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ADVANCE IMPLEMENTATION OF KENNEDY ROUND TARIFF REDUCTIONS ON PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Notifications by Governments

Revision

1. In September-November 1967 a number of developed contracting parties submitted lists of products on which they intended to effect "advance implementation" of the tariff concessions negotiated in the Kennedy Round, and provided indications of the modalities of their intended action. The notifications received were reproduced in document L/2862 and Add.1, and were taken note of by the CONTRACTING PARTIES at their twenty-fourth session.

2. The conclusions relating to the trade of developing countries adopted at the close of the session state that:

> "The CONTRACTING PARTIES took note of the notifications made by a number of developed countries of tariff concessions made by them in the Kennedy Round on products of interest to developing countries which would be implemented without phasing. The CONTRACTING PARTIES urged all developed contracting parties to take the broadest possible action in this connexion, having regard however to the effect of such action on the interests of developing countries at present benefiting from preferences". (L/2943, Section C(a) on page 4.)

3. Since then further notifications have been received from contracting parties. Some of them have been circulated as Addenda to L/2862. The present paper reproduces all notifications received so far, together with supplementary notes giving such relevant information as has reached the secretariat.

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I. AUSTRIA

1. In a communication dated 19 October 1967 the Austrian delegation advised that the Austrian authorities were preparing a draft bill for submission to Parliament concerning the results of the Kennedy Round negotiations, and providing, inter alia, for the advance implementation of concessions. As this legal procedure was not yet concluded and advance implementation of tariff reductions had to be approved by Parliament, the Austrian Government was not in a position to notify at that time the items in respect of which advance implementation of tariff reductions might be applied.

2. In November 1967, the Austrian delegation stated at a meeting of the Committee on Trade and Development that as soon as parliamentary approval was obtained, the Austrian Government intended to implement without staging the tariff concessions on items of interest to developing countries provided that its main trading partners proceeded in the same way (see L/2912, paragraph 16).

3. No further information on this subject has been received from the Austrian authorities, but it has been confirmed that Austria has put into effect the first stage of its Kennedy Round tariff concessions, as from 1 January 1968.

II. CANADA

In a communication dated 11 November 1967, the Canadian delegation transmitted the following list and advised that it was planned to bring these concessions into effect in one step on 1 January 1968.

I. Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
1900-1	Cocoa shells and nibs	7½%	Free
2000-1	Cocoa paste or "liquor" and chocolate paste or "liquor" not sweetened, in blocks or cakes ..... per pound	3 cents	1 cent
2005-1	Butter produced from the cocoa bean ..... per pound	2 1/4 cents	Free
2010-1	Illipe butter	10%	Free
2015-1	Shea butter	10%	Free
2100-1	Cocoa paste or "liquor" and chocolate paste or "liquor", sweetened, in blocks or cakes, not less than two pounds in weight ..... per pound	4 cents	2 cents
2600-1	Coffee, roasted or ground ..... per pound	4 cents	2 cents
2700-1	Coffee, green, n.o.p. ..... per pound	2 cents	Free
2810-1	Maté	20%	Free
3005-1	Cloves, unground	10%	5%
3010-1	Cinnamon, unground	12½%	5%
3015-1	Ginger, unground	12½%	5%
3020-1	Spices, unground, n.o.p.	12½%	5%
3105-1	Ginger and spices, ground, n.o.p. ..... per pound and	3 cents 10%	7½%

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
3110-1	Curry powder and paste ..... per pound and or	3 cents 3 cents 10% (pt. 20%)	Free
3200-1	Nutmegs and mace, whole or unground	15%	12½%
3300-1	Nutmegs and mace, ground	27½%	12½%
3400-1	Mustard, ground	15%	7½%
3915-1	Starch or flour of sago, cassava, or rice .... per pound	1 1/4 cents	1 cent
3940-1	Arrowroot ..... per pound	1½cents	Free
6400-1	Sago and tapioca	17½%	10%
6930-1	Guar meal	20%	Free
7705-1	Cocoa beans, not crushed or ground ..... per one hundred pounds	20%) ($1.00)	Free
7710-1	Vanilla beans, crude only	2½%	Free
9209-1	Quinces and nectarines	10%	Free
9510-1	Passion fruit (passiflora edulis)	15%	Free
10200-1	Limes	15%	Free
10545-1	Preserved ginger	35%	17½%
10900-1	Nuts of all kinds, n.c.p., shelled, or not ....per pound	1 cent	Free
11000-1	Coconuts .....per one hundred	50 cents	Free
11300-1	Coconuts, desiccated, sweetened or not .....per pound	3 cents	1 cent

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
	Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purposes under conditions of the Excise Act, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Minister:		
	Of the type commonly known as Turkish:		
14201-1	Unstemmed ..... per pound	22 cents	11 cents
14202-1	Stemmed ..... per pound	40 cents	20 cents
	N.o.p.:		
14205-1	Unstemmed, when imported by cigar manufacturers for use as wrappers in the manufacture of cigars in their own factories .... per pound	10 cents	5 cents
14210-1	Converted tobacco leaf for use in the manufacture of cigar binders and cigar wrappers .... per pound	$1.05 83 1/3 cents	75 cents
	Fruit juices and fruit syrups, n.o.p., viz:		
15201-1	Lime juice	10%	Free
15203-1	Lemon juice	10%	Free
15204-1	Passion fruit juice	10%	Free
23500-1	Liquorice fibres, whether or not dried, cleaned, cut to size, ground or sifted	10%	Free
23505-1	Liquorice blocks, granules, paste or powder, not sweetened	12½%) 20%)	Free
23510-1	Liquorice in rolls or sticks, not sweetened	15%	Free
	Oilcake and oilcake meal, including pellets or other shapes:		
27703-1	Peanut		Free

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
	Vegetable oils, other than crude or crude degummed:		
27734-1	Palm		17½%
27735-1	Palm kernel		17½%
27736-1	Peanut		17½%
54010-1	Grasses, seaweed, mosses and vegetable fibres other than cotton, n.o.p.; bagasse of sugar cane, whether or not dried, cleaned, cut to size, ground or sifted	10%	Free
54210-1	Woven fabrics, wholly of jute	5 cents per 100 lineal yards	Free
56500-1	Saris of any material	22½%	15%
57015-1	Carpeting, rugs, mats and matting of sisal, palm straw or cane straw	17½%	10%
57105-1	Mats with cut pile, of cocoa fibre ..... per square foot	2 3/4 cents	Free
57110-1	Mats, rugs, carpeting and matting of cocoa fibre, n.o.p. ..... per square yard	7 cents	Free
57205-1	Carpets of sisal, palm straw or cane straw	17½%	10%
60600-1	Leather produced from East India tanned kip, n.o.p. ..... and per square foot	25% 2 cents	20%

II. Preferential Tariff

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
3105-1	Ginger and spices, ground, n.o.p. ..... per pound	3 cents and 7½%	5%
3300-1	Nutmegs and mace, ground	20%	5%
11300-1	Coconut, desiccated, sweetened or not ..... per pound	2 cents	Free

III. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

In October 1967, the Czechoslovak delegation advised that, as indicated in the final schedule (Schedule X) annexed to the Geneva Protocol of 30 June 1967, the following concessions would become effective on the date the Schedule entered into force as a Schedule to the General Agreement. In addition indications were given in the Schedule of approximately 150 other items on which concessions had been actually implemented when customs duties were suspended under the Government Decree of 12 December 1963.

