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GATT. 1949 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS: THE LIST OF REQUESTS  
MADE BY FINLAND ON SWEDEN.

<u>Tariff number</u>	<u>Products</u>	<u>Requests Duty kr. per kg.</u>
ex 8	Meat of birds, wild	Free
ex 9	Meat of reindeer. fresh, smoked or salted	Free
ex 14	Pike, fresh	Free
ex 14	Pike-perch, fresh	Free
ex 14	Salmon and salmon-trout, fresh and salted	Free
ex 19	Crayfish	Free
ex 67:5	Whortleberries	Free
ex 67:5	Cloudberrries	Free
ex 208	Wood tar	Free
ex 293	Skins of reindeer, dried	Free
ex 337	Wood, wrought with the ax or sawn	Free
338	Charcoal	Free
340:1	Plywood of birch	3:50
340:2	Blockboards	5:-
ex 341	Sawdust	-:25
ex 372	Cigarette paper	9:-
ex 373	Carbon body paper	5:-
ex 373	Vegetable parchment	5:-
ex 373	Condensor paper	5:-

# List of Products

on which Sweden requests tariff concessions of Finland in the GATT-negotiations

Position no.	Description		Actual rate fmk/kg	Wanted rate fmk/kg
1	2		3	4
ex 12-017	Seeds of red clover		9:-	free
12-018	Seed of Alsike clover		6:-	free
15-008 <sup>x</sup>	Soya-bean oil	} t	30:-	free
15-009 <sup>x</sup>	Pea-nut oil		9:-	
		t	3:-	
15-016 <sup>x</sup>	Coconut oil	{ t	18:-	free
			9:-	
		t	3:-	
15-022 <sup>x</sup>	Hydrogenated fats and oils	{ t	30:-	free
			9:-	
		t	3:-	
36-019	Artificial leather, made wholly or partly from leather waste		30:-	10:-
37-011 <sup>x</sup>	Manufactures of leather, n.e.i., such as harness, gaiters and leggings, gloves for labourers, boxing and fencing gloves, cases for firearms, hunting accessories and bags for bicycles		240:-	100:-
	Footwear of leather: other:			
54-004 <sup>x</sup>	weighing more than 400 g net per pair		60:-	60:-
	Footwear of rubber:			
54-007	galoshes		48:-	48:-
54-008	other		60:-	48:-
	Footwear with rubber soles and fabric uppers, even with galosh of rubber:			
54-009	overshoes		90:-	60:-
54-010 <sup>x</sup>	other		150:-	60:-
	Manufactures of cement, concrete, artificial stone and calcareous sandstone, n.e.i., even if containing other materials:			
ex 58-013	slabs: of porous concrete		-:60	free
ex 58-015	other: of porous concrete		-:30	free



1	2	3	4
	Fire-proof bricks:		
59-003	with a fusing point under 1790° Celsius 100 kg	54:-	30:-
63-014	Iron and steel bars; iron and steel wire; rustless, not classified under no. 63-015	100 % of the actual duty on bars or wire, other	100 % of the actual duty on bars or wire, other, but not more than 3:- fmk/kg
63-015	Iron and steel bars, other than rustless, forged; steel for tools in bars, forged; high-speed steel, forged or rolled	9:-	3:-
ex 63-169	Manufactures of rust-less sheet-iron and sheet-steel, n.e.i.: table and kitchen ware	21:-	21:-
	Table knives and forks of stainless iron or steel; blades and blanks therefor:		
71-001	wholly of stainless iron or steel	120:-	60:-
	Table knives and forks of base metals other than iron or steel; blades and blanks therefor:		
71-008	coated with precious metals	480:-	240:-
	Spoons and ladles; blanks therefor:		
71-023	of stainless iron or steel	60:-	60:-
	Articles for table use, of base metals other than iron, steel or aluminium, n.e.i.:		
71-029	coated with precious metals	480:-	240:-
	Lamps, chandeliers and other lighting fittings; metal parts thereof; electric pocket lamps; other (than of iron):		
ex 71-037 <sup>x</sup>	nickelled, lacquered or etched: incandescent lamps for liquid fuel, of pressure type	120:-	48:-
	Steam boilers, also to be heated by electricity; steam accumulators:		
ex 72-002	other (=weighing each not more than 5000 kg): low-pressure boilers of sheet-iron	7:20	3:60
		6:-	6:-
ex 72-076	Sewing machines		



