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PRELIMINARY REQUESTS BY THE
UNITED STATES FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS
FROM INDIA

List No. 2

Preliminary Requests by the United States for Tariff Concessions from India
(List No. 2)

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty	
			Existing	Requested
4(1)	Milk condensed or preserved including milk cream			
Ex	Sterilized whole milk containing not more than four per cent butterfat		Free	Bind
Ex	Sterilized cream		30%	15%
7	Vegetables, all sorts, fresh, dried---n.o.s.			
Ex	Dehydrated vegetables		36%	18%
16(1)	Fish, canned			
Ex	Sardines and pilchards		30%	15%
20(1)	Fruit juices		36%	24%
20(2)	Fruits and vegetables canned or bottled			
Ex	Strained and chopped foods for infants			
			<p>It is recommended that a special classification be drawn up for an item "Strained and chopped foods for infants: fruits, vegetables, juices, cereals, soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity". This might be Ex 21 now dutiable at 30%. A reduction to 24% is requested. Should this be impossible special requests as follows will be made.</p>	
21		20(2)	36%	24%
Ex		21	30%	24%
		21(2)	30%	24%

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty	
			Existing	Requested
21	Canned or bottled provisions, n.o.s. Ex Canned or bottled vegetable juices		30%	24%
			(See comments after Item 20(2))	
21(2)	All sorts of food, n.o.s. Ex Ready-to-eat cereal products		30%	15%
			(See comments after Item 20(2))	
22	All sorts of drink, n.o.s. Ex Blended flavoring concentrate in liquid or dry form, without sweetening, for the preparation of non alcoholic beverages.		30%	25%
28	Chemicals, drugs and medicines, all sorts, n.o.s. Ex Penicillin, penicillin products and other anti-biotics		36%	18%
28(8)	The following chemicals, drugs and medicines namely acetic---and storax Ex Penicillin, penicillin products and other anti-biotics		30%	15%
30(1)	Dyes derived from coal tar---used in any dyeing process		12%	Bind
31(4)	Camphor		60%	30%
47(6))		Various	Eliminate pro- ference to U.K.
48(1)(3)(5)(7)(9)) Textiles other than wool			
49(1))			

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty	
			Existing	Requested
60(2)	Electric lighting bulbs		60%	30%
71(2)	Cutlery, all sorts, n.o.s.			
Ex	Complete safety razors and component parts thereof including blades		30%	20%
71(3)	Metal furniture and cabinetware		30%	15%
72	Machinery, namely--as are not otherwise specified			
Ex	Mining machinery		10%	Bind
72(6)	Machinery and component parts--horse power			
Ex	Office machines and parts			
			It is recommended that a special classification be drawn up covering "Office machines and parts (electrical and non-electrical)", to be dutiable at 15%. Should this be impossible, special requests as follows will be made:	
		72(6)	30%	15%
		73	36%	18%
		77	36%	18%
73	Electrical instruments--excluding telegraphic and telephonic			
Ex	Office machines and parts			(See note after Item 72(6))
73(4)	Wireless reception instruments and apparatus--so designed			
Ex	Wireless transmission apparatus and component parts thereof		60%	30%

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty	
			Existing	Requested
75(2)	Motorcycles—except—accessories of motor cars		45%	25%
76	Aeroplanes, aeroplane parts—used exclusively for aeroplanes		3%	Bind
77	Instruments, apparatus—all sorts, n.o.s. including photographic			
Ex	Office machines and parts		(See note after Item 72(6))	
Ex	Photographic equipment, n.o.s.		36%	24%
78	Clocks and watches and parts thereof			
Ex	One-day alarm clocks		60%	30%

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UNITED STATES FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS
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List. No. 1

Preliminary Requests by the United States for Tariff Concessions from
India

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Requested
4(1)	Milk condensed or preserved including milk cream			
Ex	Dried or powder, whole		30%	15%
Ex	Dried or powder, skim		Free	Bind
8	Fruits, all sorts ----- h.o.s.			
Ex	Fresh fruits other than coconuts		36%	18%
11(4)	Starch and farina			
Ex	Cornstarch		18%	Bind
13(4)	Gums Arabic --- and rosin			
Ex	Rosin		36%	24%
15	All sorts of stearine, wax, grease and animal fat, n.o.s.			
Ex	Mineral grease including petroleum jelly		30%	20%
20(2)	Fruits and vegetables, canned or bottled			
Ex	Fruits canned or bottled		36%	24%
Ex	Canned asparagus		36%	24%
22(5)(6)	Drugs and medicines containing spirit (1) entered --- not to be tested	per Imp.gal.	Rs.48	Rs.43/3 1/5

