

ITEMS ON WHICH CANADA REQUESTS TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CHINA

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Nature of Request</u>
149	Aluminium in grains, ingots, slabs or sheets	Reduce to 5%
218	Lead in pigs or bars	Reduce to 15%
225	Nickel	Reduce to 10%
236	Zinc, powder & spelter	Bind present rate
285	Herring, salted	Reduce to 10%
357	Flour, wheat	Reduce to 10%
440	Ammonia, sulphate of	Reduce to 10%
487	Bronze Powder	Bind present rate
548	Standard newsprint in rolls	Free entry requested
582	Timber, rough hewn, softwood	Reduce to 10%
584)	Timber, sawn & planed, softwood	Reduce to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
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588	Railway Sleepers	Bind present rate

CHINESE DELEGATION TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

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6th May, 1947

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian and Chinese Tariff Negotiating Teams met yesterday (5th May), and that, at this meeting, the Chinese Team handed to the Canadian Team the following documents:

1. A list of China's offers of tariff concessions to Canada 10 copies;
2. A list of China's offers of tariff concessions to France 5 copies;
3. A list of China's offers of tariff concessions to Cuba 5 copies;
4. A list of China's offers of tariff concessions to Czechoslovakia 5 copies;
5. A list of China's offers of tariff concessions to South Africa 5 copies

In return, we received from the Canadian Team the following documents:

1. A list of Canada's offers of tariff concessions to U.S.A. 1 copy, subsequently increased to 3 copies
2. A consolidated list of Canada's offers of tariff concessions to the other countries represented at this conference 4 copies
3. Supplement to the above-mentioned two lists 4 copies

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the list of our offers to Canada, for which please send me a receipt. ✓ *sent*

I should like to add that the arrangements for the next meeting of the two teams are being worked out and as soon as they are completed, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely,

C. Y. Hsieh
(C. Y. Hsieh)
Secretary,
China's Negotiating Team
with Canada

The Deputy Executive
Secretary.
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Offer of Tariff Concessions by China in Response
to the Requests of
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Concessions herein listed may be amended or withdrawn
by the Chinese Delegation in the course of negotiation

Tariff No.	Description	Present Duty	Request	Offer
149	Aluminium in grains, ingots, slabs	7½%	5%	5%
150	Aluminium in sheets	15%	5%	Bind
218	Lead in pigs or bars	25%	15%	Bind
225	Nickel	12½%	10%	10%
236	Zinc and spelter	15%	Bind	Bind
357	Flour, wheat	15%	10%	Bind
487	Bronze, powder	15%	Bind	Bind
582	Timber, rough hewn, soft-wood	12½%	10%	Bind
586	Timber, planed, soft-wood	20%	12½%	Bind
588	Railway Sleepers	10%	Bind	Bind

CANADIAN DELEGATION
TO THE
SECOND SESSION OF THE
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON
TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA
À LA
DEUXIÈME SESSION DE LA
COMMISSION PRÉPARATOIRE DE LA
CONFÉRENCE DES NATIONS UNIES
DU
COMMERCE ET DE L'EMPLOI

Palais des Nations,
Geneva.
September 9, 1947.

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Dear Dr. Chang,

.... I have pleasure to confirm in the attached Schedule the Canadian tariff proposals to China.

It is understood that the Canadian proposals are subject to confirmation by the Government of Canada as part of multilateral and mutually advantageous agreements in respect of tariffs and trade.

It is understood also that you will confirm to-day the Chinese tariff proposals to Canada, as discussed this morning.

After this exchange of letters, we propose to notify the Secretariat of the successful conclusion of the tariff negotiations between our two countries.

May I be permitted to express our appreciation of the cordial atmosphere in which our discussions have been held, and our hope that the trade between our two countries may develop and expand greatly to our mutual advantage.

