### Requests for the reduction of Canadian Import Duties

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<td>Wool</td>
<td>603</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Transfer of this commodity from Tariff Item No. 603 to Tariff Item No. 604. (Strachan skins wholly or partly dressed) and removal of import duty as well as all other taxes and charges.</td>
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<td>Wine</td>
<td>162</td>
<td>180% Ad Valorem</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>42% Ad Valorem Plus 42½cents</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Reduction of import duties to 40% Ad Valorem Plus 20 cents per gallon as well as removal of all other taxes and charges on imports.</td>
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Palais des Nations,
Geneva,
September 9, 1947.

J. A. Lacarte, Esquire,
Deputy Executive Secretary,
Second Session of the Preparatory Committee
of the United Nations Conference on
Trade and Employment,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

Dear Mr. Lacarte:

Further to my two letters of August 18th
and August 23rd and in accordance with document E/PC/T/172
of August 15th, I enclose herewith copy of letter sent by
us to the South African Delegation including a statement
of Canadian tariff concessions which this Delegation is
making to South Africa.

We have held only one negotiation meeting
with South Africa, namely, on September 3rd.

Since the two items on which agreement was
reached appear in the Canadian Tariff there is, therefore,
no South African schedule of concessions.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Secretary
Dear Dr. Beyleveld:-

In consideration of our tariff reduction on vermouth (ex Item 162) from 80 p.c. ad valorem under all tariffs to 20 cents per gallon on:

"Vermouth, aperitif and cordial wines containing twenty-four per cent. or less of proof spirit, whether imported in wood or in bottles"

we understand that you have agreed to release Canada in respect of the bound margin of 10 cents per pound on carpet wools described as follows:

"Wool, in the grease, not including wool of the sheep of the type commonly known as karakul, when imported by carpet manufacturers for use exclusively in the manufacture of carpets, in their own factories."

Yours faithfully,

\(\text{(Signature)}\)

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

Dr. A. J. Beyleveld,
South African Delegation,
Room 462, Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.
THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, I.T.O.

I have to advise you that negotiations between the Union of South Africa and Canada were concluded at one meeting held on the 3rd instant.

The items on which agreement was reached appear in the Canadian tariff and relate to the reduction in the duty on vermouth and to the surrender of the preference on carpet wool. There is therefore no South African schedule and the relevant items will appear in the Canadian schedules.

LEADER, SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION.