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Tariff reduction requests to:

- United States, Canada, Japan and New Zealand dated 30 May 1978
- Switzerland, dated 8 June 1978
- Sweden, dated 13 June 1978
- Austria, dated 14 June 1978
- Finland, dated 23 June 1978
- Australia, dated 4 and 25 July 1978
- Norway, dated 5 August 1978

Contribution of Greece to the MTN dated 16 May 1978 (MTN/20)

DÉLÉGATION PERMANENTE DE LA GRÈCE  
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No. F. 6515/AS 1314

La Délégation Permanente de la Grèce auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève, présente ses compliments au Secrétariat du GATT, et a l'honneur de lui envoyer, ci-joint, deux listes de produits agricoles et industriels (REQUEST LISTS), que ont été adressées ce jour à la Délégation des Etats-Unis.

La Délégation Permanente de la Grèce saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Secrétariat du GATT l'assurance de sa haute considération.

Genève, le 30 mai 1978



Secrétariat du GATT  
Centre William Rappard  
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REQUEST LIST

OF GREECE FOR TARIFF EXEMPTION FROM THE U.S.A.  
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NE-  
GOTIATIONS (TOKYO ROUND).

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

<u>TSUSA</u>	<u>TSUSA</u>
36144	36550
36148	36585
36156	36679
36320	36730
12115	3820437
1885025	3820456
30764	3820458
36015	38205
36048	3821224
36070	38218
36105	3826320
36110	3826340
53431	38272
54231	3827819
54233	3827841
54235	3827890
54805	38608
60887	47210
65071	53101
65362	77265
65380	79115
65400	12420
6541050	12425
66230	12430
68532	12440
6876070	12460
36325	20045
36375	20700
36385	24003
36420	36084

TSUSA

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OF GREECE FOR TARIFF EXEMPTION FROM THE U.S.A.  
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GOTIATIONS (TOKYO ROUND).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

<u>TSUSA</u>	<u>TSUSA</u>
11028	16107
14622	16730
14844	16833
14850	17032
15205	17060
16215	18298
17028	11203
18220	11222
18235	11240
18236	11286
11201	11765
11236	11767
11242	12693
14165	14120
14166	14181
14612	14512
14699	14624
14731	14750
14751	14754
14753	14777
14766	14842
14768	14846
14770	14848
14856	14852
14886	14854
15250	14960
15276	15000
15710	15230
15316	15304
15328	16169
15332	16194

TSUSA

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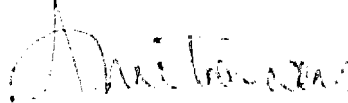
No. F. : 6515/MTN/AS 1329

Geneva, 30 May 1978

Dear Ambassador,

I am enclosing two lists of agricultural tariff items and industrial products for which exemption or maximum reduction of the customs duty would be of particular export interest to Greece.

Yours Sincerely,



A. METAXAS

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. The Ambassador  
Mr. Rodney de Charmoy GREY  
Permanent Mission of Canada  
10a, avenue de Budé, 1202 Geneva

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REQUEST LIST

Requested by GREECE from CANADA  
(Industrial Products)

Tariffs

Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
Shoes	22, 5%	60% reduction	
"	25%	"	
"	12, 5%	"	
"	16, 5%	"	
"	13%	"	
Garments	22, 5%	50% reduction	
"	25%	"	
"	22, 5%	"	
"	10%	"	
"	25%	"	
"	27, 5%	"	
Carpets	13% and 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c. per sq. Foot	highest reduction	Total of duties cannot exceed the 20%
Carpets	6, 5% and 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> c. per sq. Foot	highest reduction	Total of duties cannot exceed the 10%
furskin pieces	15%	30% reduction	
Toys	10%	"	
"	10%	"	
"	5%	Free	
"	5%	Free	
Cotton yarns	17, 5%	45% reduction	
"	17, 5%	"	
Skins			
Polished.	10%	"	
Other	7, 5%	"	
Other	5%	Free	

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Geneva, 30 May 1978

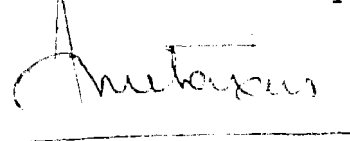
Dear Ambassador,

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In accordance with the procedures agreed upon by Group Agriculture, as contained in document MTN/AG/7, I attach one request list of measures applied by New Zealand on items of export interest to Greece. I attach also a request list for some industrial products.