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Requested
	(ii) not so entered	per Imp.gal.	Rs.34/12 4/5	Rs.31/3 1/5
24(3)	Tobacco, unmanufactured	per lb.	Rs. 7½	Rs. 3¼
27(1)	Asphalt		30%	20%
27(3)	All sorts of mineral oils, n.d.s.		30%	20% and (Eliminate (preferences (present (rate 12%) (to Burma
27(8)	Lubricating oil ... excluding ... below 200° F	per Imp.gal.	As. 2.5	As.1,3 and (Eliminate pre- (ference (pre- (sent rate-Free) (to Burma

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Requested
28	Chemicals, drugs and medicines all sorts, n.o.s.			
Ex	Proprietary and patent medicines		36%	24%
Ex	Disinfectants, other than naphthalene		36%	18%
Ex	Drugs and medicines, other sorts		36%	24%
Ex	Other sorts of chemicals		36%	24%

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Requested
28(8)	The following chemicals, drugs and medicines namely acetic --- sasparilla and storax			
Ex	Disinfectants other than naphthalene		30%	18%
Ex	Borax		30%	20%
Ex	Drugs and medicines, other sorts		30%	24%
Ex	Other sorts of chemicals		30%	24%
28(14)	Toilet requisites, n.c.o.s.			
Ex	Tooth paste, talcum powder, shaving soaps and creams		30%	15%
29(1)	Cinematograph films, exposed	per linear ft.	As. 4	As. 2.5
30	Paints, colors --- Indian Petroleum Act, 1934			
Ex	Paints, solutions and compositions, dangerous, flashing below 76° F		36%	24%

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty or Duty		Stat.
			Existing	Requested	
36(2)	Skins (other than fur skins), tanned or dressed, and unwrought leather				
Ex	Skins, tanned or dressed		30%	20%	
40	Wood and timber, all sorts --- including ornamental wood				
Ex	Deal and Pine wood		30%	20%	
Ex	Douglas fir		30%	20%	
45	----; Stationery --- excluding paper and stationery otherwise specified				
Ex	Fountain pens		30%	15%	
60(2)	Electric lighting bulbs				
Ex	Electric bulbs for torches		60%	30%	
Ex	Electric bulbs for automobiles		60%	30%	

Tariff	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty	Requested
Item No.			Existing	
63(18)	Iron or steel pipes and tubes; --- excluding --- otherwise specified			
Ex	Refrigerating machinery, other than domestic refrigerators			
			It is recommended that a special classifica- tion be drawn up covering the requested item, including parts. This classification would probably be Ex 72(b) now dutiable at 10%, for which a binding is recommended. Should this be impossible, special requests will have to be made covering refrigerator machinery and parts falling under other tariff items, for which the following recommendations are made:	
		63(18)	18 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	10%
		71	30%	20%
		72(b)	10	Bind
		77	36	24%
64	Copper, wrought and manufactures of copper, all sorts, n.o.s.			
Ex	Copper rods		36%	24%
70(1)	All sorts of metal --- n.o.s.			
Ex	Copper, unwrought		30%	24%

Taroff Description	Unit	Standard Duty		Stat. No.	Statistical Description
		Existing	Requested		
Hardware, ironmongery --- and tools all sorts n.o.s. excluding --- implements					
Hand pumps		30%	20%	III-D	Hand pumps
Kerosene lamps and wick lanterns		30%	20%		Not separately reported, Probably chiefly included in Lamps, metal (III-D)
		(See comments after item 63(18))			
Machinery, namely --- as are not otherwise specified:					
Sound recording apparatus		10%	Bind		Not separately reported. Included in Sound recording apparatus, and parts and accessories (III-D)
Cinema projecting apparatus		10%	Bind		Not separately reported. Included in Sound recording apparatus, and parts and accessories (III-D)
Mining machinery, other than coal mining		10%	Bind	III-J	Mining machinery other than coal mining
Oil crushing and refining machinery		10%	Bind	III-J	Oil crushing and refining machinery
Refrigerating machinery other than domestic refrigerators		10%	Bind	III-J	Refrigerating machinery other than domestic refrigerators
		(See comments after item 63 (18))			
Petroleum and gas-well drilling equipment		10%	Bind		Not separately reported. Probably included in Other sorts of machinery excluding printing (III-J)

