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PRELIMINARY REQUESTS BY THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL
FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM NEW-ZEALAND

Tariff N-	Tariff description	Unit	Present Rate of Duty	Requested Rate or Duty
15	Cocoa-beans, raw	lb.	1/2 d.	Free
16	Cocoa and chocolate, viz			
1)	Cocoa-beans roasted or crushed	lb.	6d.	3d.
2)	Chocolate, etc.	-	55%	20%
17	Coffee, raw	lb.	1d.	Free
23/24	Matte or Yerba de Mate (Stat n° 164)	lb.	5d. and 7d.	1d.
31	Cocoa Butter	lb.	Free	Bind
36	Fruits, dried			
4)	Bananas	lb.	2d.	Free
39	Fruits, preserved in juice and syrups:			
2)	Bananas, goiava, orange, cashew	-		25%
45	Jams, jellies, marmalades and preserved: banana, goiava, orange, cashew	lb.	5d.	2d.
46	Jellies, concentrated: bana- na, goiava, orange, cashew	-	30%	10%
52/1	Brazil Nuts		Free	Bind
76	Cigars	lb.	24s.	12s.
119	Insecticides and fungicides: Timbo, root and powdered		Free	Bind
180/1	<u>Textile piece-goods of cotton</u>			British Pref.
257	<u>Precious and semi-precious stones, cut, if unmounted or unset: agate, amazonite, amethyst, aqua-marine, emerald, kunzite, onix, topaz, tourmaline, citrine, zircon</u>		5%	Bind

394	<u>Oils in vessels(1 gallon or more)</u>		
3)	Vegetable oils n.e.i. Castor, babaçu, ouricury, cotton seed, oiticica and oil or balsam of copahyba	Free	Bind
398	<u>Waxes:</u> Carnauba, ouricury or licury waxes	Free	Bind

Brazil also wishes to negotiate on the
following articles:

Quartz plates and bars for piezo-electric uses.

The requests include the removal
of all surtaxes higher than the
lowest surtaxes in force.

Geneva, May 21th 1947

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PRELIMINARY LIST OF REQUESTS BY NEW ZEALAND FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS
FROM BRAZIL.

Tariff paragraph	Description of goods	Dutiable unit	Present rate of duty understood to be applicable Cruzerios	New Zealand Request Cruzerios
36	Sheepskins	Kg	1.00	Free
36	Pelts - sheep and lamb	Kg	2.60	Free
87	Casein	Kg	2.70	Free
Ex 98	Milk - condensed or preserved- unsweetened	Kg	2.60	Free
133	Wool, raw - coarse	Kg	1.40	Free
	- fine	Kg	2.80	Free
134	Wool - washed or scoured, crude or carbonised, bleached or of natural colour	Kg	8.00	Free
225	Apples, fresh	Kg	Free	Bind free
Ex 254	Grass seeds	Kg	2.70	Free
Ex 254	Clover seed	Kg	2.70	Free
282	Kauri gum (petrified pine resin) 1000 kilos		6.40	3.20
946	Rennet - in liquid form	Kg	0.30	Free
	- in powder or tablet form	Kg	1.00	0.50
996	Lactose	Kg	1.10	Free
1432	Fish liver oil in bulk	Kg	10.40	Free
1530	Infants and invalids foods (milk base)		25%	Free

New Zealand also requests elimination of all surtaxes on above mentioned items.

Palais des Nations,

GENEVA.

30th May, 1947.

M. Hughes

Dear Sir,

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS - BRAZIL AND NEW ZEALAND.

We have the honour to inform you that at 3.0 p.m. today - (30th May) - the Brazilian and New Zealand Delegations met and exchanged tentative lists of offers of tariff concessions made to each other.

Lists of offers of tariff concessions made by Brazil and New Zealand to other countries with whom they have exchanged lists of offers of tariff concessions were also exchanged as follows:

New Zealand to U.S.A., Czechoslovakia, South Africa, China, Benelux, Norway, France and Cuba.

Brazil to Canada, Australia, U.S.A., France, United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, South Africa, Norway, China, Cuba.

The next meeting for tariff negotiations between Brazil and New Zealand has been tentatively arranged for the morning of Friday, the 13th June, 1947.