A copy of these lists is sent to the GATT Secretariat for information.

Yours faithfully,



A. METAXAS

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

Enc.: 2 lists

His Excellency  
The Ambassador Mr. E. Farnon  
Permanent Mission of New Zealand  
28, chemin du Petit Saconnex  
1211 Geneva 19

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REQUEST LIST  
Requested by GREECE from N. ZEALAND  
(Industrial Products)

Tariffs

Tariff No	Product description	Current rate of duty	Action requested	Remarks
5801	Carpets	45%	50% reduction	
8211	Shaving blades	25%	40% reduction	

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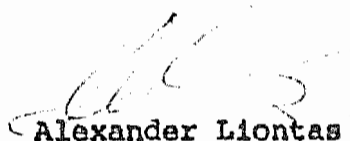
No. F. 6515/MTN/1328

Geneva, 30 May 1973

Dear Mr. Terada,

Attached is a copy of two request lists  
on agricultural and industrial products of  
export interest to Greece.

Sincerely,



Alexander Liontas  
Economic Advisor

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Mr. Keiichi Terada  
Minister  
Permanent Mission of Japan  
10, avenue de But   
1202 G e n e v a

REQUEST LIST

Requested by GREECE from JAPAN  
(Industrial Products)

Tariffs

Tariff No	Product description	Current rate of duty	Action requested	Remarks
4302	Furskins	Free (GSP)	binding	
4303	Articles of Furskin	Free (GSP)	binding	
5001	Cocoons	¥ 70 per kilo	highest reduction	
5004	Silk yarns	3,75% (GSP)	Free	
5801	Carpets - Flokati	Free (GSP)	binding	
6402	Leather shoes	13,5% (GSP)	30% reduction	

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No. F. 6515/AS 1429

Genève, le 8 juin 1978

Cher Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, ci-joint, une liste de concessions tarifaires dans le domaine des produits agricoles et industriels que la Grèce demande à la Suisse dans le cadre des négociations commerciales multilatérales.

Veillez agréer, Cher Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.



A. LIOTAS  
Conseiller Economique

Ci-joint: 2 listes

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Monsieur C. Zagmetti

Ministre

Chef Adjoint de la

Délégation Suisse

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REQUEST LIST

Requested by GREECE from SWITZERLAND  
(Industrial Products)

Tariffs

Swiss tariff No	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
		In Swiss Fr. per 100 Kg. Gross		
3003.20	Medicaments	35(G.S.P)	highest reduction	
42.03	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of leather or of composition leather			
10	of Suede leather	525 (G.S.P)	highest reduction	
12	of other leather	266 (G.S.P)	"	
	- Gloves, except mittens with out fur skin			
20	- Weighing more than 250 gr. per pair, without fur skin	210 (G.S.P)	highest reduction	
22	other	490 (G.S.P.)	"	
30	other	168 (G.S.P)	"	
43.02	Furskins tanned or processed			
10	In pieces and cuttings not assembled	21 (G.S.P)	Free	
20	Assembled	70 (G.S.P)	highest reduction	
43.03	Articles of Furskins			
10	of sheep or goat skins	210 (G.S.P)	highest reduction	
12	of other skins	700 (G.S.P)	"	
20	Furskins for technical purposes	56 (G.S.P)	"	
30	Other	210 (G.S.P)	"	
55.05	Cotton yarn			

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Swiss tariff No	Product description	Tariffs		Remarks
		Current rates of duty	Action requested	
		In Swiss Fr. per 100 Ks. gross		
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted	140 (GSP)	highest reduction	
58.02	Other carpets (Kelem, Flokati etc.)	35-115.50 (GSP)	"	
60.04	Ready-to-wear under garments, knitted	154-770 (GSP)	"	
60.05	Ready-to-wear outer garments, knitted	196-910 (GSP)	"	
61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	280-1680 plus 70 Fr. additional duty (G.S.P)	"	
62.05	Other made up textile arti- cles	28-490 (GSP)	"	
64.01	Footwear with outer soles uppers of rubber or plastic material	56-112 (GSP)	"	
64.02	Footwear made of natural or artificial leather	84-210 (GSP)	"	
71.12	Jewellery made of precious or ordinary metal	5.60-35 (GSP)	Free	

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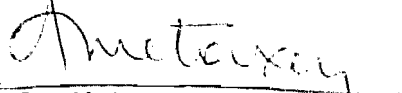
No. F. 6515/MTN/AS 1457