In crowns (Kčs) per 100 kgs.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
	II. - Spices		
4	Pepper, black, white and red (Spanish, also paprika), long pepper; powdered pepper; pimento, ginger:		
	(a) Unground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	240	120
	2. Other	200	100
	(i) Pepper, black, white or long	72	36
	(ii) Pimento	86	43
	(b) Ground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	300	150
	2. Other	260	130
5	Cinnamon:		
	(a) Unground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	340	170
	2. Other	215	107.50
	(b) Ground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	400	200
	2. Other	340	170
6	Badian, aniseed star; cloves, also mother cloves; mace flowers of nutmeg; nutmegs, unshelled:		
	(a) Unground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	500	250
	2. Other	440	220

In crowns (Kčs) per 100 kgs.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
6 (cont'd)	(i) Mace, flowers of nutmeg	290	145
	(ii) Other	315	157.50
	(b) Ground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	580	290
	2. Other	500	250
7	Nutmegs, shelled:		
	(a) Unground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	680	340
	2. Other	375	187.50
	(b) Ground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	800	400
	2. Other	680	340
8	Cardamoms, saffron, vanilla:		
	(a) Unground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	960	480
	2. Other	430	215
	(b) Ground:		
	1. Packed for retail sale	1,120	560
	2. Other	960	480
	III. - Southern Fruits		
9	Figs:		
	(a) Fresh	24	12
	(b) Dried:		
	1. In boxes, small cases or bottles	36	18
	2. Strung or otherwise packed	29	14.50
	Notes: (1) Dried figs, strung or otherwise packed, imported under licence, for the manufacture of coffee substitutes, under supervision and subject to conditions fixed by regulation.	7.20	3.60
	(2) Dried figs, strung or otherwise packed, imported under licence, for the manufacture of sweetmeats, under supervision and subject to conditions fixed by regulation.	10	5

In crowns (Kčs) per 100 kgs.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
11	Citrons, cedrats, mangoes	28	14
	(a) Citrons	7.20	3.60
	(b) Grapefruit	4.30	2.15
	(c) Mangoes	11.50	
12	Oranges, also mandarins	96	48
	(a) Oranges	10	5
	(b) Mandarins	17	8.50
	Note: Oranges, except mandarins, in halfcases	11.50	5.75
14	Dates, pistachio-nuts, bananas	108	54
	(a) Dates	39	19.50
	(b) Pistachio-nuts	78	39
	(c) Bananas	29	14.50
	Note: Dates, imported under licence for the manufacture of sweetmeats, under supervision and subject to conditions fixed by regulation	10	5
15	Pineapples	72	36
17	(b) 3. Coconuts, exotic edible nuts including groundnuts and pecans:		
	(i) Desiccated coconut	11.50	5.75
	(ii) Other	14.50	7.25

IV. DENMARK

In September 1967, the Danish delegation advised that the items regarding which Denmark had taken or intended to take action in this regard had already been signified in the final schedule (Schedule XXII) annexed to the Geneva Protocol of 30 June 1967. Concessions already implemented in full were marked with a single asterisk and those to be implemented later, with two asterisks.

A. The concessions which had been implemented as from 1 January 1967 were the following:

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
08.01 A	Bananas	5%	Free
08.01 B	Pineapples	12%	Free
09.04 A	Pepper and pimento, put up for retail sale	10%	5%
09.06 A	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers, put up for retail sale	10%	5%
10.06 B	Rice, except rice in the husk, husked rice and broken rice	10%	5%
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted per kg.	20 øre	Free
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened per kg.	22 øre	Free
20.01 A	Chutney	18%	10%
21.02 A	Extracts, essences or concentrates of tea	10%	Free
41.02 A	Bovine cattle hides (including buffalo hides) having undergone processes prior to tanning, imported by tanneries for subsequent tanning	10%	Free

B. The following concessions were to be fully implemented not later than on the date on which Denmark began the staged implementation of the Kennedy Round concessions. The secretariat has been advised that this date will be 1 July 1968.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 15.07 B	Tobacco seed oil, babassu oil and cashew shell liquid:		
	1. Crude	8%	Free
	2. Other	12%	Free
20.06 B.1	Cashew nuts, roasted and salted, in tins	27%	Free
ex 41.05 B	Skins having undergone processes prior to tanning, imported by tanneries for subsequent tanning	10%	Free
57.10 B	Other woven fabrics of jute	3%	Free
ex 58.05 B.2	Narrow woven fabrics of jute	5%	Free

V. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

The following communication, dated 9 January 1968, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

I have the honour to inform you that, as from 1 July 1968, in implementing Kennedy Round tariff reductions in respect of the products listed in Annex I hereto, the Community will not apply these reductions in stages over five years as it could have done in pursuance of the Protocol embodying the results of the Kennedy Round. This decision has been taken in response to the wishes expressed by the developing countries during the recent GATT trade negotiations. The same consideration was also a decisive influence in the EEC's decision to bind, as from 1 January 1968, the duty-free treatment at present applied on an autonomous basis to the products listed in Annex II.

Pending a decision by the Council constituting formal ratification of this measure - and the decision will be notified to you according to the customary procedures - I would have no objection to your informing the contracting parties concerned, on a de facto basis, about the products to be covered by the principle of non-phasing so far as the Community is concerned.

ANNEX I

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
06.02	Other live plants, etc.		
C I	Pineapple plants	15	0
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, etc.		
A	Jerusalem artichokes	2	0
08.01	Dates, bananas, etc.		
C	Pineapples, fresh or dried	12	9
D I	Dessicated coconut	5	4
D II a	Brazil nuts	3	0
D II b	Not specified	5	2.5
E I	Avocados	12	8
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried		
B	dried	8	6
09.01	Coffee		
A I a	Unroasted, not freed of caffeine	16	9.6
09.02	Tea		
A	Imported in immediate containers of a net capacity of 3 kg. or less	23	11.5
B	Other	18	9
09.03	Maté	25	0
09.04	Pepper ... pimento ... etc.		
A	neither crushed or ground		
I	Pepper	20	17
II	ex (c) of the genus capsicum, other	20	10
	ex (c) other	20	10
B	crushed or ground		
	ex pimento of the genus capsicum	25	12
	ex other	25	12.5

CCT No.			Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
09.05			Vanilla	15	11.5
09.06			Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers		
	A		neither crushed nor ground	20	10
09.07			Cloves		
	A		neither crushed nor ground	20	15
09.08			Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms		
	A		neither crushed nor ground		
		II	Other		
		a	Nutmeg	20	15
		b	ex cardamoms	20	0
			ex other	20	0
	B		crushed or ground		
			ex cardamoms	25	5
			ex mace	25	12.5
			ex other	25	18
09.09			Seeds of anise, badian, etc.		
	A		neither crushed nor ground		
		III b	ex coriander seeds	5	0
	B		crushed or ground		
		II	ex coriander seeds	10	0
09.10			Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices		
	D		Ginger		
		I	in the form of whole roots, pieces or slices		
		b	Other	20	17
		II	in other forms	25	0
	E	II	ex curry paste and powder	25	0

