

ITEMS ON WHICH CANADA REQUESTS TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY NORWAY

<u>Tariff Item No.</u> (Tariff of 1946)	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Nature of Request</u>
138	Lobster, canned	.38 kr. per kilog.
139	Salmon, canned	.15 kr. per kilog.
176	Carbon electrodes	Bind free entry
213) 214)	Apples, fresh	Rate not to exceed 25% ad val including surtax
408	Barley	Bind free entry
411	Oats	Bind free entry
412	Wheat	Bind free entry
415	Rye	Bind free entry
424	Wheat flour	Bind free entry
516	Aluminium, crude	Bind free entry
635	Nickel copper matte	Bind free entry

List of Products
on which Norway requests tariff concessions by Canada.

Tariff position.	Commodity	Present Rate		Requested Rate
		Brit. pref.	Intermediate tariff.	
120 1.	Sardines in Oil (not over 8 oz. each or less).	1 1/4 c per box	2 c per box	1 c per box
123	Kippered herring	17 1/2% ad.val.	27 1/2% ad.val.	13 2/3% ad.val.
205b.	God Liver Oil, crude or refined.	Free	15% ad.val.	Abolish preference
440j	Fish Hooks	Free	25% ad.val.	Abolish preference.
511	Skis and skiing accessories	20%	30%	15% ad.val.
653	Fertilizers compounded or manufactured.	Free	7 1/2% ad.val.	Abolish preference.

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Palais des Nations,
Geneva, April 30, 1947.

CANADIAN DELEGATION

NOTICE OF FURTHER TRANSMITTALS OF
CANADIAN LISTS OF OFFERS

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0: Mr. E. Wynham White,
Executive Secretary, United Nations Secretariat.
Please be advised that the following document which we exchanged
with the United States of America, and forwarded to you on April 23, has
now been transmitted to Norway,
with whom we have opened tariff negotiations today:

- A. Proposals in connection with requests for tariff concessions submitted by the United States.

Louis Couillard
(Louis Couillard)
Secretary,
Canadian Delegation.

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Palais des Nations,
Geneva, April 30, 1947.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER TRANSMITTALS OF
CANADIAN LISTS OF OFFERS

TO: Mr. E. Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary,
United Nations Secretariat.

Please be advised that the following document which we
exchanged with Czechoslovakia, and forwarded to you on April 23,
has now been transmitted to Norway,
with whom we have opened tariff negotiations today:

B. Proposals (consolidated) in connection with
requests by six countries for tariff
concessions by Canada.

Louis Couillard

(Louis Couillard)
Secretary,
Canadian Delegation.

Norwegian Delegation

Geneva, April 30th 1947.

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Mr Eric Wyndham White,
Executive Secretary,
Room 216,
Palais des Nations.

Dear Mr Wyndham White,

I take pleasure in informing you that our delegation this afternoon met with the Canadian Delegation and exchanged lists of tariff concessions. A copy of the Norwegian concession list is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

Erik Colban

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Preliminary list of tariff concessions

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Item Number:	Commodity:	Present actual rate:	Requested rate:	Proposed concession actual rate:
138	Lobster, canned,.....	per kg. kr. 1.50	per kg. kr. 0.75	per kg. kr. 0.95
139	Salmon, canned,.....	" 0.60	" 0.30	" 0.30
176	Carbon electrodes,.....	Free	Free	Binding (Applies to) electrodes (for electric) smelting) furnaces only
408	Barley,.....	Free	Free	Binding
411	Oats,.....	Free	Free	Binding
412	Wheat,.....	Free	Free	Binding
415	Rye,.....	Free	Free	Binding
424	Wheat flour,.....	Free	Free	Binding
516	Aluminium crude,.....	Free	Free	Binding
635	Nickel copper matte,.....	Free	Free	Binding

Notes:

The concessions enumerated in this list have not yet been agreed by the constitutional authorities of Norway. They are brought forward tentatively and conditional upon the concessions mentioned in the Norwegian list of requests. The possibility of adjusting certain items to the international price situation is also reserved.