Geneva, 13 June 1978

Dear Ambassador,

Please find enclosed a list of tariff concessions which Greece request from Sweden in the field of agricultural and industrial products as a contribution to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Sincerely yours,



A. Metaxas

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. The Baron Carl De Geer  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative of Sweden  
9-11 rue de Varembe, 1211 Genève 20

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Requested by GREECE from SWEDEN  
(Industrial Products)

		TARIFFS		
Tariff No	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
39.02	Polymerization products	10%	Free	
41.02	Bovine cattle leather and equine leather	6%	Free	
41.03	Sheep leather	6%	Free	
42.02	Travel goods	10%	Free	
42.03	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather	7%	Free	
43.02	Furskins	3%	Free	
43.03	Articles of furskins	7%	Free	
44.27	Articles of wood	5%	Free	
52.06	Yarn of wool	5%	Free	
53.07	Yarn of combed sheep's or lambs' wool	6%	Free	
53.10	Yarn of wool or hair	6%	Free	
53.11	Woven fabrics of wool or hair	1.6%	40% reduction	
54.03	Flax or ramie yarn	8%	Free	
54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	13%	40% reduction	
55.04	Cotton, carded	5%	Free	
55.05	Cotton yarn	13%	40% reduction	
55.06	Other yarn	7%	Free	
55.07	Cotton fabrics	13%	40% reduction	

		TARIFFS		
Tariff No	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
56.06	Synthetic yarn	7%	Free	
56.06	Other	10%	Free	
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres	16%	40% reduction	
56.07	Man-made fabrics	13%	40% reduction	
58.02	Carpets (kelasa, flokati)	12%	40% reduction	
60.04	Ready-to-wear under garments	15%	40% reduction	
60.05	Ready-to-wear outer garments	13% - 17%	40% reduction	
60.06	Knitted fabrics	12% - 18%	40% reduction	
61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	13%	40% reduction	
62.01	Blankets	13%	40% reduction	
64.01 } 64.02 }	Footwear	14%	40% reduction	
70.14	Illuminating glassware	10%	Free	
71.16	Imitation jewellery	5%	Free	

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No. F. 6515/MTN/AS 1480

Genève, le 14 juin 1978

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire parvenir, ci-joint, une liste de concessions tarifaires dans le domaine des produits agricoles et industriels que la Grèce demande à l'Autriche dans le cadre des négociations commerciales multilatérales.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'expression de ma considération distingué.

A. METAXAS  
Ambassadeur  
Représentant Permanent

S.E. l'Ambassadeur  
Monsieur Erik Nettel  
Mission Permanente de l'Autriche  
9-11, rue de Varembe  
1211 Genève 20

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Requested by GREECE from AUSTRIA  
(Industrial Products)

Austrian		TARIFFS		Remarks
Pariff No	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	
2515.11	Marble in blocks	Free	binding	
	" in slabs (white)	8,70 schil per 100 Kgs (GSP)	highest reduction	
	Other	19,60 " " (GSP)	" "	
2519.20	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	Free	binding	
43.03.10	Furskins assembled in pieces	7% (GSP)	Free	
43.03.20	Ready-to-wear furskins	16,8% (GSP)	40% reduction	
6004.49	Under garments of cotton	28%	50% reduction	
6005.84	Synthetic outer garments knitted	18,9% (GSP)	40% reduction	
6005.86	Cotton outer garments knitted	28%	50% reduction	
6102 C	Women's ready-to-wear synthetic garments	11,550 schil per 100 Kgs	highest reduction	
61.02 D	Women's ready-to-wear cotton garments	8.400 schil per 100 Kgs	highest reduction	
6402.45	Foot wear	20,3% (GSP)	40% reduction	
6402.60, 70,80	Men's, women's boys' and girls' foot-wear	17,5% (GSP)	40% reduction	
7302.99	Ferro-alloys	Free	binding	
8706.00	Parts and accessories of motor vehicles falling within heading No 87.01 - 87.03	3,5% - 24,5%	highest reduction	

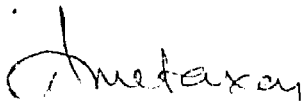
No. F. 6515/MTN/AS 1552

Geneva, 23 June 1978

Dear Ambassador,

Please find enclosed a list of tariff concessions which Greece request from Finland in the field of agricultural and industrial products as a contribution to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Sincerely yours



A. Metaxas

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. the Ambassador  
Mr. Paavo Kaarlehto  
Permanent Mission of Finland  
149a, route de Ferney,  
1218 Grand-Saconnex