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
12.07	Plants and parts, etc.		
A	Pyrethrum (flowers, leaves, stems, bark and roots)	3	3
D	Quassia amara (wood and bark)	2	1
E	Tonka beans	15	8
K	ex Jaborandi leaves	3	1.5
	ex other	3	1.5
13.02	Shellac, etc.		
AII	Bleached	3	1.5
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts, etc.		
A	Vegetable saps and extracts		
III	of quassia amara	3	1.5
V	of pyrethrum and roots of plants containing rotenone	5	5
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting, etc.		
B	Bamboos, reeds and the like		
II	Other	2.5	1.5
C	Rattans, rushes and the like		
II	Other	3	1.5
14.02	Vegetable materials... for stuffing or padding, etc.		
A	put up on a layer or between two layers of other material	3	1.5
B	Other		
I	Vegetable hair	3	1.5
II	Kapok		
b	other than raw	2	1
14.05	Vegetable products n.e.s.o.i.		
A	put up on a layer or between two layers of other material	3	1.5

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
15.07	Vegetable oils, etc.		
B I b I bb	ex tobacco seed oil, crude	5	0
B I b 2	ex tobacco seed oil, other	8	0
16.03	Meat extracts and meat juices, in immediate containers of a net capacity of:		
A	20 kg. or more	2	0
18.01	Cocoa beans, etc.	9	5.4
20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved, etc.		
	ex mango chutney	22	0
20.04	Fruit, fruit peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar		
	ex ginger	25 + ADS[1]	0
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, etc.		
B II a	ex ginger, prepared or preserved without added spirit, containing added sugar, in immediate containers of a net capacity of more than 1 kg.	23 + ADS[1]	0
	ex grapefruit sections, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, in immediate containers of a capacity of more than 1 kg.	23 + ADS[1]	20 + ADS[1]
B II b	ex ginger, prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, in immediate containers of a net capacity of 1 kg. or less	25 + ADS[1]	0
	ex grapefruit sections, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, in immediate containers of a net capacity of 1 kg. or less	25 + ADS[1]	20 + ADS[1]
21.04	Sauces, etc.		
	ex liquid mango chutney	20	0

[1] Additional duty on sugar.

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
22.09	Spirits ..., liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, etc.	30% with min. charge of 1.6 AU per degree and per hl.	
B III	ex Angostura bitters, etc.		0
23.01	Flours and meals of meat, offals, fish, etc.		
A	of meat and offals; greaves	3	0
B	of fish, crustaceans or molluscs	4	2
25.06	Quartz, etc.		
B	Other	3	0
41.05	Other kinds of leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:		
	reptile leather, not further prepared than vegetable tanned, whether or not prepared in any other way, but clearly not suitable for use without further processing for the manufacture of leather goods ...	8	exemption
44.03A	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down: tropical wood of the species specified in Additional Note 1 to Chapter 44 of the C.C.T.	5	0
44.04A	Wood, roughly squared or half squared, but not further manufactured: tropical wood of the species specified in Additional Note 1 to Chapter 44 of the C.C.T.	5	0
44.05A	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm: tropical wood of the species specified in Additional Note 1 to Chapter 44 of the C.C.T.	10	0

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not):		
A	of wool or of fine animal hair	32	24 duty not to be more than 4 AU/m^2
97.06	Appliances, apparatus, etc. for outdoor games ...		
	ex appliances etc. for cricket and polo	19	0

ANNEX II

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
05.01	Human hair, unworked	0	0
05.05	Fish waste	0	0
05.15	Animal products, etc.		
B	Other		
	ex fish eggs and roe	0	0
12.07	Plants and parts etc.:		
F	Calabar beans	0	0
G	Cubeb powder	0	0
12.08	Locust beans, fresh or dried		
B	Other	0	0
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts etc.		
A	Vegetable saps and extracts:		
I	Opium	0	0
VIII b	Other, not specified	0	0
C	Agar-agar and other natural mucilages and thickeners:		
III	Other	0	0
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting etc.		
A	Osier		
I	neither peeled, split, or otherwise prepared	0	0
E	Other	0	0
14.02	Vegetable materials ... for stuffing or padding, etc.		
B	Other		
III	not specified	0	0

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
14.04	Hard seeds, pips, hulls and nuts	0	0
14.05	Vegetable products n.e.s.o.i.		
B	Other	0	0
15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured		
A	raw	0	0
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture	0	0
25.04	Natural graphite	0	0
25.06	Quartz, etc.		
A	not further worked than roughly split or roughly squared	0	0
25.11	Barium sulphate etc.		
A	Barium sulphate	0	0
25.14	Slate etc.	0	0
25.15	Marble etc.		
A	roughly split, etc.	0	0
B	squared		
I	Alabaster	0	0
25.20	Gypsum etc.	0	0
27.15	Bitumen and asphalt, natural, etc.	0	0
28.05	Alkali, alkaline-earth, and rare earth metals, etc.		
D II	Metals, other	0	0

CCT No.	Summary description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
40.01A	Natural rubber latex	0	0
50.03	Silk waste, etc.	0	0
53.03	Waste of wool, etc.	0	0
54.02	Ramie, raw, etc.	0	0
57.02	Manila hemp, etc.	0	0
71.02	Precious and semi-precious stones, etc.		
B II	other, for other purposes	0	0
75.15B I a	Necklaces, bracelets and other articles of precious or semi-precious stones, etc.	0	0
80.01	Unwrought tin	0	0

VI. FINLAND

According to the notification sent by the Finnish delegation in October 1967 Finland would implement fully on 1 January 1968 the tariff concessions which it had granted on the following items:

(IL = Import levy; DR = Duty rate)

Tariff item number (BTN)	Description of products	Base rate		Concession rate
08.01				
300	- pineapples	IL	1 kg. -.65	-.32
400	- mangoes, mangosteens, avacados and guavas	IL	1 kg. -.90	free
601	- coconuts	IL	1 kg. 1.50	free
701	- Brazil nuts	IL	1 kg. -.90	free
709	- Brazil nut kernels	IL	1 kg. 1.50	free
ex 800	-- cashew nuts	IL	1 kg. -.90	free
ex 800	-- cashew nut kernels	IL	1 kg. 1.50	free
09.01	- coffee, not roasted:			
101	-- the price of which is not more than Fmk 4.10 per kg. c.i.f. Helsinki	DR	1 kg. 2.75	-.80
109	-- other	DR	1 kg. 4.00	1.15
200	- coffee, roasted	DR p.	1 kg. 2.90	1.85
300	- coffee substitutes containing coffee	DR p.	1 kg. 2.90	1.85
400	- coffee husks and skins	DR	1 kg. 1.35	-.85
09.02	Tea:			
100	- put up for retail sale	DR	1 kg. 1.50	free
900	- other	DR	1 kg. 1.50	free
09.04				
ex 200	-- white and black pepper (ground:p.)	DR	1 kg. -.83	free
ex 200	-- pimento (ground:p.)	DR	1 kg. 1.65	free
900	- other	DR p.	1 kg. -.83	free
09.05	Vanilla	DR p.	1 kg.11.81	free
09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers (ground:p.)	DR	1 kg. 1.65	free

