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Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries

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At the request of the Indian Delegation, the secretariat transmits herewith to members of the Trade Negotiations Committee a list of products in respect of which the Indian Government is in a position to consider offering concessions in the context of the trade negotiations among developing countries.

French and Spanish versions of the note accompanying the list of products will be circulated shortly.

Permanent Mission of India
Geneva

Subject: Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries.

The Delegation of India has exchanged request lists with a number of developing countries who are participating in the Trade Negotiations among Developing Countries. Several participating countries have also addressed specific request lists to India. Some other participants have submitted general request lists.

2. Having regard to the multilateral character of these negotiations, the Delegation of India has, apart from the specific and general requests addressed to India, also examined generally the products in respect of which requests for concessions have been made by one or more participating countries in these negotiations (reference GATT document INT(69)179/Rev.I of 14th October 1969). The Delegation of India wishes to indicate the products in respect of which it is in a position to consider offering concessions in customs duty on a preferential basis and in accordance with the Working Rules adopted by the Trade Negotiations Committee of Developing Countries. A list of such products is annexed.

3. In respect of item included in the Annex., the Delegation of India will consider, on a basis of mutual benefit, offering special tariff concessions equivalent to 50% of the effective Most Favoured-Nation rates of customs duty. The Delegation of India will also be ready to consider, on a case by case basis, requests for tariff concessions which are not included in the Annex.

4. The Delegation of India hopes that in the light of the indications given in this communication, it will be possible for the delegations of other participating countries to respond to India's requests for concessions and further consultations/negotiations can be held with a view to early and satisfactory completion of these negotiations.

Annexure.

Sl. No.	BTN Number	Description	Indian Customs Tariff (ICT) No.	Rates of Customs Duty	
				Standard	Effective (as on 1.3.70)
(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)
1.	03.01	Fish, Fresh, Chilled or Frozen	3	60%	50%
2.	05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish) whole & pieces thereof.	21(1)	100%	100%
3.	Ex.07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled	20(2)	100%	100%
4.	Ex.08.01	Dates, dry and fresh packed	8(2)	100%	Rs.150 per qntl. Rs. 100 " Rs. 70 "
5.	08.02	A - Oranges, tangerines and clementines	8	100%	100%
		B - Other citrus fruit (other than 08.02 A)	8	100%	100%
6.	Ex.12.07	Plants and parts/including seeds and fruits/of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, being made 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.	31(5) 28	100% 60%	100% 60%
7.	Ex.13.01	Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dying and tanning: Henna	13	40%	27.1
8.	Ex.15.02	Unrendered fats of bovine animals and sheep	15	100%	50%
9.	15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes.	28(8) 28 87	60% 60% 60%	60% 60% 60%
10.	Ex.15.12	Vegetable oil, hydrogenated and fluid	15(6) 15(7)	60% 60%	50% 50%
11.	16.03	Meat extracts and meat juice	21(1)	100%	100%
12.	Ex.17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid	17 17(3)	60% 60%	50% 50%
13.	Ex.17.03	Beet molasses	17(1)	60%	50%

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14.	Ex.20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, whether or not containing salt.	7 8 8(3) 20(2) 20(3) 20(8) 21(1)	100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
15.	Ex.20.02	Vegetables, prepared or preserved, otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.	7 20 20(2) 20(6) 21(1)	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
16.	Ex.20.05	Jams	20(4) 21(2)	100% 100%	100% 100%
17.	20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit.	8 8(2) 20(3) 20(8) 20(9)	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	100% 100% 100% 100% 100%
18.	20.07	Fruit, juices, whether or not containing added sugar but unfermented and not containing spirit.	21 21(1) 20(5)(b) 22	100% 100% 100% 100%	100% 100% 100% 100%
19.	Ex.23.03	Dry beet	87	60%	60%
20.	Ex.25.01	Common salt (including rock salt, sea salt and table salt) sea salt	25(1) 25(2)	Rs.10 per quintal -do-	
21.	25.04	Natural graphite	30(5)	60%	40%
22.	Ex.25.10	Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates, apatite and phosphated chalk: Natural calcium phosphates.	28	60%	60%
23.	Ex.25.23	Cement	25(4)	60%	50%
24.	28.27	Lead oxides	28(8)	60%	60%
25.	29.39	Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis.	28	60%	60%
26.	Ex.29.38	Provitaimes and vitamins	28 28(B)	60% 60%	60% 60%
27.	30.03	Medicaments, including veterinary medicaments.	28 28(A)	60% 60%	60% 50%
28.	Ex 31.03	Super-phosphates(single, double or tripld)	28	60%	60%
29.	Ex.31.03	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic: semifinished phosphates.	28 35	60% Free	60% Free

