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C E Y L O N N.1949 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.CONCESSIONS REQUESTED FROM ITALY.

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description.	Present Duty	Request
80	Tea	80%	40%
139(n)	Coconut Oil		
	(i) edible	25%	10%
	(ii) other	10%	5%
701(d)	Coconut Mats	28%	15%
84	Cinnamon Chips and Quills	70%	35%

LIST OF COMMODITIES ON WHICH TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM CEYLON ARE REQUESTED
BY THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

Commodities description	Proposed reductions on General duty
- Potatoes	0,50 per Cwt.
- Piece goods artificial silk, mixed	50%

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1949 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

CONCESSIONS REQUESTED FROM CEYLON

(Revised List)

<u>Goods</u>	<u>Existing duty</u>	<u>Request</u>
Potatoes	Rs. 1 per cwt	Cents 0,50 per cwt.
Almonds, shelled	Rs. 233 per cwt	Rs. 50 per cwt. (no change in the preference)
Marble, slabs and monuments	100 per cent ad valorem	25 per cent ad valorem (no change in the preference)
Buttons of corozo and dum palm	45 per cent ad valorem	22,50 per cent ad valorem

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Revised List of tariff concessions requested from
Ceylon

G o o d s	Existing duty	R e q u e s t
Potatoes	Rs.1 per cwt	Cents 0,50 per cwt
Almonds, shelled . . .	Rs.233 per cwt	Rs.50 per cwt
Wallnuts	Rs.117 per cwt	Rs.50 per cwt
Marble, slabs and monuments.	100 %	25 %
Buttons of corozo and dum palm	45 %	22,50 %
Vermouth, in bottles .	Rs.50 per gallon	Rs.20 per gallon
Cotton piece goods . .	10 %	Binding the rate of 10% and reduction of the margin of preferen- ce by 50 per cent
Cotton yarn.	15 %	Binding the rate of 15 %, and reduction of the margin of pre- ference by 50 per cent
Wool piece goods, pure or mixed	40 %	20 %
Umbrellas.	15 %	Binding
Printing type.	17,50 %	10 %

GM/MDH

September 2nd, 1949.

Mr. Corona
Italian Delegation
Hotel Verdun,
ANNECY.

Dear Mr. Corona,

I am sending you :

- 5 copies of Ceylon's final offers to Italy;
- 5 copies of Italy's offers to Ceylon;
- 5 copies of the joint letter to the Executive Secretary containing notification of the conclusion of negotiations.

If the Italian delegation agrees, would you please have each of these documents signed in each copy and send back to me at Geneva at the earliest possible opportunity two copies of each and another copy of each should be sent to Mr. R. Koelmeyer, Ceylon House, 28 Cockspur St., London S.W.1.

The delegation of Ceylon points out that their signature is only valid, that is, their offers to Italy are only valid if the complete and unamended lists of Italy's offers to Ceylon, as given in the copy sent by them, are accepted and signed by the Italian delegation. I should be very grateful to you if you could telephone to me immediately upon receipt of these documents to inform me whether you agree and are prepared to sign. My telephone at the Palais des Nations is 28.000, (numero interno) 2959.

I am sure you will attend to the matter as promptly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

G. Maggio.

Enc.

JH/TW

6 September 1949

Mr. Koelmeyer,
Office of the High Commissioner
for Ceylon,
28 Cockspur Street,
London S.W.1.
England.

Dear Mr. Koelmeyer,

I am pleased to inform you that the Italian Delegation
have sent me :

- 2 copies of Ceylon's final offers to Italy
- 2 copies of Italy's offers to Ceylon as drawn up by
the Ceylon Delegation
- 2 copies of the joint letter to the Secretariat

and also :

- 2 copies of Italy's offers to Ceylon as drawn up by
Italy.

All the above documents have been signed by the Italian
Delegation.

I presume that the Italian Delegation will have sent
you signed copies of your final offers to Italy in both texts.

I was very glad to be of assistance to you and if
there is anything I can do, let me know.

Yours sincerely,

G. Maggio
Research Assistant

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CEYLON

Communications on this subject
should be addressed to—

and the following
number quoted:

28, COCKSPUR STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Telephone: WH1 0218-9
Telegrams: Ceyloncom Lesquare London
Cables: Ceyloncom London

27th August, 1949.

Dear Mr. Maggio,

As I mentioned to you on the telephone, we have just received a cable from Ceylon which now enables us to conclude our tariff negotiations with Italy.

It is not possible for one of us to come over to complete these ourselves and as arranged with you I am annexing the following documents to this letter:-

- (1) 5 Copies of Ceylon's final list of offers of tariff concessions to Italy.
- (2) 5 Copies of a Note to the Executive Secretary informing him of the conclusion of our tariff negotiations.
- (3) 5 Copies of the Final Schedule VI - Ceylon including the tariff concessions made to Italy.
- (4) 5 Copies of the offers of tariff concessions Italy has made to Ceylon.