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Requested
72(3)	Component parts of machines as defined in Items 72 ---			
Ex	Parts and accessories for sound recording apparatus		10%	Bind
Ex	Parts and accessories for cinema projecting apparatus		10%	Bind
72(5)	Domestic refrigerators and parts		36%	18%
72(6)	Machinery and component parts --- worked by manual -- labor, n.o.s.			
Ex	Typewriters		30%	15%
Ex	Parts and accessories or typewriters		30%	15%
72(8)	The following agricultural implements---- ploughs--; also agricultural tractors, also component parts----			
Ex	Ploughs and parts		Free	Bind
Ex	Agricultural tractors and parts		Free	Bind

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Existing	Duty Requested
73(2)	The following electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances, namely--- Carbons -- also accumulators, batteries, and electro-medical apparatus			
Ex	Carbons, electric (including furnace electrodes)		30%	20%
Ex	Batteries		30%	20%
Ex	Electro-medical apparatus (including X-ray apparatus)		30%	15%
73(4)	Wireless reception instruments and apparatus and component parts thereof including all electric valves --- so designed			
Ex	Complete wireless receivers		60%	30% and
Ex	Combination radio phonographs		60%	30%
Ex	Wireless valves		60%	30% and
Ex	Component parts of wireless receivers other than valves		60%	30%and(
75	Convenyances n.o.s. and component parts--- also motor vans and motor lorries imported complete			
Ex	Motor vans and motor lorries imported complete		30%	20%

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Duty Requested
75(1)	Motor cars including taxi cabs --- parts and accessories --for such articles			
Ex	Motor cars including taxi cabs		45%	25% and
Ex	Chassis of motor cars including taxi cabs		45%	25% and
Ex	Parts and accessories of motor cars including taxi cabs		45%	25% an
75(3)	Motor omnibuses; chassis of motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries; and parts --- excluding rubber tires			
Ex	Motor omnibuses		30%	20% and
Ex	Chassis of Motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries		30%	20% and
Ex	Parts and accessories of motor omnibuses, motor vans and motor lorries		30%	20% and

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Standard Duty Existing	Requested
77	Instruments, apparatus and appliances, other than electrical, all sorts, n.o.s. including photographic			
Ex	Other kinds of instruments, apparatus and appliances and parts thereof		36%	24%
(See comments after items 63(18))				
77(2)	Optical --- instruments, apparatus and appliances			
Ex	Optical		30%	20%
79	Musical instruments and parts thereof, all sorts and records for talking machines			
Ex	Combination radio-phonographs		60%	30%

International Conference on Trade and Employment, 1947.

Preliminary list of items of import into the U.S.A. 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)

U.S.A. Tariff Paragraph No.	Description.	Rate of import duty in the U.S.A. as on 1.7.1944.	Reduced rate of duty Proposed
58	Oils, distilled or essential		
Ex	Sandalwood Oil.	12% ad val.	6% ad val.
208 (a)	Mica, unmanufactured.	4 cents per lb. if valued not above 15¢ per lb. and 4¢ per lb. plus 25% if valued above 15¢ per lb. (34% in both cases)	2 cents per lb. if valued not above 15 cents per lb. and 2 cents per lb. plus 12½% if valued above 15 cents per lb.
208 (b)	Mica, cut or stamped to dimensions, shape or form	40% ad val	20% ad val
208 (c)	Mica films and splittings not cut or stamped to dimensions:		
	1) not above <u>12</u> " thick	25% ad val	12½% ad val
	2) over <u>12</u> " thick	40% ad val.	20% ad val.
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208 (d)	Mica films and splittings cut or stamped to dimensions	45% ad val	22½% ad val.
208 (e)	Mica plates and built up mica and all manufactures of mica or of which mica is the component material of chief value by whatever name known and to whatever use applied.	40% ad val	20% ad val
208 (g)	Mica waste and scrap	25% ad val (Phlogopite mica 15% ad val)	12½% ad val (Phlogopite mica 7½% ad val.)
208 (h)	Mica ground or pulverised	15% ad val	7½% ad val
761	Edible nuts, n.s.p.f. not shelled and shelled:		
Ex	Cashew nuts	2 cents per lb. (13.1%)	1 cent per lb.
Ex	Pistachio nuts - shelled	2½ cents per lb. (5%)	1¼ cent per lb.
Ex	Pistachio nuts - not shelled	1¼ cents per lb. (5.6%)	½ cent per lb.
764	Garden and field seeds:		
Ex	Celery seeds	2 cents per lb. (14.2%)	1 cent per lb.
75	Sauces of all kinds n.s.p.f. (Chutney, condiments etc;:	35% ad val	17½% ad val
Ex	Vegetables, prepared or preserved.		
Ex 781	Curry and curry powder	2½ cents per lb. (11.3%)	1¼ cents per lb.
781	Mixed spices and spice seeds. n.s.p.f.	25% ad val	12½% ad val