1	2	3	4
	Machine-tools for working wood, bone, horn, hardened rubber or other similar carving materials:		
72-091	sawing machines: weighing each more than 500 kg	9:- e free	4:50 e free
	The duty not to be less than each	5100:- e free	3600:- e free
	Electric dynamos, motors, converters; rectifiers; transformers, condensers for phase correction or for preventing excess voltage; choking coils for short-circuit and excess voltage:		
73-003 <sup>x</sup>	weighing each more than 250 kg but not more than 500 kg (incl. welding transformers of the weight stated)	36:- e 18:-	18:-
73-004 <sup>x</sup>	weighing each more than 25 kg but not more than 250 kg	48:- e 24:-	24:-
73-005 <sup>x</sup>	other	60:- e 30:-	30:-
	Electrothermic apparatus, with the exception of steam boilers to be heated by electricity or of parts thereof:		
ex 73-017 <sup>x</sup>	ranges and stoves	60:-	60:-
	Machinery and apparatus for telegraphy and telephony by wire:		
73-028	machinery and apparatus for telephony	60:-	60:-
73-029	machinery and apparatus for telegraphy	60:-	60:-
73-032	Parts of machinery and apparatus for telegraphy and telephony by wire (other than discharging tubes)	60:-	60:-
75-018	Cycles, other (than with engines)	750:-/each	750:-/each

This list concerns requests for tariff concessions, that were under consideration by the application of the ~~rates~~ <sup>of</sup> duty that were valid in 1948. In regard to the ~~general~~ <sup>general</sup> raise of the rates of duty, that has been undertaken on the 1st of January 1949, the right is reserved to make those further requests that the changed situation may cause on closer investigation.

Additional List of Products

on which Sweden requests tariff concessions of Finland in the GATT-negotiations

Position no.	Description	1948 rate fmk/kg	Wanted rate fmk/kg
	Paving and facing tiles of stoneware, faience or fine earthenware, not more than 30 mm thick; cleaved stones, with two largest opposite sur- faces glazed:		
ex 59-013	other: facing tiles	18:-	18:-
63-162	Saws and sawblades, other	18:-	18:-
	Preheaters and superheaters:		
72-003	weighing not each more than 5000 kg	6:-	6:-
	The duty not to be less than each	33000:-	33000:-
72-057	Machines and apparatus for milling flour and groats	12:- e free	12:- e free



Note to the Executive Secretariat.

NEGOTIATIONS FINLAND - SWEDEN

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We have the honour to inform you that a meeting on Tariff Negotiations between Finland and Sweden has been held on April 21, 1949.

According to the procedure fixed by the document GATT/TN.1A/1, we herewith hand over to you two copies of the lists of offers that have been exchanged.

The next meeting has preliminary been fixed on Wednesday, April 27, at 15 p.m.

Annecy, April 21, 1949.

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For Finland:

  
Veikko Makkonen.

Secretary of the Finnish Delegation.

For Sweden:



L. Frisk.

Secretary of the Swedish Delegation.



Concessions granted by Finland to Sweden.