Yours faithfully,

H. B. McKinnon,
Head, Negotiating Team,
Canadian Delegation.

Dr. T. T. Chang,
Delegation of China,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

Final List of Canadian Tariff Concessions to China

SCHEDULE V - CANADA

Part I

Canadian Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
28a 29a	Tea per pound When in packages weighing five pounds, each, or less, the weight of such packages to be included in the weight for duty.	6 cts.
109	Walnuts, in the shellper.pound	1 ct.
109	Peanuts, shelled, n.o.p. per pound	1 ct.
109a	Peanuts, green, in the shell, or not further processed than shelled	Free
114	Walnuts, shelled per pound	1 ct.
204	Drugs, such as barks, flowers, roots, beans, berries, balsams, bulbs, fruits, insects, grains, gums and gum resins, herbs, leaves, nuts, fruit and stem seeds - which are not edible and which are in a crude state and not advanced in value by refining or grinding, or any other process of manufacture, n.o.p.	Free
205	Roots, medicinal, viz.:- Alkanet, crude, crushed or ground; aconite, calumba, folia digitalis, gantian, ginseng, jalap, ipsecusaha, iris, orris-root, liquorice, sarsaparilla, squills, taraxacum, rhubarb and valerian, unground	Free
244a	Menthol, natural or synthetic	Free
266	China wood oil	Free
270b	Peanut oil, crude, when imported to be refined for edible purposes	10 p.c.

SCHEDULE V - CANADA

Part I

Canadian Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
850	Antimony, or regulus of, not ground, pulverized or otherwise manufactured	Free
858	Brass and copper nails, tacks, rivets and burrs or washers; bells and gongs, n.o.p.; and manufactures of brass or copper, n.o.p.	20 p.c.
529	Embroideries, lace, nets, nettings, bobinet, n.o.p., fringes and tassels, wholly of cotton and, per pound	20 p.c. 3 cts.
ex 549d	Nets made from human hair	15 p.c.
560	Woven fabrics wholly or in chief part by weight of silk in the gun, not degummed nor bleached, not less than twenty inches in width, weighing not more than seven pounds for each hundred yards thereof, imported for the purpose of being degummed, dyed and finished in Canada.	25 p.c.
572	Oriental and imitation Oriental rugs or carpets and carpeting, carpets and rugs, n.o.p. and, per square foot	25 p.c. 5 cts.
602	Astrakhan or Russian hare skins, China goat plates or rugs, and China goat skins, wholly or partially dressed, but not dyed	Free
ex 603	Karakul skins, wholly or partially dressed, but not dyed	Free
650a	Button blanks of animal shell, in the rough	Free
ex 654	Bristles, natural	Free

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TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

REPORT TO CENTRAL SECRETARIAT

By the Delegation of CHINA in respect of the changes
in the Tariff Concessions offered to the Delegation of CANADA
during the period ending 4th October, 1947.

<u>Item</u> (identified by commodity description, or tariff number, or number in request list of other Delegations, or in some other convenient manner). 1.	<u>Nature and Extent of Change</u>	<u>Method of Reporting</u> 2.
Final Offer	see annexe	A. Distributed to all Delegations.

1. This Report should cover all changes in the initial offers made at the commencement of each negotiation, i.e. revisions (upwards or downwards) and withdrawals, and also supplementary offers, i.e. on items not included in the initial list.
2. The letter "A" is to be used to indicate that the information contained in the second column may be communicated direct to the Delegations by the Central Secretariat, and the letter "B" to indicate that the information may be obtained only from an official of the Delegation making the offer.

Final Offer of Tariff Concessions by China in Response
to the Requests of
C A N A D A
this list supersedes all previous lists of
Tariff Concessions

Tariff No.	Description	Present Duty.	Offer
149	Aluminium Grains, Ingots and Slabs	7½%	5%
Ex 150	Aluminium Sheets	15%	15%
218	Lead Pigs or Bars	25%	22½%
225	Nickel	12½%	10%
Ex 236	Zinc and Spelter	15%	15%
357	Flour, Wheat	15%	15%
487	Bronze Powder	15%	15%
Ex 582	Timber, Ordinary (not including other enumerated Woods), Rough Hewn, Soft-wood	12½%	12½%
Ex 586	Timber, Ordinary, manufactured, (including any process further than simple sawing, but not including Masts and Spars), Soft-wood, planed.	20%	20%
588	Railway Sleepers	10%	10%