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REQUEST LIST  
Requested by GIMCOE from FINLAND  
(Industrial Products)

Finnish tariff No	Product description	TARIFFS	
		Current rates of duty	Action requested
25.23	Cement	10%	30% reduction
34.03	Lubricating preparations of industrial uses	5%	Free
39.02	Polymerization products	10%	30% reduction
41.02)	Bovine cattle leather and	10%	30% reduction
41.03)	equine leather		
43.02	Furskins	7,5%	Free
43.03	Articles of furskin	15%	30% reduction
53.06	Yarn of wool	6%	Free
53.07	Yarn of wool, combed	0%	Free
53.11	Woven fabrics of wool	14% - 22%	30% - 40% reduction
55.05	Cotton yarn	7%	Free
55.06	Other yarn	13%	30% reduction
55.07	Cotton fabrics	20%	40% reduction
56.06	Synthetic yarn	13%	30% reduction
56.07	A. Woven fabrics, synthetic	10%	30% reduction
	B. Woven fabrics of rayon - blended fibres	24%	40% reduction
58.02	Carpets, flokati	35%	40% reduction
60.04	Under garments	35%	40% reduction
60.05	Outer garments	35%	40% reduction
60.06	Woven fabrics, knitted	12%	30% reduction

TARIFFS

Finnish tariff No	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested
61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	35%	40% reduction
62.01	Blankets	30%	40% reduction
64.01	Footwear	12%	30% reduction
64.02	Foot wear, other	20%	40% reduction
	Sport's footwear	10% - 15%	30% reduction
71.12	A. Jewellery of gold	5%	Free
	B. " of silver	10%	30% reduction
71.16	Imitation jewellery	15% - 25%	30% - 40% reduction
70.14	Illuminating glassware	35%	40% reduction

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No. F. 6515/MTN/AS 1672

Geneva, 4 July 1978

Dear Ambassador,

Please find enclosed a list of tariff concessions which Greece request from Australia in the field of industrial products as a contribution to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Sincerely yours,



A. Metaxas

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. The Ambassador  
John T. Fogarty  
Permanent Mission of Australia  
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1202 Geneva

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Greece's List of request on exporting interest industrial products for which tariff reductions are requested from Australia

Tariff Items	Description	Rates of Duty	
		General rate	Preferential rate
I. Textiles			
51.04	Woven fabrics of continuous man-made or synthetic textile fibres		
51.04.1	Containing wool not less than 20% by weight or if higher per m <sup>2</sup> \$ 0,50	34%	17%
55.05	Cotton yarns, not put up for retail sale:		
55.05.912	...Finer than 15 tex and not finer than 10 tex. and an amount per Kgr equal to 3/4 of the amount, if any, by which the FOB price per Kg is less than \$ 1.57	28%	19%
55.05.913	...Finer than 30 tex. and not finer than 15 tex. and an amount per Kg equal to 3/4 of the amount, if any, by which the FOB price per Kg is less than \$ 1.28	28%	19%
55.05.919	...Other and an amount per Kg equal to 3/4 of the amount, if any, by which the FOB price per Kg is less than \$ 1.10	21%	11%
55.05.929	...Other and an amount per Kg equal to 3/4 of the amount, if any, by which the FOB price per Kg is less than \$ 1.28	28%	28%
55.08	Terry towelling	41%	13%
55.09	Woven fabrics of cotton		
55.09.421	Containing synthetic or man-made	41%	39%
55.09.49	...Other or, if higher, per Kg and	45% \$ 0,50 7.5%	37,5% \$ 0,50

