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## FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

### Adjustments under the Decision of 3 December 1955

The following communication from the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland dated 8 August 1957 has been addressed to the Executive Secretary for transmission to the contracting parties:

"My Government has the honour to notify the CONTRACTING PARTIES, in conformity with the procedures laid down in the Decision of 3 December, 1955, of its intention to adjust its tariff to the extent necessary to apply to the following goods, when imported from Canada, duties equivalent to the rates of duty in Column D of the Federal Tariff, in place of duties at the Column C rates, which would otherwise be presently applicable to such goods:

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Rates</u>	
		<u>Column C</u>	<u>Column D</u>
21(3)	Patent or proprietary tonic foods, including beverages, n.e.e.	20% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
ex 22	Fruits: (b) Bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, except crystallised fruits; but including pulp and candied peel	20% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
27(2)	Pudding and cake powders. jelly powders and squares	( 20% ad valorem or 6d. per lb.	10% ad valorem or 3d. per lb.
38(2)	Junket powder or tablets	20% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
ex 80	Threads: (a) Yarns, cottons, silks and twists; sewing, knitting and crochet	10% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
36(1)(a)	(i) Bicycles and tricycles	20% ad valorem or £1.12.0. each	10% ad valorem or 16/- each

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86(1)(a)	(ii) Spare parts and accessories therefor, but not including electric lamp bulbs, tyres and tubes, when imported separately	20% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
94(1)	Cash registers	22½% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
94(3)	Other calculating machines	22½% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
149(2)	Duplicating and addressing machines, not industrial	10% ad valorem	10% ad valorem

"On 8 March 1957 my Government established the Column C rates in question at their present level. The effect of this adjustment was to reduce substantially the preferences previously enjoyed by all Column C countries vis-à-vis those countries falling under Column B of the Federal Tariff.

"The action now intended will merely maintain, in respect of Canadian goods, the duty rates and the preferences applicable to them immediately before 8 March 1957.

"The proposed preferences were thus authorized by CONTRACTING PARTIES in the Decision under reference, and have been temporarily reduced only because technical procedural difficulties prevented their undisturbed maintenance in respect of Canada when the present Column C rates were applied with effect from 8 March 1957.

"My Government is therefore confident that contracting parties will recognize that the tariff adjustments now proposed to not involve any actual increase in the preferential tariff margins existing on 1 July 1955, but wishes, nevertheless, to give CONTRACTING PARTIES formal notice of its intentions."