Tariff item number (BTN)	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
09.07	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	DR p. 1 kg. 1.66	free
09.08			
100	- nutmeg and mace	DR p. 1 kg. 5.00	free
200	- cardamoms (ground:p.)	DR 1 kg. 7.50	free
09.10			
300	- ginger (ground:p.)	DR 1 kg. 1.65	free
ex 909	-- curry (ground:p)	DR 1 kg. 4.80	free
ex 909	-- celery seeds, ground	DR p. 1 kg. 4.80	free
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted:		
001	- raw, whether or not broken	DR 1 kg. -.90	free
009	- other	DR p. 1 kg. 2.05	5%
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or block), whether or not defatted	DR p. 1 kg. 1.88 IL p. 1 kg. 1.02	5% free
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	DR p. 1 kg. -.22	2%
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	DR p. 1 kg. 1.30	10%
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit:		
ex 009	-- apricots	IL 45%	22.5%
ex 21.02	- extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates	DR p. 1 kg. 7.00	4.50
ex 21.02	- instant tea	DR p. 1 kg. 12.00	free
ex 21.02	- other	DR p. 1 kg. 12.00	4.50
41.03	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:		
ex 41.03	- pre-tanned skins for further tanning	18-25%	free
41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:		

Tariff item number (BTN)	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 41.04	- pre-tanned skins for further tanning	18-20%	free
41.05	Other kinds of leather, except leather falling within heading Nos.41.06, 41.07 or 41.08		
ex 41.05	- pre-tanned skins for further tanning	14-25%	free
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute:		
	- other (than fabrics for use in industry for the manufacture of conveyor belts and belting or machinery joints, weighing more than 300 g/m^2):		
001	-- unbleached, undyed and unsized, containing in a surface of 2 sq.cm. not more than 17 warp and weft threads, counted together	40%	25%
	min.duty p.l kg.	-.50	-.40
009	-- other	40%	25%
	min.duty p.l kg.	1.00	-.70
58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06:		
008	-- webbing		
ex 008	--- of jute	35%	25%
62.04	min.duty p.l kg.	-.50	-.40
ex 900	-- tarpaulins of jute	40%	25%

VII. JAPAN

The notification sent by the Japanese delegation in October 1967 stated that the Japanese Government intended to make full implementation of the following Kennedy Round concessions without staging on the date on which the final schedule of Japan became effective, subject to parliamentary approval and related procedures. These represented maximum effort of the Japanese Government for accelerated implementation. Japanese imports of these items during 1964 amounted to $43 million.

The secretariat has been notified that Japan intends to implement the first and second stages of its concessions on 1 July 1968.

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 01.06	Other live animals		
	5. Other	10%	Free
ex 09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion:		
	1. Coffee:		
	(1) Coffee beans, unroasted	30%	Free*
	2. Coffee husks and skins	5%	Free
ex 09.02	Tea:		
	1. Black tea:		
	(2) Waste, excluding those fit for beverage	5%	Free
	2. Other:		
	(1) Waste, excluding those fit for beverage	5%	Free
09.03	Maté	35%	20%
ex 09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or the genus "Pimenta":		
	2. Other:		
	(1) Unground and unmixed:		
	B. Other:		
	Pepper seeds	20%	Free
	Other	5%	Free

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 12.01	Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken:		
	ex 2. Groundnuts:		
	For oil extraction	20% or 14 yen/kg., whichever is the greater	Free
	Note: The imports under this item are to be used as materials for oil extraction under the supervision of the customs.		
12.04	Sugar beet, whole or sliced, fresh, dried or powdered; sugar cane	5%	Free
ex 12.07	Plants and parts (including seeds and fruit) of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, being goods of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whole, cut, crushed, ground or powdered:		
	ex 11. Other:		
	Seeds of "Plantago psyllium"	10%	Free
ex 14.03	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms (for example, sorgho, piassava, couch-grass and istle), whether or not in bundles or hanks:		
	2. Other:		
	Piassava	5%	Free)
	Other	5%	2.5%)
ex 15.16	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured:		
	1. Carnauba wax	10%	5%
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	5%	Free*
ex 41.03	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading Nos. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:		
	2. Other	15%	7.5%
ex 41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading Nos. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:		
	2. Other	15%	7.5%

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 41.05	Other kinds of leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08:		
	2. Of alligator or crocodile and of lizard	25%	12.5%
	3. Other	15%	7.5%
ex 44.03	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down:		
	1. Of Kwarin, Tsuge or box-wood, Tagayasan ("Cassia siamea, Lam"), red sandalwood, rosewood or ebony wood (excluding ebony wood with white streaks)	20%	Free
ex 44.04	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured:		
	1. Of Kwarin, Tsuge or box-wood, Tagayasan ("Cassia siamea, Lam"), red sandalwood, rosewood or ebony wood (excluding ebony wood with white streaks)	20%	Free
ex 44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm:		
	1. Of Kwarin, Tsuge or box-wood, Tagayasan ("Cassia siamea, Lam"), red sandalwood, rosewood or ebony wood (excluding ebony wood with white streaks)	20%	Free

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 44.13	Wood (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled), planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded or the like, but not further manufactured:		
	1. Of Kwerin, Tsuge or box-wood, Tagayasan ("Cassia siamea, Lam"), red sandalwood, rosewood or ebony wood (excluding ebony wood with white streaks)	20%	Free
57.07	Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres	7.5%	3.75%
ex 58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not):		
	ex Other:		
	Of coir	30%	15%
ex 85.06	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor:		
	ex 1. Fans	15%	7.5%
ex 95.02	Worked mother of pearl and articles of mother of pearl:		
	1. Formed to be suitable for manufacture of buttons	20%	10%
96.01	Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials merely bound together and not mounted in a head (for example, besoms and whisks), with or without handles	10%	5%

Note: Items marked with an asterisk are those on which Japan has expressed its intention of accelerated implementation in the schedule of concessions annexed to the Geneva Protocol of 30 June 1967.

VIII. NORWAY

In October 1967 the Norwegian delegation advised that the following tariff concessions would become fully effective as from the first implementation stage of the Kennedy Round.