Enclosed herewith is a copy each of Brazil's offers to New Zealand and of New Zealand's offers to Brazil in respect of tariff concessions, for which please issue receipts.

Yours faithfully,

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Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the
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TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO NEW ZEALAND.

Tariff Paragraph	Description of goods	Dutiable Unit	Present rate of duty understood to be applicable Cruzeiros	New Zealand Request Cruzeiros	Offers
36	Sheepskins	Kg	1.00	Free	(X)
36	Pelts - sheep and lamb	Kg	2.60	Free	(X)
87	Casein	Kg	2.70	Free	50%
98	Milk - condensed or pre- served unsweetened	Kg	2.60	Free	1.30
103	Fish liver oil in bulk	Kg	4.20	Free	Bind The tariff pa- ragraph of fish liver oil is 103 not 142; and the duty 4.20 per Kg.
133	Wool, raw - coarse	Kg	1.40	Free	(Answer
	- fine	Kg	2.80	Free	(Postponed
134	Wool - washed or scoured, crude or carbonised, bleached or of natural colour	Kg	8.00	Free	(Answer (Postponed
225	Apples, fresh	Kg	Free	Bind Free	Bind
254	Grass seeds	Kg	2.70	Free)	Free
254	Clover seed	Kg	2.70	Free)	
282	Kauri gum (petrified pine resin)	Kg	6.40	3.20	Agreed
946	Rennet - in liquid form	Kg	0.30	Free	50%
	- in powder or tablet form	Kg	1.00	0.50	Agreed
996	Lactose	Kg	1.10	Free	Bind
1530	Infants and invalids foods (Milk base)		25%	Free	To specify

New Zealand also requests elimination of all surtaxes on above mentioned items.

(X) This means that we can not grant the requested concession.

- The Brazilian Delegation is not able to negotiate on the surtaxes. Nevertheless, the surtaxes are subject in Brazil to a revision for simplification and elimination in some measure, if possible.

NOTE - As stated by the Head of Brazilian Delegation (Doc. 3/PC/T/PV/2/4) and in accordance with Annexure 10 on Multilateral Trade-Agreement Negotiations of the Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee, the Brazilian Government reserves its rights to change the form of its tariff or to readjust the duty rates of its tariff to the extent that their protective incidence is not increased.

Geneva, 30th May 1947.

TENTATIVE OFFERS BY NEW ZEALAND IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO
NEW ZEALAND BY THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

It is to be understood that these offers are made without commitment and on the assumption that satisfactory offers will be received in return. In certain cases New Zealand Tariff rates have been reduced at the expense of countries who previously received preferential treatment. In these cases it is also understood that the reductions proposed to be made by New Zealand are subject to satisfactory agreement respecting reciprocal concessions to such countries.

Where an offer is made to bind or reduce an existing rate (other than a British Preferential rate) which is subject to surtax, it is the intention that the rate offered shall not be subject to surtax. If, in any such cases, the goods are liable only to primage duty (3 per cent ad valorem) under the British Preferential Tariff, it is the intention to exempt those goods from such primage duty. Where goods are at present admissible free of duty (except primage) under the General Tariff and there is an offer to bind such free entry the primage duty will continue to be payable as long as similar goods admissible under the British Preferential Tariff are also subject to primage.

Tariff item no.	Goods	Present Tariff.		Brazilian Request	Tentative Offer
		British Preferential	M.F.N. and General		
15	Cocoa beans, raw	Free (Primage 3%)	½d.lb.+ 9/40	Free	½d lb.
16(1)	Cocoa beans, roasted or crushed	3d. lb.	6d.lb.+9/40	3d	See offer to Benelux.
16(2)	Chocolate etc.	20%	55% + 9/40	20%	See offer to Benelux
17	Coffee, raw	Free (Primage 3%)	1d.lb.+ 9/40	Free	Bind preferential margin of 1d.lb. but no binding of rates.
31	Cocoa butter	Free (Primage 3%)	Free (Primage 3%)	Bind	Bind
Ex 36(4)	Fruits, dried: Bananas	Free (Exempt primage)	2d.lb.+ 9/40	Free	No offer
Ex 39	Fruits preserved: Bananas, Goiava, orange and cashew	25% (35% Australia)	50% + 9/40	25%	See offer to U.S.A.
Ex 45	Jams jellies etc; Banana, Goiava, orange and cashew	2d. lb. (3d.lb.Australia)	5d.lb.+ 9/40	2d. lb.	No offer
Ex 46	Jellies concentrated: Banana, Goiava, orange and cashew	10%	30% + 9/40	10%	No offer
Ex 52(1)	Buts, viz: Brazil	Free (Primage 3%)	Free (Primage 3%)	Bind	Bind