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30.	32.09	Varnish, lacquers, distempers, prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints, and enamels, pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine, varnish or other paint or enamel media, stamping foils; dyes in form or packing of a kind sold by retail.	30 31(1) 31(1)C 30(4) 31(15) 30(16) 87	100% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60%	100% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60%
31.Ex.	33.01	Essential oils other than essential oils of lemon	31(1) 31(3)	100% 100%	100% 100%
32.	34.01	Washing soap Toilet soap	32(2) 32(1)	100% 100%	100% 100%
33.	34.02	Detergents	28	60%	60%
34.	35.01	Casein, caseinates, and other casein derivatives, casein glues	87 33 33(1)	60% 60% 60%	60% 50% 50%
35.Ex.	35.03	Gelatine, industrial or edible	21 21(1) 33 38	100% 100% (If of special quality) 60% 60%	100% 50% 50% 60%
36.	36.02	Dynamite, gelignite and explosive gelatine, explosives prepared from ammonium nitrate.	34(1)	60%	50%
37.	39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polythylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl, chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumaroneindene resins.)	87	60%	60%
38.	40.09	Piping and tubing of unhardened vulcanized rubber	39(1)	100%	60%
39.	40.11	Rubber tyres and tubes	39(2) 39(3) 76	60% 60% 40%	60% 60% 30%
40.	41.01	Hides and skins of bovine or equine animals.	36 36(1)	60% Free	50% Free
41.	Ex.41.02	Bovine cattle leather A. calf skin (of unborn animals).	36(2)	100%	50%
42.	41.03	Sheep and lamb skins, prepared	36(2)	100%	50%
43.	42.02	Travel goods, hand-bags, haver sacks, leather articles	37(1)	100%	100%

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44. Ex.48.01	Paper and paper board (including cellulose wadding), machine-made in rolls or sheets.	28(14) 44 44(4) 45(a) 87	100% 100% 100% 100% 60%	100% 100% 100% 100% 60%	
45. 50.09	Woven fabrics of silk or waste of silk	48	100% plus Rs 18.70 per kg (same for standard & effective)		
46. 54.03	Flax or ramie yarn	47(7) 53	60% 100%	50% 100%	
47. 55.03	Cotton waste, not carded or combed.	46(3) 53	40% 100%	40% 100%	
48. 55.05	Cotton yarn	47(5) 47(6)	60% 60%	60% 60%	
49. Ex.55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton, made of yarn, Nm 140/835/and over	48(3)	100%	60%	
50. 57.02	Unmanufactured abaca all grades	46(4) 46(5)	40% 40%	27½% 27½%	
51. Ex.58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and 'Kelem', 'Schumacks' and 'Karamanie' rugs and the like (made up or not).	49(3) 49(4) 50(7) 50(8) 53	100% 100% 100% 60% 100%	100% 100% 100% 50% 100%	
52. 59.04	Cordage, cables, ropes of abaca and true hemp.	50(2) 50(6)	100% 60%	100% 50%	
53. 59.05	Fishing nets	53 84(a)	100% 100%	100% 100%	
54. 60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	51(a)	100%	100%	
55. Ex.61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments of cotton	52 49	100% 100%	100% 100%	
56. Ex.61.01	Summer and winter men's suits Labourers' uniforms	52,49 52,49	100% 100%	100% 100%	
57. Ex.61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments of cotton	49 49(a)(b)	100% 100%	100% 100%	
58. 61.03	Men's and boys' undergarments and shirts	52 53	100% 100%	100% 100%	

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59.	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants undergarments	49(a) 49(b) 52 53	100% 100% 100% 100%	100% 100% 100% 100%
60.	62.02	Bed Linen Table Linen	49(a) 49(b) 49(c) 53	100% 100% 100% 100%	100% 100% 100% 100%
61.	68.13	Asbestos corrugated sheets, asbestos plated sheets, asbestos piping	58(1)	60%	60%
62.	68.12	Articles of asbestos cement	58(1) 87	60% 60%	60% 60%
63.	69.01	Heat-insulating bricks, blocks, tiles and other heat-insulating goods of infusorial earths, of kieselguhr, of siliceous fossil meal or of similar siliceous earths.	59 59(1)	60% 60%	50% 50%
64.	69.13	Statuettes and other ornaments, and articles of personal adornment; articles of furniture.	59(2) 87	100% 60%	100% 60%
65.	70.06	Plate glass manufactured by float process	60(6)	100%	100%
66.	70.13	Glassware for household use	60	100%	100%
67.	73.10	Bars and rods of iron or steel	63(3) 62(28)	40% 60%	27½% 35%
68.	73.11	Angles, shapes, sections of iron and steel	63(2) 63(21) 63(28)	40% 40% 60%	27½% 27½% 35%
69.	73.13	Tin plates	63(10) 63(20)	40% 40%	27½% 27½%
70.	73.13	G.I. sheets	63(10) 63(20)	40% 40%	27½% 27½%
71.	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14	63(2) 63(3) 63(8) 63(14) 63(14)A 63(19) 63(20) 63(25) 63(28) 63(30) 63(32)	40% 40% 40% 40% 60% 40% 40% 40% 60% 40% 40%	27½% 27½% 27½% 27½% 50% 15% 27½% 40% 35% 27½% 27½%