The secretariat has been advised that this will take place on 1 July 1968.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish) whole and pieces thereof	kg. 0.45-4.50	Free
05.13	Natural sponges, raw or not further worked than cleaned	kg. 0.50	Free
	Natural sponges, other	kg. 12.00	Free
ex 07.01 M2	Artichokes imported from 1 December to 31 May	kg. 0.50	Free
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not:		
	A. Bananas	kg. 0.05 + 33 1/3% surtax	Free
	Pineapples	kg. 0.50	Free
	Coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts	kg. 0.40	Free
08.11	A. Citrus fruit, in brine	kg. 0.40	Free
08.13	Peel of citrus fruit in brine	kg. 0.40	Free
	Peel of melons, dried or in brine	kg. 0.20	Free
09.01	B. Coffee, green (raw)	kg. 0.20	Free
09.02	Tea	kg. 2.00	Free

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
09.04	Cayenne pepper	kg. 8.00[1]	Free
	Other	kg. 4.50[1]	Free
09.05	Vanilla	kg. 4.50[1]	Free
09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	kg. 1.70[1]	Free
09.07	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	kg. 1.00[1]	Free
09.08	Nutmeg and mace	kg. 6.50[1]	Free
	Cardamoms	kg. 4.00[1]	Free
09.10	B. Ginger, grounded	kg. 0.85	Free
	Ginger other	kg. 0.50	Free
	Curry	kg. 8.00	Free
	C. Celery seeds	kg. 1.00	Free
ex 12.01	Groundnuts	kg. 0.20	Free
13.03	B. Pectine	20%	Free
ex 15.07	C. Cashew shell liquid	kg. 0.16	Free
18.03	Cocoa paste	kg. 0.96	Free
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	kg. 0.30	Free
21.01	Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	kg. 0.50	Free
21.02	B. Instant tea	30%	Free
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes; grape-must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol:		
	In bottles, non-sparkling	0.96 per litre	
	In casks or jars, non-sparkling, containing up to 21 per cent alcohol	0.48 per litre	Free
	Other: duty calculated per litre at a strength of 100 per cent	5.04 per litre	

[1] The duty on ground is 20 per cent higher.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
22.06	Vermouths, and other wines of fresh grapes, flavoured with aromatic extracts:		
	In bottles, non-sparkling	0.96 per litre	
	In casks or jars, non-sparkling containing up to 21 per cent alcohol	0.48 per litre	Free
	Other, duty calculated per litre at a strength of 100 per cent	5.04 per litre	
22.07	Other fermented beverages:		
	Containing more than 21 per cent alcohol	5.04 per litre	Free
	Other	Free	
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits of any strength:		
	In receptacles or less than 50 litres	4.77 per litre	
	In larger receptacles, duty calculated per litre at a strength of 100 per cent	5.04 per litre	Free
22.09	A. Ethyl alcohol, undenatured of a strength of less than 80°; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.		
	In receptacles of less than 50 litres	4.77 per litre	
	In larger receptacles, duty calculated per litre at a strength of 100 per cent	5.04 per litre	Free
24.01	Tobacco leaf, not sauced, stemmed	kg. 4.95	
	Tobacco leaf, not sauced, unstemmed	kg. 4.50	Free
	Unmanufactured tobacco, other; tobacco refuse	Free	
33.01	C. Lemongrass, palmarose, sandalwood and votiver oil	kg. 8.00	Free

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 41.02) ex 41.03) ex 41.04) ex 41.05)	Skins having undergone processes prior to tanning imported by tanneries for subsequent tanning	kg. 1.20/ 3.00	Free
45.02	Cork parquet flooring Other	kg. 0.28) kg. 0.72)	Free
50.02	Raw silk (not thrown)	5%	Free
53.01	Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed	kg. 0.40	Free
53.05	Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed	kg. 0.40	Free
57.01	True hemp ("cannabis sativa") raw or processed but not spun, tow and waste of true hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes): A. Oakum	kg. 0.25	Free
57.03	Jute, raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of jute (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes): A. Oakum	kg. 0.25	Free
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute	8%	Free
58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06 (except containing silk or continuous man-made fibres): B. Narrow woven fabrics of jute	18%	Free
62.04	B. 2. Tarpaulins of jute	16%/20% but not less than kg. 2.40	Free

IX. SWEDEN

According to a communication sent by the Swedish delegation in October 1967 and indications given in the final schedule (Schedule XXX) annexed to the Geneva Protocol of 30 June 1967, concessions on the tropical products listed in table A below had already been fully implemented and those shown in table B below would also be put into effect without staging.

A further notification, dated 18 December 1967, states that in addition to the items already notified, Sweden will put into effect the concessions listed in table C below without staging on 1 July 1968.

A. Tropical products on which concessions had been put into effect before 30 June 1967.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts	SKr 10-30 per 100 kgs.	Free
	Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens (fresh or dried, shelled or not)	SKr 10-30 per 100 kgs.	Free
09.01	Unroasted coffee	SKr 45 per 100 kgs. plus special tax SKr 35 per 100 kgs.	SKr 20 per 100 kgs.
	Roasted coffee	SKr 60 per 100 kgs. plus special tax SKr 45 per 100 kgs.	SKr 25 per 100 kgs.
	Coffee substitutes containing coffee	SKr 60 per 100 kgs.	SKr 25 per 100 kgs.
09.02	Tea	SKr 100 per 100 kgs.	Free
09.03	Maté	Free	Free
09.04	Pepper of the genus Piper; pimento of the genus Capsicum or the genus Pimento	SKr 50 per 100 kgs.	Free
09.05	Vanilla	SKr 700 per 100 kgs.	Free
09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	SKr 50 per 100 kgs.	Free

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
09.07	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	SKr 30 per 100 kgs.	Free
09.08	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	SKr 100-150 per 100 kgs.	Free
09.10	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves, ginger and curry; other spices	Free - SKr 600 per 100 kgs.	Free
10.06	Rice	Free	Free
13.02	Lacs, gums etc.	Free	Free
14.02	Vegetable materials for stuffing and padding (for example kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass)	SKr 7 per) 100 kgs.;) Free)	Free
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	SKr 15 per 100 kgs.	Free
18.02	Cocoa shells, etc.	Free	Free
18.03[1]	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted	SKr 35 per 100 kgs.	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.
18.04[1]	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	SKr 35 per 100 kgs.	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.
18.05[1]	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	SKr 35 per 100 kgs.	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations on a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates	10%	Free

[1]The concession has only partly been put into effect. For the remainder, which constitutes an improvement compared to original offers, staging of reductions will be made in the way generally agreed to.

B. Concessions to be put into effect without staging:

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 05.03	Horsehair etc., other than unworked horsehair and waste	SKr 20 per 100 kgs.	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.
ex 15.07	Linseed oil, not bleached	SKr 7 per 100 kgs.	Free
ex 20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit: Other than pulp: Cashew nuts	SKr 30 per 100 kgs.	Free
ex 41.02	Bovine cattle leather, etc.: Pre-tanned, intended exclusively for further tanning	Free; 7%	Free
ex 41.03	Sheep and lamb skin leather, etc.: Pre-tanned, intended exclusively for further tanning	Free; 7%	Free
ex 41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, etc.: Pre-tanned, intended exclusively for further tanning	Free; 7%	Free
ex 41.05	Other kinds of leather, etc.: Pre-tanned, intended exclusively for further tanning	Free; 7%	Free
ex 50.09	Woven fabrics of silk or of waste silk other than noil: Fabrics containing 100% silk	18%	5%
50.10	Woven fabrics of noil silk	18%; 25%	9%