Finnish Custom Tariff item	Commodity	Present rate of duty in Finnish Marks per kg.	Concession
ex 12-017	Seeds of red clover	13:50	free
12-018	Seeds of Alsike clover	9:-	free
15-008	Soya-bean oil	( 45:- t 13:50 t 4:50	4:50
15-009	Pea-nut oil	( 45:- t 13:50 t 4:50	4:50
15-016	Coconut oil	( 27:- t 13:50 t 4:50	4:50
15-022	Hydrogenated fats and oils	( 45:- t 13:50 t 4:50	4:50
36-019	Artificial leather, made wholly or partly from leather waste	45:-	30:-
	Manufactures of cement, concrete, artificial stone and calcareous sandstone, n.e.i. even if containing other materials:		
ex 58-013	slabs: of porous concrete	-:90	free
ex 58-015	other: of porous concrete	-:45	free
	Paving and facing tiles of stoneware, faience or fine earthenware, not more than 30 mm thick; cleaved stones, with two largest opposite surfaces glazed:		
ex 59-013	other facing tiles	27:-	18:-
ex 63-169	Manufactures of rust-less sheet iron and sheet-steel, n.e.i:		
	table and kitchen ware	31:50	binding
	Spoons and ladles: blanks therefor:		
71-023	of stainless iron or steel	90:-	binding
	Articles for table use, of base metals other than iron, steel or aluminium, n.e.i:		
71-029	coated with precious metals	720:-	binding
ex 72-076	Sewing machines	9:-	binding
	Electrothermic apparatus, with the exceptions of steam boilers to be heated by electricity or parts thereof:		
ex 73-017	ranges and stoves	90:-	binding

	Machinery and apparatus for telegraphy and telephony by wire:		
73-028	machinery and apparatus for telephony	90:-	binding
73-029	machinery and apparatus for telegraphy	90:-	binding
73-032	Parts of machinery and apparatus for telegraphy and telephony by wire (other than discharging tubes)	90:-	binding
75-018	Cycles, other (than with engines)	1125:-	binding



List of Productson which Sweden offers tariff concessions to Finland in the GATT-negotiations,

Tariff No.	Stat, No.	Description	Actual rate	Offered rate
		Meat of birds:		
ex 8	13	Other kinds; Game	20:-	free
ex 19	62	Crustaceans; Crayfish	free	bind.
		Edible berries, fresh:		
ex 67:5	ex 134	Other n.s.m.: Cloudbberries	10:-	free.
ex 208	ex 522	Wood tar	free	bind.
		Hides and skins, which can not be classified as fur skins:		
		Not dressed:		
ex 293	ex 651	Reindeer skin, dried	free	bind.
		Wood, merely wrought with the axe or sawn; sleepers:		
ex 337	722-742	Of domestic kinds	free	bind.
ex 337	745	Wood for box-making n.s.m., merely sawn	free	bind.
		Woodstaves, merely sawn:		
ex 337	747	Other	free	bind.
338	756	Charcoal	free	bind.

Hôtel d'Angleterre,  
Annecy.

July 4th, 1949.

Dear Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that the tariff negotiations between Finland and Sweden have been completed, and to enclose herewith two copies of each list of concessions.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

For Finland

*K.R. Savolahti*

K.R. Savolahti

For Sweden

*K. de Horn*

K. de Horn

Eric Wyndham-White, Esq.,  
Executive Secretary,  
Hôtel Verdun,  
A n n e c y.



List of final offers made by Finland  
to Sweden.

Tariff No	Description of goods		Present rate of Duty in Finnish marks	Offer
ex 12-017	Seeds of red clover	(kg)	13:50	exemption
12-018	Seeds of Alsike clover	(kg)	9	exemption
15-008	Soya-bean oil	kg	( t 13:50 ( t 4:50 ( 45	4:50
15-009	Earthnut oil	kg	( t 13:50 ( t 4:50 ( 45	4:50
15-016	Coconut oil	kg	( t 13:50 ( t 4:50 ( 27	4:50
15-022	Hydrogenated fats and oils	kg	( t 13:50 ( t 4:50 ( 45	4:50
36-019	Artificial leather made wholly or partly from leather waste	kg	45	30
	Footwear of rubber:			
54-008	- other	p. kg	90	80
	Footwear with rubber soles and fabric uppers, even with galosh of rubber:			
54-010	- other	p. kg	225	150
	Manufactures of cement, concrete, artificial stone and calcareous sandstone, n.e.i., even if containing other materials:			
ex 58-013	- slabs of light concrete	(kg)	-:90	exemption