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72. Ex.73.20	Tube and pipe fittings of iron & steel	63(6) 63(17) 63(18)	40% 40% 40%	27½% 27½% 40%	
73. 73.24	Compressed gas cylinders and similar pressure containers of iron or steel.	63(28) 71 (a) 72(c)	60% 60% 40%	35% 50% 35%	
74. Ex.74.04	Highly polished copper sheets and plates for sugar machinery	64	60%	50%	
75. 74.07	Tubes and pipes of copper	64(5)	60%	50%	
76. Ex.74.05	Copper strips of sizes 450 mm., 600 mm 750 mm and 900 mm for manufacture of copper perforated sheets required for sugar industry, Beryllium copper strips irrespective of sizes.	64	60%	50%	
77. 76.02	Aluminium bars, rods and slabs	66(1)	20%	20%	
78. 76.03	Aluminium sheets, corrugated	66(a)	27½%	27½%	
79. 76.04	Aluminium foil(whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated, printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material) of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.20 mm.	66(a) 66(b) 87 70(1)	27½% 60% 50% 60%	27½% 50% 60% 50%	
80. 76.05	Aluminium powders and flakes	30 66(a) 66(b) 70(1)	100% 27½% 60% 60%	100% 27½% 50% 50%	
81. 76.06	Tubes and pipes and blanks thereof of aluminium hollow bars of aluminium	66(6) 70(1)	60% 60%	50% 50%	
82. 76.15	Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, builders' sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware aluminium	66(b) 71(b)	60% 100%	50% 100%	
83. 82.02	Saws (non-mechanical) and blades for hand or machine saws including toothless saw blades	71(a)	60%	50%	
84. 82.03	Hand tools	71(a)	60%	50%	
85. 82.05	Hand tools for interchangeable tools	71(a)	60%	50%	
86. 84.06	Internal combustion piston engines	72(a) 76(10)(1)	40% 60%	35% 60%	
87. 84.10	Irrigation pumps	72(b) 72(6)	40% 60%	35% 50%	

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88. 84.11	Air pumps, vacuum pumps		71(b) 72(b) 73 75(17)	100% 40% 60% 100%	100% 35% 60% 100%
89. Ex.84.23	Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery stationary or mobile, for earth, minerals or ores for example, mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, levellers and bulldozers, pile drivers, snowploughs not self-propelled (including snow-plough attachments).		71(b) 72 72(6) 75	100% 40% 60% 60%	100% 35% 50% 50%
90. Ex.84.41	High speed industrial sewing machines.		72(b)	40%	35%
91. Ex.84.44	Rolling mills and rolls therefor		72(b) 72(3)	40% 40%	35% 35%
92. 84.45	Machine tools for working metal or metallic carbides not being machinery falling within heading Nos. 84.49, 84.50		72(b) 72(6)	40% 60%	35% 35%
93. Ex.84.52	Electrical calculating machinery		73 72(b)	60% 40%	60% 35%
94. Ex.84.57	Glass making and glass working machines		72(6) 72(b) 72(2)	40% 60% 40%	35% 60% 35%
95. 85.04	Electric accumulators		72(a) 73(7)(a) 73(7)(b)	40% 40% 60%	35% 35% 50%
96. Ex.85.13	Electric line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus		73(2) 73(3)	60% 40%	50% 40% 35%
97. Ex.88.02	Flying machines, gliders and kites; parachutes: other aircraft		76	40%	27½%
98. 90.03	Frames and mountings and parts thereof, for spectacles, pince-nez lorgnettes, goggles and the like.		77(6)(b)	100%	100%
99. 90.26	Electric meters, water meters, variable waterflow meters		73 77 72(3)	50% 60% 40%	50% 60% 35%
100. Ex.94.01	Seats and chairs of rattan		40(2) 42	100% 100%	100% 100%
101. 94.03	Other furniture of rattan		40(2) 42	100% 100%	100% 100%
102. Ex.97.04	Equipment for parlour, table and funfair games for adults or children (including billiard table and table-tennis requisites): Playing cards.		84(b)	100%	100%