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 57.10	Woven fabrics of jute: Of a width not exceeding 150 centimetres and weighing 310 grs. or more per square metre	11%; 15%	8%
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not)	SKr 250; SKr 350; SKr 600 per 100 kgs.	Free
58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not) Of coir, not containing other textile fibres Other	7% 12%; 15%	Free 12%
ex 58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, etc.: Other than narrow woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics: Of jute	14%	8%
ex 62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods: Not showing signs of appreciable wear: Made of woven fabrics of jute, weighing 310 grs. or more per square metre	15% min. SKr 20 per 100 kgs.	8%
67.02	Artificial flowers, etc.	15%	7.5%
ex 83.11	Bells and gongs, etc., other than bicycle bells and parts thereof	5%	2.5%
ex 95.03	Worked ivory and articles of ivory, other than plates, etc. for subsequent working	10%	5%
ex 98.11	Cigar and cigarette holders, other than of meerschaum or of amber	10%; 15%	5%

C. Additional list of concessions to be put into effect without staging on 1 July 1968.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 07.01 K 901	Capsicum grossum		
	From 1 March to 31 December	SKr 40 per 100 kgs.	Free
	From 1 January to 29 February	Free	Free
ex 08.02 300	Lemons -	SKr 5 per 100 kgs.	Free
909	Other citrus fruit than oranges grapefruit, mandarines and clementines		
	From 1 February to 30 April	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.	Free
	From 1 May to 31 January	SKr 20 per 100 kgs.	Free
08.03	Figs	SKr 15 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 10%	Free
08.05 110	Soft shelled almonds	SKr 20 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 10%	Free
190	Other almonds	SKr 20 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 10%	Free

Tariff item number		Description of products	Base rate	Concession rate
08.05 (cont'd)	210	Hazelnuts not shelled	SKr 20 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 10%	Free
	220	Hazelnuts shelled	SKr 40 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 10%	Free
	320	Walnuts shelled	SKr 50 per 100 kgs.	Free
	420	Pecan nuts shelled	SKr 50 per 100 kgs.	Free
	500	Chestnuts	SKr 20 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 10%	Free
	800	Other nuts not shelled	SKr 30 per 100 kgs.	Free
	900	Other nuts shelled	SKr 50 per 100 kgs.	Free
0 08.07 D	201	Apricots		
	202	From 1 May to 31 January	SKr 20 per 100 kgs.	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.
		From 1 February to 30 April	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.	Free
	901	Stone fruit other than cherries,		
	902	peaches, plums and apricots		
		From 1 May to 31 January	SKr 20 per 100 kgs.	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.
		From 1 February to 30 April	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.	Free
ex 08.08 B1	201	Strawberries		
		From 1 May to 31 May	SKr 100 per 100 kgs.	Free
		From 1 September to 31 December	Free	Free
		From 1 January to 30 April	SKr 25 per 100 kgs.	Free
08.09 B	901	Other fruit; other than melons		
	902	From 1 May to 31 January	SKr 20 per 100 kgs.	Free
		From 1 February to 30 April	SKr 10 per 100 kgs.	Free
12.05	200	Chicory roots dried	12%	Free

Tariff item number			Description of product	Base rate	Concession rate
12.08		200	Apricot, peach and plum stones	SKr 20 per 100 kgs. with freedom to change to 15%	Free
15.07	A2	510	Linseed oil, bleached etc.	SKr 9 per 100 kgs.	SKr 4.50 per 100 kgs.
15.08	A	210	Linseed oil, processed	SKr 9 per 100 kgs.	SKr 4.50 per 100 kgs.
		291	Tung oil, oiticica oil and castor oil	SKr 9 per 100 kgs.	SKr 4.50 per 100 kgs.
15.10	A	501	Fatty acid of linseed oil	SKr 7 per 100 kgs.	SKr 2 per 100 kgs.
28.49		100	Silver nitrate	3%	1.5%
ex 50.09			Woven fabrics of silk other than of 100% silk	18%; 25%	9%
57.11	A	001	Woven fabrics of coir fibres	7%; 15% min. SKr 35-110 per 100 kgs.	4%

X. SWITZERLAND

A. Notification dated 21 September 1967

The following are the tariff headings in the list of concessions (marked by an * in Schedule LIX) granted by Switzerland for which full implementation on 1 January 1968 has been agreed in the Kennedy Round. It will not, however, be possible to place the results of the Kennedy Round before the Swiss Parliament for approval before the month of December consequently, the attached list is not, as a matter of law, definitive.

(Sw F per 100 kgs. gross)

Tariff item No.	Summary description[1]	Base rate	Concession rate
0302.12	Salmon	20.-	10.-
0503.10	Horsehair, in bulk	2.-	1.-
0510.01	Ivory	10.-	5.-
0511.01	Tortoise-shell	20.-	10.-
0706.01	Manioc, etc.	1.50	0.75
0801.20	Bananas	25.-	20.-
ex .30	Pineapples	15.-	15.-
ex .30	Other fruits (mangoes, coconuts, etc.)	15.-	7.50
0812.06	Dried plums and prunes in containers of more than 50 kgs.	15.-	3.-
.14	Seedfruit, cut and dried	50.-	45.-
0901.10	Coffee, green	54.-	50.-
.12	decaffeined, not roasted	85.-	75.-
.14	other	100.-	90.-
0902.10	Tea	100.-)	Free
.12		150.-)	
0903.01	Maté	20.-	Free
0904.10	Pepper, not processed	30.-	10.-
.12	processed	60.-	30.-
0905.01	Vanilla	150.-	75.-

[1] Cf. complete description in the list of concessions.

(Sw F per 100 kgs. gross)

Tariff item No.	Summary description	Base rate	Concession rate
0906.10	Cinnamon, not processed	15.-	7.50
.12	processed	30.-	20.-
0907.10	Cloves, not processed	50.-	12.50
.12	processed	100.-	50.-
0908.10	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms not processed	50.-	12.50
.12	processed	100.-	50.-
ex 0909.10	Seeds of cumin	15.-	1.50
ex .20	Seeds of anise, fennel and coriander	15.-	10.-
0910.10	Thyme and bay	15.-	10.-
.20	Saffron	150.-	80.-
.30	Other spices, not processed	50.-	12.50
.32	processed	100.-	50.-
ex 1102.14	Rice	4.50[1])	4.50[1])
.20		20.- [1])	4.50[1])
1206.01	Hops	3.-	3.-
1207.10	Plants used primarily in pharmacy, in perfumery, etc. whole, not processed;	1.50) 2.-)	Free
.20	Split or mechanically processed in any other manner	15.-) 20.-)	7.50
1301.10	Vegetable materials for dyeing or tanning, not processed	-.30	-.20
.20	processed	1.-	-.50
1302.10	Shellac	3.-	2.-
ex .20	Gum arabic	2.-	Free

[1] Over and above the customs duty, products falling within this heading used in the preparation of brewery malt or beer are liable, subject to reductions decreed by the Federal Council, to an additional duty.