U.S.A. Tariff Paragraph No.	Description.	Rate of import duty in the U.S.A. as on 1.7.1944.	Reduced rate of duty proposed
1003	Jute yarns or roving, jute sliver, jute twist, twine and cordage etc.	Varies from 2½ cents to 10 cents per lb.	1¼ cents to 5 cents per lb.
1008	Burlaps and other woven fabrics wholly of jute n.s.p.f. etc.	1 cent per lb. (16%) if not bleached and 1 cent per lb. plus 10% if bleached.	½ cent per lb. if not bleached and ½ cent per lb. plus 5% if bleached.
1015	Fabrics with fast edges not exceeding 12 inches in width and articles made therefrom, wholly or in chief value of vegetable fibre except cotton:	35% ad val	17½% ad val.
Ex	Jute webbing.		
1018	Bags or sacks made from plain-woven fabrics of single jute yarns or from twilled or other fabrics wholly of jute:		
	1) Not bleached etc.	1 cent per lb. plus 10% ad val. (30%)	½ cent per lb. plus 5% ad val.
	2) Bleached etc.	1 cent per lb. plus 15% ad val. (40%)	½ cent per lb. plus 7½% ad val.
1019	Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and similar fabrics, suitable for covering cotton:	6/10 cents per lb. (14%) if weighing 15 to 32 oz. per sq.yd. and 3/10 cents per lb. if weighing more than 32 oz. per sq. yd.	3/10 cents per lb. if weighing 15 to 32 oz. per sq.yd. and 3/20 cents per lb. if weighing more than 32 oz. per sq.yd.
Ex	Jute bags of all kinds.		
Ex1021	Carpet, carpeting, mats, matting and rugs wholly or in chief value of jute.	35% ad val	17½% ad val.
Ex	India Straw matting.	3 cents per sq.yd.	1½ cents per sq.yd.
1022	Mattings and articles made therefrom, wholly or in chief value of cocoa fibre.	10 Cents per sq. yd. (40%)	5 cents per sq.yd.
1022	File mats and floor coverings, wholly or in chief value of cocoa fibre.	12 cents per sq. ft. (140.8%)	6 cents per sq.ft.
1101(a)	Wools, etc.	(1) In the grease or washed - 13 cents per lb. of clean content (2) Scoured - 16 cents per lb. of clean content. (3) Sorted or matchings, if not scoured - 14 cents per lb.	(1) 6½ cents per lb. of clean content (2) 8 cents per lb. of clean content (3) 7 cents per lb.
Ex	East Indian wool-carpet wool		

