

ITEMS ON WHICH CANADA REQUESTS TARIFF CONCESSIONS  
BY INDIA

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty to Canada</u>	<u>Request</u>
16(1)	Fish, canned .....	30% ad val.	Reduce to 15% ad val.
28	Chemical, drugs and medicines all sorts, not otherwise specified .....	36% ad val.	Reduce to 24% ad val.
ex 28(8)	Acetic acid .....	30% ad val.	Bind rate of 30% ad val.
ex 28(8)	Calcium carbide .....	30% ad val.	Bind rate of 30% ad val.
ex 35	Sulphate of ammonia .....	Free	Bind free entry
ex 40	Boxes, box shooks and railway sleepers .....	30% ad val.	Reduce to 20% ad val.
ex 44(2)	Newsprint paper containing mechanical woodpulp amount- ing to not less than 70% of the fibre content:		
	(i) In reels, unglazed .....	1 Rupee 12-4/5 annas per cwt.	Bind present rate
	(ii) In reels, other sorts..	2 Rupees 1-3/5 annas per cwt.	Bind present rate
	(iii) Not in reels .....	2 Rupees 6-2/5 annas per cwt.	Bind present rate
63(1)	Ferro-alloys .....	18 3/4% ad val.	Bind rate of 18 3/4% ad val.
66	Aluminium circles, sheets and other manufactures not other- wise specified .....	30% ad val.	Bind rate of 30% ad val.
66(1)	Unrought aluminium ingots, blocks and bars .....	30% ad val.	Reduce to 20% ad val.
ex 71	Saws, files, kerosene and gasoline lamps, stoves and burners and incandescent mantles .....	30% ad val.	Reduce to 20% ad val.
ex 72(d)	Belting of all materials ..	10% ad val.	Bind rate of 10% ad val.

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty to Canada</u>	<u>Request</u>
73(4)	Wireless reception instruments and apparatus and component parts thereof .....	60% ad val.	Reduce to 48% ad val.
75	Motor vans and motor lorries imported complete .....	30% ad val.	Reduce to 25% ad val.
75(1)	Motor cars including taxi-cabs and parts and accessories thereof (other than rubber tyres and tubes) .....	45% ad val.	Reduce to 33-1/3% ad val.
75(3)	Motor omnibuses; chassis of motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries; parts of mechanically propelled vehicles not otherwise specified (other than rubber tyres and tubes) .....	30% ad val.	Reduce to 25% ad val.

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Preliminary list of items of import into Canada in which India is interested and upon which request for tariff concessions will be based.  
(Addition to or deletion from this list may be made at a later stage)

Canadian tariff item No.	Description	Rate of import duty in Canada as on 20-1-1944	Reduced rate of duty proposed.
14 x	Nuts, shelled, n.o.p. cashew nuts, shelled	Pref. 3 cents per lb. (19.7% ad val) (Int. 3½ cents per lb.) G.T. 4 cents per lb.) U.S.A. 2 cents per lb.	Free with the existing margin of preference
15 a)(i)	Mats with cut pile, of cocoafibre	Pref. 3 cents per sq.ft. (52.8% ad val)(Int. 4 cents per sq.ft.; G.T. 5 cents per sq.ft.)	Free with the existing margin of preference.

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ADDENDUM VIII

To List of Offers by India VIII

(Supplementary List of Offers to  
CANADA)

		<u>Standard rate of Duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
71	Hardware, ironmongery and tools, all sorts not otherwise specified.... and agricultural implements. Ex. Stoves and burners,	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
74(2)	Railway materials for permanent-way and rolling-stock, namely, sleepers, other than iron and steel, .....under the orders of a railway administration.  Ex. Wooden railway sleepers	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ % ad val.	15% ad val.

27. May 1947



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

C O P Y

Palais des Nations,  
Geneva,  
July 18, 1947

Mr. B. N. Banerji,  
Delegation of India,  
Palais des Nations

Dear Mr. Banerji:

This memorandum will confirm that, as a consequence of the tariff negotiations between our Delegations, the understanding arrived at in respect of the tariff treatment of the commodities regarding which concessions were sought by India, is as set forth in the following tabular statements:

ex 114 Cashew nuts, shelled, n.o.p.

	<u>Present rates</u>		<u>Agreed rates</u>	
	<u>B.P.</u>	<u>M.F.N.</u>	<u>B.P.</u>	<u>M.F.N.</u>
per lb.	3¢	3¢	1¢	1¢

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(1) Mats with cut pile, of cocoa fibre

	<u>Present rates</u>		<u>Agreed rates</u>	
	<u>B.P.</u>	<u>M.F.N.</u>	<u>B.P.</u>	<u>M.F.N.</u>
per square foot	3¢	4¢	2½¢	3¢

(11) Mats, n.o.p., rugs, carpeting and matting of cocoa fibre

	<u>Present rates</u>		<u>Agreed rates</u>	
	<u>B.P.</u>	<u>M.F.N.</u>	<u>B.P.</u>	<u>M.F.N.</u>
	7½¢	9¢	6½¢	7½¢

Mr. B. N. Banerji

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As in the case of your own country, these adjustments are subject to confirmation by the Government of Canada as part of mutually-advantageous agreements in respect of tariffs and preferences.

May I be permitted to express our appreciation of the cordial atmosphere in which our discussions have been held.

Yours faithfully,



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

S E C R E T

BNB/EIG.

18th July, 1947.

Dear Mr. Kemp,

As agreed upon during the discussions that took place at the fourth and final meeting of the Canadian and Indian Tariff Negotiating Teams, I write to say that, subject to confirmation by our respective Governments and the satisfactory conclusion of the present series of tariff negotiations on a mutually advantageous basis, India would be prepared to offer to Canada tariff reductions on the undermentioned items to the extent indicated against each:

<u>Indian Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Standard Rate of Duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
16 (1)	Ex. Fish, canned, other than canned sardines and pilchards	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
71	Hardware, ironmongery and tools, all sorts not otherwise specified... and agricultural implements		
	Ex. Stoves for use with kerosene, gasoline or other liquid fuels and burners therefor	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
74 (2)	Railway materials for permanent way and rolling-stock, namely, Sleepers, other than iron and steel...under the orders of a railway administration		
	Ex. Wooden railway sleepers	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ % ad val.	15% ad val.

2. I would add that in respect of the three items in which offers have been made by Canada to India it was understood that some of the offers made are still the subject of negotiations with other interested delegations. It should be made clear, therefore, that in case Canada contemplated withdrawal or modification of these offers in so far as any of the other negotiating countries are concerned, she would not do so without first consulting the Indian Delegation, who in turn, would be at liberty to withdraw or modify any of the offers indicated in paragraph 1 above in the light of those altered circumstances.

3. In conclusion, permit me to express our sincere appreciation of the very cordial manner in which these discussions were conducted by you and your team.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) B.N. BANERJI.

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Indian Delegation.

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