Tariff item no	Goods	Present Tariff.		Brazilian Request	Tentative Offer.
		British Preferential	M.F.N. and General		
76	Cigars	20/- <i>per lb</i>	M.F.N. 22/- <i>per lb</i> Gen. 24/- + 1/20	12/- <i>per lb</i>	No offer. Revenue duty.
Ex 119	Timbo, root & powdered	Free (Primage 3%)	Free (Primage 3%)	Bind	No offer
Ex180(1)	Textile piece goods of cotton	Free (Primage 3%)	15% + 9/40	British Prefer- ential rate	No offer
Ex 257	Precious and semi-precious stones; agate, amazonite, amethyst, aqua- marine, emerald, kunzite, onix, topaz, tourmaline, citrine, zircon	5%	5% + 9/40	Bind 5%	No offer
Ex 394(3)	Oil in vessels 1 gallon or more; vegetable oils n.e.i. viz., Castor, Babacu, Ouricury, Cotton seed, Oiticica and oil or balsam of Copahyba	Free (Primage 3%)	Free (Primage 3%)	Bind	Bind
Ex398(1)	Waxes, viz., Carnauba, ouricury or Licury	Free (Primage 3%)	Free (Primage 3%)	Bind	Bind
Ex449(2)	Yerba de Mate	Free (Primage 3%)	Free (Primage 3%)	1d lb.	Bind

**DÉLÉGATION
DES ÉTATS-UNIS DU BRÉSIL**

Le Secrétaire Exécutif de la Délégation du Brésil présente ses compliments au Secrétaire Exécutif Adjoint de la Commission Préparatoire de la Conférence du Commerce et de l'Emploi et a l'honneur de lui remettre ci-inclus copie de la lettre adressé par le Chef de la Délégation du Brésil au Chef de la Délégation de Nouvelle Zelande, concernant la liste finale des offres brésiliennes, dont copie est aussi jointe.

L'accord entre les deux pays ayant été fait, la Délégation du Brésil considère définitivement achevées ses négociations bilatérales avec la Nouvelle Zelande sur les concessions tarifaires.

Une copie de la liste en question a déjà été envoyée au Service de Traductions.

Genève, le 3 Octobre 1947.

Geneva, October 1st., 1947

H. E. J. P. D. Johnsen

Head of the New Zealand Delegation

Excellency,

I have the honour to enclose the final list of offers to New Zealand which were mutually agreed upon by our negotiating teams.

I understand that this letter and yours concerning the final list of offers from New Zealand to Brazil ends the bilateral stage of our negotiations on tariff concessions.

The ultimate agreement however is subject to the conclusion of a satisfactory multilateral agreement, which, to become effective, depends on the approval of the Brazilian Government.

On behalf of the Brazilian Team, I avail myself of this opportunity to express our deep satisfaction in regard to the competence and the good will evidenced by the New Zealand Team during our negotiations.

It is also my feeling that Brazil and New Zealand reached a mutually advantageous agreement and that it constitutes an importante contribution to the successful conclusion of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Yours sincerely,