U.S.A. Tariff Paragraph No.	Description.	Rate of import duty in the U.S.A. as on 1.7.1944	Reduced rate of duty proposed.
1116 (a)	Oriental, Axminster, Savonnerie, Aubusson and other carpets, rugs, mats etc. not made on a power driven loom etc.	25 cents per sq.ft. but not less than 22½% ad val.	12½ cents per sq.ft. but not less than 11¼% ad val.
1117 (c)	All other floor cover- ings including mats and druggets wholly of in chief value of wool, n.s.p.f.	30% ad val if valued at not more than 40 cents per sq.ft. and 60% ad val otherwise.	15% ad val if valued at not more than 40 cents per sq.ft. and 30% ad val otherwise.
Ex1502	Baseballs, foot balls, and all other balls of whatever material composed, finished or unfinished, primarily designed for use in physical exercise and all clubs, rackets, bats, golftees, and other equipment, such as is ordinarily used in conjunction therewith; all other equipment for exercise, play or sport, etc.	30% ad val	15% ad val.
1529 (a)	Neck rufflings, flutings; tuckings, insertings, edgings trimmings, galloons, fringes, and fabrics and articles embroidered etc:		
Ex	Silk embroideries	60% ad val	30% ad val.
Ex	Woollen embroideries	75% ad val	37½% ad val
Ex	Laces, lace fabrics, and lace lace articles and all other articles included in this paragraph.	Varies from 45 to 90% ad val	22½% to 45% ad val.
1707	Lac : crude, seed, button, stick or shell.	Free	Bind Free.

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In accordance with the procedure agreed upon, the annexed statement of offers is presented to the United States Delegation with reference to their list of requests on India.

The offers are put forward without commitment and on the assumption that satisfactory concessions will be received in return. Such of the proposals as affect existing preferential margins are put forward on the assumption that satisfactory offers will also be made to the countries enjoying the margins of preference concerned.

LIST OF OFFERS BY INDIA

		<u>Standard Rate of Duty.</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
13(4)	Gums, Arabic, Benjamin ... and rosin		
	Ex Rosin	36% ad val	24% ad val
16(1)	Fish canned		
	Ex Sardines and pilchards canned	30% ad val	20% ad val
20(2)	Fruits and vegetables, canned or bottled		
	Ex Canned Asparagus	36% ad val	24% ad val
27(1)	Asphalt	30% ad val	27% ad val
27(3)	All sorts of mineral oils, not otherwise specified	30% ad val	27% ad val
30	Paints, colours and painters' materials . . . Petroleum Act, 1934		
	Ex paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934	36% ad val	24% ad val
40	Wood and timber . . . ornamental wood		
	Ex Douglas Fir	30% ad val	20% ad val
60(2)	Electric lighting bulbs		
	Ex Electric bulbs for torches and automobiles	60% ad val	50% ad val
70(1)	All sorts of metals . . . not otherwise specified		
	Ex copper, unwrought	Free	Binding
(a)	- (e)		
72	Machinery, namely such of the following articles . . . specified etc.		
	Ex Mining machinery	10% ad val	Binding
	Ex Oil crushing and refining machinery	10% ad val	Binding
	Ex Refrigerating machinery other than domestic refrigerators,	10% ad val	Binding
	Ex Petroleum and gas well-drilling equipment	10% ad val	Binding

		<u>Standard Rate of Duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
72(5)	Domestic refrigerators <u>and parts</u>	36% ad val	30% ad val
72(6)	Machinery and component parts ... one brake-horse power		
	Ex Typewriters	30% ad val	20% ad val
	Ex Component parts of typewriters	30% ad val	20% ad val
72(8)	The following agricultural implements . . with agriculture		
	Ex Ploughs and parts	Free	Binding
	Ex Agricultural tractors and parts	Free	Binding
73(2)	The following Electrical Instruments . . electro-medical apparatus		
	Ex Carbons, electric	30% ad val	20% ad val
	Ex Electro-medical apparatus	30% ad val	20% ad val
73(4)	Wireless Reception Instruments . . . so designed		
	Ex Complete wireless receivers	60% ad val	54% ad val
	Ex Wireless Valves	60% ad val	54% ad val
	Ex Component parts of wireless receivers other than valves	60% ad val	54% ad val
77(2)	Optical, scientific . . . and appliances		
	Ex Optical instruments	30% ad val	20% ad val
79	Musical instruments . . . talking machines		
	Ex Combination Radio-phonographs	60% ad val	54% ad val

[separate head will
be opened under Item
73(4)]

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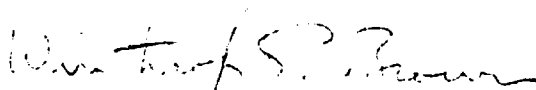
DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr. Gilpin,

Following the termination of the bilateral phase of tariff negotiations between the United States of America and India, I am sending to you herewith a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by the United States of America to India. The tariff concessions shown on the attached list are those reached by the negotiating teams representing the two countries, and they are subject to any adjustment that may be required as the result of other negotiations as they are completed. They are also subject to the approval of the Government of the United States.