(Sw.F per 100 kgs. gross)

Tariff item No.	Summary description	Base rate	Concession rate
1401.22	Vegetable materials (except osier), peeled, dyed, etc. for plaiting	1.50	1.50
1402.10	Vegetable materials for stuffing or padding	-.20	Free
.12		20.-	10.-
.20		-.50	Free
.22		1.50	-.75
ex 1501.10	Lard	20.-	20.-
ex .20	Poultry fat for industrial use	30.-	1.-
ex 1502.01	Unrendered fats for industrial use	15.-	1.-
ex 1503.01	Stearin for industrial use	15.-	1.-
1507.20	Olive oil	15.-	10.-
.22		15.-	12.-
.40/42/44	Vegetable oils for industrial use	1.-	1.-
1508.12	Soyabean oil	40.-	5.-
ex 1506.10	Carnauba wax	1.50)	Free
.20		10.-)	
ex 1602.30	Corned beef	50.-	40.-
1603.01	Meat extracts and meat juices	40.-	20.-
1604.22	Sardines, herring, salmon, etc.	20.-	10.-
1705.20	Sugar syrups, flavoured with pineapple juice	120.-	45.-
1801.01	Cocoa, raw or roasted	1.-	Free
1803.01	Cocoa paste	50.-	40.-
1804.01	Cocoa butter	5.-	2.50
1805.01	Cocoa powder unsweetened	50.-	40.-

(Sw F per 100 kgs. gross)

Tariff item No.	Summary description	Base rate	Concession rate
ex 1904.01	Tapioca and sago	5.-	2.50
2001.12	preserved asparagus	50.-	40.-
.20/22	Preserved fruit (in vinegar, etc.)		
	Tropical fruits	50.-)	30.-
	Other	70.-)	
		50.-)	45.-
		70.-)	
2003.01	Frozen fruit		
	Tropical fruits	55.-	30.-
	Other	55.-	45.-
2004.01	Fruit preserved by sugar		
	Tropical	55.-	30.-
	Other	45.-)	45.-
		55.-)	
ex 2005.10	Unsweetened purées, etc., of tropical fruits	25.-	17.-
.20	Jams etc., containing sugar;		
	Of tropical fruits	60.-	30.-
	Other	60.-	45.-
ex 2006.10	Unsweetened pulp of tropical fruits	25.-	17.-
ex .22	Preserved seedfruit	45.-	45.-
ex .22	Preserved tropical fruits	45.-	30.-
2007.08	Juice of black grapes	30.-	26.-
2102.01	Extracts of coffee or tea	300.-	270.-
2104.20	Sauces, etc., other than for industrial manufactures	70.-	50.-
2107.13	Infants' food	120.-	50.-
2510.01	Natural calcium phosphates, etc.	-.05	-.03
2526.01	Mica	-.20	-.10

(Sw F per 100 kgs. gross)

Tariff item No.	Summary description	Base rate	Concession rate
2601.80	Metallic ores (except iron, copper, bauxite, lead, zinc, tin and nickel)	-.10	Free
3101.20	Guano		
3201.20	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin	-.05	Free
ex 4101.20	Pre-tanned hides or skins, not dried, falling within headings Nos. 4102 to 4105 (mainly No. 4102.52)	various	-.30
4102.63	Zebu leather	80.-	40.-
4403.08)	Tropical wood	-.50)	Free
4404.08)		-.80)	
4405.08)		2.50)	
4501.10	Cork	-.50	-.30
4602.10	Plaiting materials	40.-	20.-
.20		50.-	25.-
5001.01	Silkworm cocoons	1.-	-.50
5402.10	Ramie	-.20	-.10
.12		20.-	10.-
.14		-.50	-.30
5501.10	Raw cotton	-.20	-.10
5702.10/14	Manila hemp	-.20	Free
5703.10/14	Jute	-.20	Free
5704.10/14	Other vegetable fibres	-.20	Free
5707.51	Yarn of coconut fibres	-.50	-.25
5710.10	Woven fabric of jute, unbleached (up to ten threads in a square of 5 mm. side)	4.-	2.-
5802.14	Carpets of silk, wool, etc., other than knotted carpets or velvet weave	125.-	115.-
8001.10	Unwrought tin	-.50	-.30

B. Notification dated 4 January 1968

With reference to document L/2862 (pages 22-26) of 14 November 1967[1] concerning the advance implementation of Kennedy Round tariff negotiations on products of export interest to developing countries, I have the honour to forward to you herewith a list of tariff headings on which the Swiss Government has just decided that the reductions will also, as an autonomous measure, be implemented more rapidly than is foreseen by the Geneva Protocol. Some of these autonomous reductions will undoubtedly be of interest to developing countries.

[1] See section A above .

Tariff item number	Summary description	Base rate	Rate from 1 January 1968
		Sw F per 100 kgs. gross	
2006.22	Pip fruits, preserved	45.00	45.00
24	Preserved apricots, fruit mixtures	45.00	40.00
30	Other preserved fruit	45.00	30.00
2512.01	Infusorial earths, etc.	.05	.03
2524.01	Asbestos	.05	.03
2601.	Metallic ores, etc.		
10	- Iron ore	.10	Free
20	- Copper ore	.10	Free
30	- Bauxite	.03	Free
40	- Lead ore	.10	Free
50	- Zinc ore	.10	Free
60	- Nickel ore	.10	Free
2603.01	Ash and residues, etc.	.05	Free
2604.01	Other slag and ash, including kelp	.05	Free
3208.10	Engobes (slips)	.03	.01
3701.20	Photographic plates	60.00	30.00
3803.10	Activated bentonite	.03	.01
4002.01	Synthetic rubber latex	.20	.10
4003.01	Reclaimed rubber	.20	.10
4004.01	Waste and parings of unhardened rubber	.20	.10
4005.10	Masterbatch	.20	.10
4015.20	Scrap and waste of ebonite	.20	.10
5502.10	Cotton linters, raw	.20	.10
5701.10	Raw hemp	.20	Free
14	Tow and waste of hemp	.20	Free
5707.10	Unbleached yarn of coconut fibres	.50	.25
6402.40	Footwear with uppers of textile fabrics, etc.	440.00/ 550.00	392.00
8406.10	Engines for tractors	80.00	64.00
8422.10	Agricultural conveyors	30.00	24.00
8425.40	Threshers, etc.	30.00	24.00
8701.12	Twin-axle tractors	80.00	64.00
8706.12	Parts for twin-axle tractors	80.00	64.00
8714.40	Vehicles with suspension springs or pneumatic tyres	45.00	35.80
9901.10	Paintings on glass	180.00	Free
20	Paintings, etc., unframed	50.00	Free
30	Paintings, etc., framed	250.00	Free
9902.10	Engravings, etc., unframed	100.00	Free
20	Engravings, etc., framed	250.00	Free

XI. UNITED KINGDOM

In November 1967, the United Kingdom delegation communicated the following "provisional list" of items on which the United Kingdom was prepared to implement Kennedy Round concessions in full on 1 July 1968, provided the lists of other countries were broadly comparable in scope.

The communication stated that the United Kingdom reserved the right to withdraw items from this provisional list in the light of proposals for advance implementation made by other developed contracting parties.