Tariff Items	Description	Rates of Duty	
		General rate	Preferen- tial rate
55.09.522 } 55.09.529 }	Textile fibres at least 20% by weight per m <sup>2</sup> less than 203 gr. for sheets and pillows	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> %	22,5%
55.09.70 } 55.09.99 }	Weight per m <sup>2</sup> more than 509 gr.	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 41%	30-34%
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made or syn- thetic fibres		
56.07.31 } 56.07.32 }	Containing wool less than 20%	34%	17%
58.04.100	Moquettes weight not less than 203 gr per m <sup>2</sup>	41%	34%
58.06	Woven labels, badges and the like	30%	17%
60.04	Undergarments, knitted or croche- ted		
60.04.11	Men's and boys' shirts	34%	15%
60.04.20	Pyjamas	43%	17%
60.04.31	Babies napkins	per m <sup>2</sup> \$ 0.41	0.41
60.04.51 } 60.04.59 }	Other undergarments	36%	21%
60.05	Outer garments, knitted		
60.05.11	Articles of apparel	34%	21%
60.05.200	Towels	41%	13%
	or if higher per m <sup>2</sup> \$ 0.81		\$ 0.81
61.01	Men's and boys' outergarments		
61.01.4	Trousers or knickers	43%	17%
	or if higher	30%	9%
61.01.5	Dressing gowns	47%	21%
	or if higher, each \$ 0.319		
61.02	Women's, girls' outer garments of wool	34%	21%
	or if higher and each	21% \$ 0.94	9% \$ 0.56
61.02.19	Other	39%	22,5%
	or if higher and each	24% \$ 0.45	13% \$ 0.23

Tariff Items	Description	Rates of Duty	
		General rate	Preferen- tial rate
61.02.3	Blouses or skirts	49%	22.5%
	or if higher and each	34% \$ 0.60	13% \$ 0.26
61.02.5	Trousers	43%	17%
	or if higher and each	30% \$ 0.64	9% \$ 0.23
61.02.6	Other garments	39%	17%
61.04	Women's girls' and infants' under- garments:		
61.04.2	Other undergarments	47%	21%
	or if higher, each	\$ 0,08	
61.05	Handkerchiefs	26%	15%
62.01	Blankets		
62.02.1	Bed sheets, pillow cases	41%	34%
62.02.9	Other	26%	15%
II. Footwear			
64.03.9	Footwear with outer soles of wood or other material	34%	19%
64.05	Parts of footwear	34%	19%
III. Other			
20.02.1	Tomatopulp, paste, purée, per Kg	\$ 1.06	\$ 0,58
22.05.3)	Wines (actual alcoholic strength 35-40%)		
22.05.9)	Other wines	per 1 \$ 0.68	\$ 0.66
44.23.1	Builders carpentry	22.5%	15%
44.23.2	Assembled parquet flooring panels	34%	26%
49.11.91	Cards-Posters-Printed matters	25%	25%
49.11.99	Other	35%	35%
70.08.9	Safety glass-shaped or not	19 - 28%	9 - 21%
85.18.1	Electrical capacitors, fixed or variable	34%	26%

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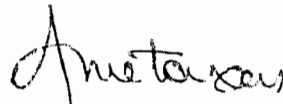
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SECRET

Dear Ambassador,

Please find enclosed a list of tariff concessions which Greece request from Australia in the field of agricultural products as a contribution to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Sincerely yours,



A. Metaxas  
Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. the Ambassador  
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Encl.1 list

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REQUEST LIST

Requested by GREECE from AUSTRALIA (Agricultural Products)

Australian tariff class	Product description	T A R I F F S	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
0404.900	Cheese (including Feta - Kasseri)		\$ 0,096 per kg. (GSP)	Free	
0703.100	Olives in brine		\$ 0,019 per Lbs	Free	
1507.200	Olive oil		\$ 0,07 per Lbs. (GSP)	Free	
2001.300	Olives in vinegar		\$ 0,02 per Lbs. (GSP)	Free	
2401.120	Tobacco		\$ 1,42 per kg.	Highest reduction	





REQUEST LIST

Requested by GREECE from NORWAY  
(Industrial Products)

TARIFFS

Tariff Class	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
26.01	Chromium ores	Free	binding	
	Aluminium ores (bauxite)			
39.02	polyvinylidene chloride	10%	25% reduction	
43.02	Plates, crosses and similar forms, composed of irregularly shaped scraps sewn together		highest reduction	
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	5%	Free	
55.09	Other cotton fabrics, bleached, printed of regular or irregular weaving		highest reduction	
58.08	Carpets of silk	23%	40% reduction	
60.05	Outer garments, ready-to-wear, knitted, of man-made textile fibres	20%	30% reduction	
60.05	Under garments, ready-to-wear, knitted, of various textile fibres other than of man-made textile fibres		highest reduction	
61.02	Women's, girls' etc. outer garments of cotton	30%	40% reduction	
62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen of cotton		highest reduction	

TARIFFS

Tariff Class	Product description	Current rates of duty	Action requested	Remarks
64.02	Footwear, with outer soles of leather			highest reduction
74.03	Copper bars, shapes of natural colour			highest reduction
76.03	Plates, sheets and strip of aluminium			highest reduction

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*Dr. Monemadler*

Monsieur le Directeur Général,

J'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que la position de mon pays en ce qui concerne les négociations commerciales multilatérales est la suivante:

La Grèce participe aux négociations commerciales multilatérales par l'intermédiaire des offres de la Communauté Economique Européenne et ceci en raison de son Association et de sa future adhésion à la C.E.E.