The description of the commodities shown in the attached list is on the basis of statistical language commodity descriptions, since negotiations were, for convenience, conducted on that basis. The commodity descriptions that will appear ultimately in the United States Schedule annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will, of course, be in the legal language of the United States Tariff Act.

Sincerely yours,


Winthrop G. Brown
Acting Chairman
U.S. Delegation

Mr. A. C. Gilpin,
(2) Acting Executive Secretary,
U.N. Secretariat.

LIST OF ITEMS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO INDIA

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed to India
58	2278 000	Essential or distilled oils (not containing alcohol): Sandalwood	12½%	10%
208(a)		Mica, unmanufactured: Valued above 15¢ per lb.:		
	5560 910	Block mica, n.e.s.:		
	5560 940	Phlogopite (amber)	4¢ lb. + 25%	2¢ lb. + 15%
	5560 960	Muscovite	4¢ lb. + 25%	2¢ lb. + 15%
	5560 990	Other block	4¢ lb. + 25%	2¢ lb. + 15%
		Other unmanufactured, n.e.s.	4¢ lb. + 25%	2¢ lb. + 15%
208(c)		Mica films and splittings:		
		Films not cut or stamped to dimensions:		
	5561 300	Not above 12/10,000 of an inch in thickness	25%	12½%
	5561 400	Over 12/10,000 of an inch in thickness	40%	20%
		Splittings not cut or stamped to dimensions:		
	5561 500	Not above 12/10,000 of an inch in thickness	25%	12½%
	5561 600	Over 12/10,000 of an inch in thickness	40%	20%
208(d)	5561 900	Cut or stamped to dimensions	45%	22½%
208(g)		Mica, waste and scrap, valued not more than 5¢ per lb.:		
	5560 100	Muscovite	25%	15%
	5560 500	Other	25%	15%
412		Manufactures of wood or of which wood is the component material of chief value, n.s.p.f.:		
	4280 710	Badminton-racket frames, valued less than \$1.75 each	33-1/3%	16-2/3%
	9439 960	Badminton rackets	33-1/3%	16-2/3%

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed to India
761	1377 000	Cashew nuts, shelled or unshelled	2¢ lb.	1½¢ lb.
764	2460 330	Niger seed	3¢ lb.	1½¢ lb.
781	1550 590	Spices, mixed, and spices and spice seeds, n.s.p.f., including herbs and herb leaves, in glass or small packages for culinary purposes, n.s.p.f.	25%	12½%
923	9439 950	Badminton nets	30%	20%
1008		Burlaps and other woven fabrics wholly of jute, n.s.p.f.:		
	3247 000	Not bleached, printed, stenciled, painted, dyed, colored, or rendered noninflammable	1¢ lb.	½¢ lb.
	3247 200	Bleached, printed, stenciled, painted, dyed, colored, or rendered noninflammable	1¢ lb. + 10%	½¢ lb. + 5%
1018		Bags or sacks made from plain woven fabrics of single jute yarns or from twilled or other fabrics wholly of jute:		
	3249 000	Not bleached, printed, stenciled, painted, colored, or rendered noninflammable	1¢ lb. + 10%	½¢ lb. + 5%
	3249 100	Bleached, printed, stenciled, painted, colored, or rendered noninflammable	1½¢ lb. + 15%	½¢ lb. + 7½%