Tariff item number	Tariff heading (current)	Current rate	Concession rate
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen (A) Meat: (3) Other Horsemeat	10%	5%
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked (A) Meat: (4) Other Horsemeat	10%	5%
05.08	Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degalatinized; powder and waste of these products (B) Other (than ossein)	10%	5%
05.09	Horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks of animals, unworked or simply prepared	10%	5%

Tariff item number	Tariff heading (current)	Current rate	Concession rate
05.12	Coral and similar substances, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of shells		
	(B) Other (than mother of pearl, trochus and other hard shells (including fresh water shells) which possess characteristic nacre of pearl shell)	10%	Free
05.13	Natural sponges	8%	Free
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled:		
	ex (L) Dry-bulb onions and shallots 1 February to 30 June	10%	5%
	(M) Horseradish	5%	2½%
07.04	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:		
	(A) Horseradish	5%	2½%
	(C) Garlic, tomatoes and leeks:		
	(1) Garlic or leeks in airtight containers	15%	10%
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots or tubers with high starch or insulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith:		
	(B) Other than manioc	10%	5%
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not		
	(E) Other:		
	mangoes, guavas, mangosteens, avocados	10%	5%
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:		
	(A) Fresh		
	(2) Oranges, clementines, mandarins and tangerines:		
	from 1 December to 31 March	10%	5%
	(B) Dried:	15%	10%
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not		
	(B) Hazelnuts, not in shell	7½%	Free

Tariff item number	Tariff heading (current)	Current rate	Concession rate
08.09	Other Fruit, fresh		
	(A) Melons	10%	5%
	(B) Other	10%	5%
08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading Nos. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05:		
	(C) Other	15%	10%
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion:		
	(A) Coffee, unmixed:		
	(1) Roasted or ground	12/6 cwt	6/3.6d.cwt
	(2) Other	9/4d cwt	4/3.4d.cwt
	(B) Coffee husks and skins	10%	5%
	(C) Coffee and chicory; roasted and ground, mixed but without other ingredients	£1/9/- cwt	14/- cwt
09.04	Pepper of the genus Piper, pimento of the genus Capsicum or the genus Pimento		
	(A) Peppercorns, the fruit of the Piper nigrum, unground	4/6d cwt	Free
09.06	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	10%	5%
09.09	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper		
	(B) Other than caraway seeds	10%	Free
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted:		
	(A) Raw	2/4 cwt	Free
	(B) Roasted	3/- cwt	Free
18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block) whether or not defatted	3/- cwt	Free
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	2/4 cwt	Free
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	3/- cwt	Free
19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches:		
	(A) Tapioca, sago	5%	Free

Tariff item number	Tariff heading (current)	Current rate	Concession rate
ex 20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit:		
	(A) Unmixed fruit containing added sweetening matter:		
	(5) Grapefruit	5/8%	Free
	(7) Oranges, clementines, mandarines and tangerines:		
	(a) Orange, clementine, mandarine and tangerine pulp not containing the peel	5/8%	Free
	(8) Pineapples	5/7 cwt.	5/6 cwt
	(9) Nuts	15 5/8%	7½%
	(10) Other than apples, apricots, peaches, pears, loganberries	15 5/8%	15%
	(B) Mixed fruit containing added sweetening matter:		
	(1) Nuts	15 5/8%	7½%
	(C) Other		
	(5) Nuts	15%	7½%
	(6) Other		
	ginger	15%	10%)
	pineapples	15%	5/6 cwt)
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit		
	(A) Citrus fruit juices		
	(2) Other than grapefruit, orange, etc.		
	(a) Not containing more than 20% by weight of added sweetening matter		
	lemon juice	15%)	10%
	(b) Other	)	
	lemon juice	18%)	
25.01	Common salt (including rock salt, sea salt and table salt); pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water		
	(A) Sodium chloride, pharmaceutical quality	33 1/3%	5%
	(C) Other (than fishery salt)	10%	5%

Tariff item number	Tariff heading (current)	Current rate	Concession rate
25.23	Portland cement, high alumina cement, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker:		
	(B) Other (than calcareous cement, not containing added colouring matter)	10%	5%
40.01	Natural rubber latex; whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanized natural rubber latex; natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums:		
	(A) Natural rubber latex:		
	(1) Thermo-sensitive and electro-positive latex	10%	Free
	(2) Pre-vulcanized latex	10%	Free
	(4) Other	Free	Free
	(B) Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, and similar natural gums:		
	(1) Natural rubber, balata in pieces not less than 2 inches thick, and gutta-percha	Free	Free
	(2) Other	10%	4%
41.01	Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled, or limed) whether or not split, including sheepskins in the wool:		
	(A) Goat and kid skins	10%	Free
	(B) Other hides and skins:		
	(1) Split	10%	Free
44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm.		
	(A) Of the following species, namely, coniferous species; species of Acer, Betula, Fagus, Fraxinus, Juglans, Populus, Quercus and Ulmus; Castanea sativa; Eucalyptus diversicolor, Eucalyptus marginata;		
	(3) Feather-edged boards:		
	(a) of softwood	7½%	6%
	(7) Other:		
	(a) by coniferous species	8/- per standard	Free

Tariff item number	Tariff heading (current)	Current rate	Concession rate
44.13	Wood ..., planed, tongued, grooved, rebated chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded or the like, but not further manufactured:		
	(A) Softwood board (other than box-boards)	7½%	5%
71.05	Silver, including silver gilt and platinum-plated silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured		
	(B) Other (than silver bullion)	10%	5%

XII. UNITED STATES

The United States delegation advised in October 1967 that the United States intended to make full implementation of the following Kennedy Round concessions, without staging, on 1 January 1968. It was pointed out in the notification that these represented the maximum of Kennedy Round concessions for non-staged duty eliminations on products of interest to developing countries allowed by United States legislative authority. All of the concessions were duty eliminations. United States imports of these items during 1965 amounted to $61.4 million.

TSUS	Description	Current rate	Concession rate 1 January 1968
145.14	Brazil nuts, not shelled	0.375¢ per lb.	Free
145.16	Cashews, not shelled	0.7¢ per lb.	Free
145.42	Brazil nuts, shelled	1.125¢ per lb.	Free
145.44	Cashews, shelled	0.7¢ per lb.	Free
175.24	Kapok seed	1¢ per lb.	Free
188.18	Copaiba	10.0% ad val.	Free
188.22	Tolu	10.0% ad val.	Free
188.36	Gum arabic	0.5¢ per lb.	Free
202.32	Balsa, rough	$3 per 1,000 board ft.[1]	Free
202.35	Hardwood, rough	2.5%[1]	Free
202.44	Hardwood, rough	$1.50 per 1,000 board ft.[1]	Free
222.15	Split bamboo	0.625¢ per lb.	Free
435.40	Coca leaves	1.4¢ per lb.	Free
452.20	Clove oil	6.25% ad val.	Free
452.22	Cornmint oil	6.25% ad val.	Free
452.52	Patchouli oil	6.25% ad val.	Free
452.64	Sandalwood oil	8.0% ad val.	Free
452.68	Veti-vert oil	3.0% ad val.	Free
607.25	Ferro-nickel	1.25¢ per lb.	Free

[1] Rate temporarily suspended until 31 December 1967.