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



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

CONFIDENTIAL

Palais des Nations,
Geneva,
August 16, 1947

Dear Mr. Skaug:

This will confirm that, as a consequence of the tariff negotiations between our Delegations, the understanding arrived at in respect of the tariff treatment of commodities regarding which concessions in the Canadian Tariff were sought by Norway is as set forth in the statement attached hereto.

It is understood that these adjustments in duties are subject to confirmation by the Government of Canada as part of mutually-advantageous agreements in respect of tariffs and trade.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. B. McKinnen'.

H. B. McKinnen
Head, Negotiating Team
Canadian Delegation

Arne Skaug, Esquire,
Norwegian Delegation,
Room 480,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
120	Anchovies, sardines, sprats or pilchards, packed in oil or otherwise, in sealed tin containers, the weight of the tin container to be included in the weight for duty:-	
	(d) when weighing eight ounces each or lessper box	1½ cts.
ex 123	Kippered herring in sealed containers	17½ p.c.
265	Oil, whale, including spermaceti ...	15 p.c.
265b	Cod liver oil, crude or refined	15 p.c.
ex 440j	Hooks, n.e.p.	20 p.c.
ex 511 ex 362c et al	Skis and fittings therefor; ski poles	22½ p.c.

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NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
to the International Trade
and Employment Conference

Geneva, August, 22nd 1947

Dear Mr. McKinnon,

I take pleasure in submitting to you herewith a list of adjustments in the Norwegian Tariff which are sought by ~~Canada~~ and which the Norwegian Delegation has agreed to offer as a consequence of the tariff negotiations in Geneva. The list also contains a note relating to the average purchase price of domestic wheat in Norway. Our offers are made in consideration of your Delegation's offers to us set forth in the statement attached to your letter of August 16th, 1947 addressed to the Head of the Norwegian negotiation team.

The above adjustments in the Norwegian Tariff are subject to confirmation by the Norwegian Government after approval by the Norwegian Storting, and will be made effective in accordance with the provision of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade upon ratification of that Agreement by the Storting.

I take this opportunity to express on behalf of our negotiating team our sincere appreciation of the good will shown us during our discussions and of the friendly atmosphere which prevailed during all of them.

Sincerely yours,

Torfinn Oftedal
Acting Head, Negotiating Team
Norwegian Delegation

Mr. H.E. McKinnon,
Head, Negotiating Team,
Canadian Delegation,
Palais des Nations,
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Final List of Tariff Concessions offered by Norway to Canada.

Tariff item 16/47	Description	Present actual rates	Offers
138	Lobster, canned	kr.1,50 pr.kg.	kr.0,75 pr.kg.
139	Salmon, canned	" 0,60 " "	" 0,30 " "
176	Carbon electrodes	Free	Binding. Applies to elec- trodes for electric smelting furnaces only.
406	Barley	Free	Binding
411	Oats	Free	Binding
412	Wheat	Free	Binding Provided further, that over the three-year period from the coming into force of this agreement, the average purchase price of domestic wheat should not exceed by more than 30 per cent the average price paid for imported wheat, o.i.f. Norwegian ports, during the same period.
415	Rye	Free	Binding
424	Wheat flour	Free	Binding
516	Aluminium crude	Free	Binding
635	Nickel copper matte	Free	Binding

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concessions enumerated in this list have not yet been agreed by the constitutional authorities of Norway.

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Final List of Tariff Concessions offered by Norway to Canada.

Tariff No. 46/47	Description	Present actual rates	Offers
138	Lobster, canned	kr.1,50 pr.kg.	kr.0,75 pr.kg.
139	Salmon, canned	" 0,60 " "	" 0,30 " "
176	Carbon electrodes	Free	Binding. Applies to elec- trodes for electric melting furnaces only.
408	Barley	Free	Binding
411	Oats	Free	Binding
412	Wheat	Free	Binding Provided further that over the three-year period from the coming into force of this agreement, the average purchase price of domestic wheat should not exceed by more than 30 per cent the average price paid for imported wheat, c.i.f. Norwegian ports, during the same period.
415	Rye	Free	Binding
424	Wheat flour	Free	Binding
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