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed to India
1019	3246 000	Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth, and similar fabrics suitable for covering cotton, composed of single yarns of jute, jute butts, or other vegetable fiber, not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted, or printed, not exceeding 16 threads in warp and filling to the square inch: Weighing from 15 to 32 ounces, inclusive, per square yard	6/10¢ sq.yd.	6/10¢ sq.yd.
1022	3960 100 3960 300	Pile mats and floor coverings: Of cocoa fiber Of rattan	12¢ sq. ft. 8¢ sq. ft.	10¢ sq. ft. 4¢ sq. ft.
1022	3963 000	Matting and articles made therefrom wholly or in chief value of cocoa fiber or rattan	10¢ sq.yd.	5¢ sq. yd.
1101(b)	3501 001 to 3511 301	Donskoi, Smyrna, Cordova, etc., and similar wools without merino or English blood (carpet wools and all other wools not finer than 40s; all the foregoing when entered or withdrawn from warehouse under bond and used in the manufacture of press cloth, camel's hair belting, knit or felt boots, heavy pulled lumbermen's socks, rugs, carpets, or any other floor coverings)	Free	Free
1117(c)	3670 560	All other floor coverings, including mats and druggets, wholly or in chief value of wool, n.s.p.f., (Other than of Angora goat hair): Valued not over 40¢ per sq. ft.	30%	15%

Tariff Act of 1930 Par. No.	1946 Stat. No.	Article	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed to India
1502	9439 500	Sporting and athletic goods, n.s.p.f., except balls: Tennis rackets	30%	17½%
1684	3241 000 3242 000	Jute and jute butts, unmanufactured: Jute Jute butts	Free Free	Free Free
1707	2105 000 2108 000 2107 200	Varnish gums and resins: Lac, crude, seed, button, and stick Bleached shellac Unbleached shellac	Free Free Free	Free Free Free

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Final List

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MBB/AR

28th October, 1947.

Dear Mr. Burns,

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 25th October, 1947, enclosing a copy of the Schedule of offers made directly by the U.S.A. to India and Pakistan. This list has been checked and is in conformity with the main and supplementary offers made direct to India and Pakistan.

I enclose four copies of Addendum xx to List of Offers by India containing our Supplementary List of offers to the U.S.A. This addendum read with our original list of offers and Addenda Nos. IX and XII present the final list of our offers to the U.S.A., These offers are, however, subject to confirmation by the Governments of India and Pakistan.

In conclusion, permit me to express our sincere appreciation of the very cordial manner in which these discussions were conducted by your team, and the hope that this agreement may promote the development of trade and commerce between the three countries.

Yours sincerely,

(B.N. Banerji)
Member-Secretary.

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ADDENDUM IX

to List of offers by India

(Supplementary list of offers to U.S.A.)

		<u>Standard rate of duty.</u>	
		<u>Existing.</u>	<u>Offered.</u>
4 (1)	Milk, condensed or preserved including milk cream		
	Ex. Sterilized cream	30% ad val	25% ad val
20 (2)	Fruits and Vegetables, canned or bottled.		
	Ex. Vegetables, canned, excluding tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers.	36% ad val	30% ad val
28	Chemicals, drugs and medicines, all sorts not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Penicillin and its products.	36% ad val	30% ad val
31 (4)	Camphor	60% ad val	50% ad val
72 (6)	Machinery and component parts thereof, meaning.....one-quarter of one brake horse power.		
	Ex. Office machines and parts of all types, whether electrical or otherwise.	30% ad val	20% ad val
76	Aeroplanes, aeroplane parts, aeroplane engines, aeroplane engine parts and rubber tyres and tubes used exclusively for aeroplanes.	3% ad val	Binding
78	Clocks and watches and parts thereof.		
	Ex. One-day alarm clocks.	60% ad val	50% ad val.

ADDENDUM XII

to List of Offers by India

(Second Supplementary list of offers to U.S.A.)

		<u>Standard rate of duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
7.	Vegetables, all sorts fresh, dried salted or preserved, not otherwise specified.		
.	Ex. Dehydrated vegetables, excluding tomatoes, onions, potatoes and cauliflowers.	36% ad val.	30% ad val.
8.	Fruits, all sorts, fresh, dried, salted or preserved, not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Prunes and Grapes, Fresh	36% ad val.	30% ad val.
15.	All sorts of stearine, wax, grease and animal fat not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Mineral grease	30% ad val.	27% ad val.
21.	Canned or bottled provisions, not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Soups	30% ad val.	25% ad val.
21(1)	Provisions and Oilman's stores and groceries, all sorts not otherwise specified.		
	Ex. Soups	30% ad val.	25% ad val.
24(3)	Tobacco, unmanufactured	Rs.7-8 per lb.	Elimination of Colonial preference without binding the rates.
27(2)	Pitch and tar.		
	Ex. Crude and refined coal tar and coal tar pitch.	30% ad val.	27% ad val.
72	Machinery, namely, such of the following.....extraction of any commodity.		
	Ex. Cinema projecting apparatus.	10% ad val,	Binding
	Ex. Sound-recording apparatus for Cinema.	10% ad val.	Binding

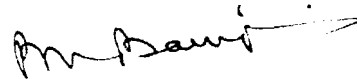
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MEMORANDUM

I forward herewith one copy, Number 18, of Addendum ~~XXI~~ to the list of offers by India in respect of requests for Tariff Concessions submitted by U.S.A.

