

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Panel on Article XVIII Applications by Ceylon

DETERMINATION OF ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CEYLONESE APPLICATION
(SECRET/89) WHICH ARE BOUND UNDER THE GATT

The Panel has determined that the following items which are included in the Ceylonese application (SECRET/89) are items in respect of which an obligation has been assumed under Article II of the General Agreement.

<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>New Tariff No.</u>	<u>Previous Tariff No.</u>	<u>Negotiated with</u>	<u>Contracting Parties with a substantial interest</u>
Tea and other chests and shooks including fittings other than metal - plywood	631-02-01	III U.783	Denmark, Finland, Sweden, United States	Japan
Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen - cotton	Ex 656-04-99	Ex III-I-483	United States	India
Manufactures of artificial and silk synthetic fibre (including any admixtures thereof where the artificial silk content is not less than 50% by weight n.e.s.) - sarongs	841-05.04)		United States, France	Japan
Piecegoods in which the weight of artificial silk and synthetic fibre, including any admixtures where the artificial silk content is not less than 50% by weight n.e.s. *	Ex 653-05)	Ex III-M 526	France, United States, Italy	Japan

* The Ceylon application covers only a small part of this item and the Ceylonese delegation, after consultation with the Indian delegation, will submit suitable wording for this item.

<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>New Tariff No.</u>	<u>Previous Tariff No.</u>	<u>Negotiated with</u>	<u>Contracting Parties with a substantial interest</u>
Manufactures of mixed materials - cotton mixed with less than 50% of any other material - sarongs, millmade	841-05.22)		United States	India Japan
Manufactures of mixed material - cotton mixed with less than 50% of any other material - sarongs, handloom	841-05.23)	Ex III K 513	United States	India Japan
Piecegoods of cotton, mixed with less than 50% of other materials*	Ex 652-02.05)		United States	India Japan

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 18 of Article XVIII (Revised) the Government of Ceylon will now enter into consultations with the contracting parties with which the concessions were initially negotiated, and with any other contracting party determined by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to have a substantial interest therein. The Ceylonese delegation has agreed to enter into consultations with those countries listed above in connexion with the items referred to. If other contracting parties consider that they have a substantial interest in the items concerned, they should address their claims to the Ceylonese delegation without delay. If Ceylon recognizes any such claim this will be deemed to be a determination by the CONTRACTING PARTIES and if no agreement can be reached the matter could be referred to the Panel which would consider the claim and submit recommendations to the CONTRACTING PARTIES.

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