I shall be grateful if you can have a copy of our note to the Executive Secretary and one of each of Ceylon's tariff concessions to Italy and Italy's tariff concessions to us signed by the Italian Delegation and returned to me under registered air mail cover at the earliest possible date.

I wish to make it quite clear that our offers to Italy are valid only if the complete and un-amended list of Italy's offers to us, as given in the copy annexed to this letter are accepted and signed by the Italian Delegation.

I am very grateful to you for helping us to complete these negotiations at this late stage and thank you for your kindness.

Yours sincerely,

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G.M. Maggio, Esq.,
Secretariat I.C.F.T.O.,
Palais de Nations,
Geneva.

Delegazione Italiana alla
Conferenza Tariffaria di
Annecy

Annecy, September 2, 1949.-

N° 732

Dear Mr. Maggio,

With reference to your letter of September 2, addressed to Mr. Corona, I am sending back, duly signed :

- 2 copies of Ceylon's final offers to Italy;
- 2 copies of Italy's offers to Ceylon written by the Ceylon Delegation;
- 2 copies of the joint letter to I.C.I.T.O. containing notification of the conclusion of negotiations.

I am also sending 2 copies of Italy's offers to Ceylon written by the Italian Delegation.

The nomenclature of Italy's offers written by the Italian Delegation slightly differs from those written by the Ceylon Delegation, but you will easily realize that the difference are due only to technical reasons.

I am sending back also the consolidated list of Ceylon.

Mr. G. MAGGIO
I.C.I.T.O.

GENEVE

del.
Augusto 1949

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Handwritten signature

G.M. Maggio, Esq.,
Secretariat I.C.I.T.O.,
PALAIS DE NATIONS.,
GENEVA

Ceylon Delegation,

Amboy.

27th August, 1949.

Note to Executive Secretary,

Tariff negotiations, Italy and Ceylon

We have the honour to inform you that tariff negotiations between Italy and Ceylon have been concluded. Copies of the final lists of offers exchanged are annexed.

For Italy:



For Ceylon:



27th August, 1949.

Amboy.

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Copy No. . . .

List of final offers to Ceylon

Draft Tariff No.	Description of Products	Draft rate	Offer
80	Tea	80 % with a minimum rate of lire 700 per kilo net	50 % with a mini- mum rate of lire 450 per kilo net
ex 84	Cinnamon chips and quills. .	70 % with a minimum rate of lire 350 per kilo net	60 % with a mini- mum rate of lire 320 per kilo net
110-b	Gopra	Free	Free
ex 139-n	Coconut oil:		
	1) - refined, edible	25 %	20 %
	2) - other	10 %	10 %
701-d	Coconut mats and mattings . .	28 %	23 %

Wm. L. Ritz, Italian
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TARIFF CONCESSIONS MADE BY ITALY TO CEYLON
AT THE ANNEXY TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1949

Tariff Item number	Commodity	Present Rate of duty	Concession
80	Tea	80% With minimum rate of Lire 700 per net Kilo.	50% With minimum rate of Lire 450 per net Kilo.
Ex 84	Cinnamon Chips and Quills	70% With minimum rate of Lire 350 per net Kilo	60% With minimum rate of Lire 320 per net Kilo
Ex 139 - n	Coconut Oil		
	(i) Edible	25%	20%
	(ii) Other	10%	Bind
701 - d	Coconut Mats and Matting	28%	23%
110 - b	Gopra	Free	Bind

For Italy:

Luigi...

For Ceylon:

G. ...

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27th August 1949.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY CEYLON
TO ITALY AT ANNECY TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
1949

Ceylon Tariff Item number	Commodity	Present Rate of Duty		Offer	
		Pref.	Gen.	Pref.	Gen.
III B 237	Marble Slabs and Monuments	90%	100%	45%	50%
III D 286	Printing Type	7½%	17½%	BIND	
III J 355	Woollen and Worsted manu- factures N.E.S.	30%	40%	BIND	
Ex III N 387	Buttons of Corozo & Dum palm	40%	50%	40%	45%
III U 542	Umbrellas	10%	15%	BIND	
I E 93	Olive Oil	20%	20%	10%	10%
III G 332	Typewriters and Component parts thereof	30%	35%	15%	17½%
III J 351	Woollen Blankets	30%	40%	15% Plus Surcharge of 10% of duty	25%
III M 372	Artificial Silk (iv) Piece Goods (v) Yarn	90% 15%	100% 25%	15% 10%	25% 15%
III N 388 (vi)	Hats, Woollen	30%	40%	30%	40%
III U 502	Glass Beads and Bangles including imitation pearls	100%	100%	15% Plus Surcharge of 10% of duty	15%
III U 520	Musical Instruments other than grama- phones, phonographs, records, and component parts, but including pianolas, component parts and accessories	50%	60%	25% Plus Surcharge of 10% of duty	30%

For Italy:

[Signature]

For Ceylon:

[Signature]

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27th August, 1949.