It will no doubt be appreciated that this document is transmitted for your own information and is not to be copied, quoted from or otherwise circulated or made known to any other member in any way whatsoever.

This may kindly be attached to the List of Offers and Addenda to it supplied to you.


(B.N. Banerji)

Member - Secretary.

Geneva,
Dated the October, 1947.

J. A. Lacarte, Esq.,
Deputy Executive Secretary,
U.N. Secretariat,
Room 220.

A D D E N D U M XXI

TO

LIST OF OFFERS BY INDIA

(Third Supplementary List of Offers to the U.S.A.)

		<u>Standard Rate of Duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
20(1)	Fruit Juices Ex Juices, either individual or in mixture of the following fruits, namely: Apricots, Berries, Grapes, Pineapple, Plums and Prunes.	36% ad val	Maximum margin of preference to products of British Colonies not to exceed 6% ad val. Rates are not bound.
20(2)	Fruits and vegetables, canned or bottled. Ex. Canned fruits, the following, namely: Apricots, Berries, Grapes, Plums and Prunes and fruit salads composed of these fruits only. Ex. Pineapples, canned.	36% ad val 36% ad val.	Maximum margin of preference to products of British Colonies not to exceed 6% ad val. Rates are not bound. Maximum margin of preference to products of British Colonies not to exceed 8% ad val. Rates are not bound.
21(1)	Provisions and Oilman's Stores and Groceries, all sorts not otherwise specified: Ex. Blended flavouring concentrates for the preparation of non-alcoholic beverages.	30% ad val.	Binding
28	Chemicals, Drugs and Medicines, all sorts not otherwise specified: Ex. Sulpha drugs and vitamin preparations other than fish liver oils Ex. Antibiotics such as Streptomycin, Gramicidin, Tyrocidine and Tyrothrycin	36% ad val 36% ad val	30% ad val 30% ad val
28(8)	The following chemicals, drugs and medicines storax Ex. Acetic acid, Boric acid, Borax and Phenol	30% ad val	25% ad val

	<u>Standard Rate of Duty</u>	
	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>

28(14) Toilet requisites not otherwise specified:

Ex. Tooth paste, tooth powder, talcum powder, shaving soap and shaving cream.	30% ad val	Binding
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30(1) Dyes derived from coal tar, and coaltar derivatives, used in any dyeing process excluding Alizarine moist exceeding 20% Alizarine red, Azo dyes, Sulphur black, Sulphur dyes of other colours, Ultrazols and vats powder.	12% ad val	Binding
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45 Articles made of paper and papier mache; stationery ... waste paper

Ex. Fountain pens, complete	30% ad val	Binding
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71(2) Cutlery, all sorts not otherwise specified

Ex. Safety razors, and parts thereof including blades.	30% ad val	Binding
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73(4) Wireless reception instruments ... so designed

Ex. Wireless transmission apparatus	60% ad val	30% ad val
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Note: Preferential margin on U.K. products not to exceed 10% ad val.

75(1) Motor cars including taxicabs and articles (other than rubber tyres and tubes) adapted for use as parts and accessories thereof, provided that such articles as are ordinarily also used for other purposes than as parts and accessories of motor vehicles included in this Item or Items Nos. 75(2) and 75(3) shall be dutiable at the rate of duty specified for such articles.	45% ad val
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Note: Provided the Agreement does not cease to be in force in the meantime, the products provided for under this item shall be exempt from ordinary most favoured nation customs duties which exceed (a) in the case of such products of the U.K. origin the preferential rate by 6% ad val. for the first period of three years from the date on which this Agreement comes into force; by 3% ad val. from the beginning of the fourth year of coming into force of this agreement; and the preferential rate from the beginning of the seventh year of the coming into force of this agreement