Tariff No	Description of goods		Present rate of Duty in Finnish marks	Offer
ex 58-015	- other manufactures of light concrete	(kg)	45	exemption
	Fire-proof bricks:			
59-003	-with a fusing point under 1790° Celsius	100 kg	81	50
	Paving and facing tiles of stoneware, faience or fine earthenware, not more than 30 mm. thick; cleaved stones, with the two largest opposite surfaces glazed:			
ex 59-013	- facing tiles	p. kg	27	18
63-015	Iron and steel bars, other than rustless, forged; steel for tools in bars, forged; high-speed steel, forged or rolled	kg	13:50	9
	Strong light lanterns of copper:			
ex 64-024	- nickelled, varnished, painted, lacquered or etched	p. kg	72	54
ex 72-002	Low pressure steam boilers, of iron sheets		10:80	binding
ex 72-076	Sewing machines	kg	9	binding
	Electric dynamos, motors and converters; rectifiers; transformers, condensers for phase correction or for preventing excess voltage; choking coils:			
73-003	- weighing net each more than 250 but not more than 500 kg	kg	e 54 27	e 40 20
73-004	- weighing net each more than 25 but not more than 250 kg	kg	e 72 36	e 65 32:50
ex 73-017	Heaters and cooking ranges, <i>electrical</i>	p. kg	90	binding



Tariff Nº	Description of goods	Present rate of duty in Finnish marks	Offer
	Machinery and apparatus for telegraphy and telephony by wire:		
73-028	- machinery and apparatus for telephony p. kg	90	binding
73-029	- machinery and apparatus for telegraphy p. kg	90	binding
	Parts of machinery and apparatus for telegraphy, telephony, transmission of pictures and television:		
	- other:		
73-032	- - parts of machinery and apparatus for telegraphy and telephony by wire p. kg	90	60

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SECRETS W E D E N.List of offers made to Finland.

The indication bind/x % or 00/x % means an offer to bind the duty at the present rate resp. the mentioned rate, entitling Sweden to change the rate into an "ad valorem"-rate of at most x %.

Tariff No.	Stat. No.	Description	Basis of assessment	Actual rate	Offered rate
		Meat, including edible portions of animals, n.s.m.:			
ex 8	13	Of birds: Other kinds: Game	100 kg	20:-	free
		Other kinds: Reindeer meat:			
ex 9	ex 21	Fresh	100 kg	7:-	free
ex 9	ex 22	Smoked or salted	100 kg	7:-	free
		Crustaceans; shellfish n.s.m.			
ex 19	62	Crayfish	-	free	bind
		Edible fruits and berries: Fresh or merely cooked: Other n.s.m.:			
ex 67:5	133	Whortleberries	100 kg	10:-	bind
ex 67:5	ex 134	Cloudberries	100 kg	10:-	free
ex 208	ex 522	Woodtar	-	free	bind
		Hides and skins which cannot be classified as fur skins:			
		Not dressed, including those salted, limed, dried or pickled; glue stock and other leather waste:			
ex 293	ex 651	Reindeer skins, dried	-	free	bind
ex 337	722-742	Wood, of domestic kinds merely wrought with the axe or sawn	-	free	bind
ex 337	745	Wood for box-making n.s.m., merely sawn	-	free	bind
ex 337	747	Woodstaves, merely sawn: Other than those of beech and oak	-	free	bind
338	756	Charcoal	-	free	bind



Tariff No.	Stat. No.	Description	Basis of assess- ment	Actual rate	Offered rate
		Veneer sheets or tablets of wood pressed together (so-called ply- wood and the like):			
340:1	759:1	Ply-wood of birch	100 kg	7:-	bind/10 %
ex 340:2	ex 761	Other kinds: Blockboards of other wood than fir and pine	100 kg	10:-	bind/10 %
		Paper: Other kinds, n.s.m., in- cluding cellulose wadding:			
ex 372		With water marks (even if dry stamped), imitating leather or cloth, with stamped designs or plaited, not classified under No. 371 (838-842)			
	ex 845	Cigarette paper with watermarks	100 kg	18:-	bind/5 %
ex 373		Other:			
	ex 850	Tissue paper for making carbon paper	100 kg	10:-	bind/4 %
	853:1	Vegetable parchment paper	100 kg	10:-	bind/5 %
	853:4	Condensor paper	100 kg	10:-	bind/3 %