A. de Vilhena Ferreira-Braga
Head of the Brazilian Delegation.

REVISED LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY THE UNITED
STATES OF BRAZIL TO NEW ZEALAND

TARIFF ITEM	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRESENT RATE OF DUTY	RATE OFFERED
<u>CLASSE IV</u>				
MEAT, FISH, OLEAGINOUS MATERIALS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS				
87	Casein powder	Kg.P.L.	3,78	1,89
98	Milk			
/3	Condensed or preserved un- sweetened	Kg.P.L.	3,64	1,82
103	Fixed liquid oil			
/1	Fish liver in bulk	Kg.P.L.	5,88	5,88
<u>CLASSE VI</u>				
WOOL				
<u>Raw or dressed</u>				
133	Raw wool			
/2	Fine, of counts finer than 50's	Kg.P.B.	3,92	1,40
134	Washed or scoured, crude or carbonised and floss or was- te from carding or combing			
/1	Bleached or natural colour exclusively wool of counts finer than 50's.	Kg.P.B.	11,20	4,00
<u>CLASSE VIII</u>				
FRUIT, CEREALS, HERBS, VEGETABLES AND THEIR DERIVATIVES				
225	Fruit Apples, fresh		Free	Free
<u>CLASSE IX</u>				
PLANTS, LEAVES, FLOWERS, AGRICUL- TURAL PRODUCE, SEEDS, ROOTS, PEELS, FODDER AND SPICES				
254	Berries, grains, beans, fruits, thistles, seeds, nuts and other species suitable for condiments, medicine, industrial and other purposes.			
/29	Grass seeds	Kg.P.L.	3,78	Free
/29	Clover seeds	Kg.P.L.	3,78	Free

TARIFF ITEM	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRESENT RATE OF DUTY	RATE OFFERED
	<u>CLASSE X</u>			
	VEGETABLE, SALES AND JUICES ALCOHOLIC AND FERMENTED BEVE- RAGES AND OTHER LIQUIDS.			
282	Gums, resin-gums, resins and natural balsams	Kg.P.L.	8,96	2,24
/30	Kauri-gum			
	<u>CLASSE XXIV</u>			
	RAW MATERIALS AND SUNDRY PRE- PARATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE: IN PERFUMERIES, PAINTING, DYE- WORKS, TANNING AND OTHER PUR- POSES			
946	Rennet			
/1	Liquid	Kg.P.L.	0,42	0,21
/2	In powder or tablet	Kg.P.L.	1,40	0,70
	<u>CLASSE XXV</u>			
	CHEMICAL PRODUCTS-ORGANIC AND INORGANIC			
996	Sugars and edulcorants, natural and artificial	Kg.P.L.	1,54	1,54
/3	Lactose (sugar of milk)			
	Geneva, 1st. October, 1947			
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Second Session
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on Trade and Employment,
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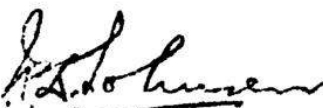
10th October, 1947.

Dear Sir,

Following upon the termination of the bilateral stage of tariff negotiations between New Zealand and Brazil I am attaching a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by New Zealand to Brazil, on which provisional agreement was reached by the New Zealand and Brazilian tariff negotiating teams.

It is to be understood that such concessions are subject to any adjustment that may be required as a result of negotiations, as they are completed, with other countries at Geneva. They are also subject to approval of the Government of New Zealand. Before the General Agreement embodying the concessions can be made effective, it must be ratified by the New Zealand Parliament.

Yours faithfully,


(J.P.D. Johnsen.)
Leader, New Zealand Delegation.

The Central Secretariat,
Room 220,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

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FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY NEW ZEALAND TO BRAZIL

(This List supersedes any previous Lists)

Dated: 6th October, 1947.

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Goods	New Zealand Offer	British Preferential Rate (shown for informa- tion purposes only)
15	Cocoa beans, raw	Per lb. $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	Free
ex 16 (1)	Cocoa beans, roasted or crushed	Per lb. 6d.	3d.
16 (2)	Chocolate; also cocoa or Choco- late mixed with milk or with any other food substance	50 per cent.	20 per cent.
17	Coffee, raw	Per lb. Bind preferen- tial margin of 1d. per lb. but no binding of rates	Free
ex 31	Cocoa, or cacao butter	Free *	Free *
ex 39	Fruits, preserved, viz.:— Bananas, goiava, orange and cashew	45 per cent.	25 per cent.
ex 52 (1)	Nuts shelled or unshelled, viz.:— Brazil	Free *	Free *
ex 394 (3)	Oils in vessels capable of con- taining 1 gallon or more, viz.:— Castor, Babacu, Ouricury, Cotton Seed, Oiticica and oil or balsam of Copahyba	Free *	Free *
ex 398 (1)	Waxes, viz.:— Carnauba, Ouricury or Licury	Free *	Free *
ex 449 (2)	Yerba de Mate	Free *	Free *

* Subject to primage duty of 3 per cent. ad valorem.