Plus particulièrement, dans le secteur des produits agricoles, en application de l'Accord d'Athènes, la Grèce a déjà aligné sa position à celle de la CEE pour les produits inclus dans l'annexe III de l'accord d'association. Par conséquent, pour ces produits, elle suivra les concessions de la Communauté. Pour les produits agricoles non couverts par l'Accord d'Association, elle appliquera progressivement le tarif extérieur commun et accordera les concessions de la CEE dès son adhésion à celle-ci prévue à court terme.

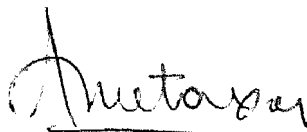
Par ailleurs, pour les produits industriels, aux termes des dispositions de ce même Accord, la Grèce procède à l'alignement de son tarif national sur le tarif douanier commun de la Communauté. Cet alignement, entraîne une réduction des droits de douane appliqués aux importations en Grèce des produits provenant des pays tiers à l'Association. Ainsi, pour les produits soumis au régime de la période transitoire de 12 ans, le tarif douanier commun est en vigueur depuis le 1er novembre 1974. Pour ce qui est des produits soumis au régime de la période de transition de 22 ans, deux alignements ont été effectués

le 1er mai 1970 et le 1er novembre 1975. Le premier réduisait l'écart entre le tarif grec et le TDC de 20 pour cent et le deuxième réduisait l'écart entre le tarif résultant du premier alignement et le TDC de 30 pour cent pour arriver à une réduction cumulative de l'écart de 44 pour cent. Toutefois, pour les produits pour lesquels la différence après le premier alignement était inférieure à 15 pour cent, le TDC est en vigueur depuis le 1er novembre 1975. Le prochain alignement aura lieu le 1er novembre 1979. Par conséquent, les réductions que la CEE effectuera sur leur tarif dans le cadre du TOKYO ROUND auront des répercussions sur le tarif hellénique dès leur mise en vigueur, étant donné que le tarif grec est en général plus élevé que le tarif douanier commun de la CEE.

Dans le domaine des mesures non tarifaires, la Grèce sera tenue à appliquer, dès son adhésion à la CEE, la politique plus libérale de la Communauté suivant les aménagements transitoires en cours de négociation.

Il va de soi, que l'adhésion de la Grèce à la CEE l'amènera à appliquer la politique commerciale extérieure de celle-ci. Il est donc évident que la Grèce contribue substantiellement aux négociations commerciales multilatérales et de ce fait, mon pays entend jouir aussi bien des avantages réciproques qui résulteront des négociations que des avantages spéciaux qui seront éventuellement accordés aux pays dont l'économie ou le commerce a une structure particulière analogue à celle de la Grèce. Au même titre, nous avons l'intention de présenter des demandes spécifiques à certains pays.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Directeur Général, l'expression de ma très haute considération.



A. METAXAS

Ambassadeur

Représentant Permanent

Monsieur O. LONG

Directeur Général du GATT

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# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## COMMUNICATION FROM THE DELEGATION OF GREECE

The following communication, dated 16 May 1978, has been received from the delegation of Greece.

I have the honour to advise you that the position of my country concerning the multilateral trade negotiations is the following:

Greece is participating in the multilateral trade negotiations through the intermediary of the offers made by the European Economic Community (EEC), by reason of its Association with and forthcoming accession to the EEC.

More particularly, in the agricultural sector, under the Athens Agreement Greece has already aligned its position with that of the EEC in respect of the products included in Annex III to the Association Agreement. Consequently, for these products it will observe the concessions of the Community. For agricultural products not covered by the Association Agreement, Greece will progressively apply the common external tariff and will grant the EEC concessions as from its accession to the EEC, expected in the short term.

With respect to industrial products, under the provisions of the same Agreement, Greece is aligning its national tariff with the common customs tariff (CCT) of the Community. This alignment implies a reduction of the customs duties applied on imports into Greece of products coming from countries outside the Association. Thus, for products subject to the transitional period of 12 years, the common customs tariff has been in effect since 1 November 1974. As regards products subject to the transitional period of 22 years, two alignments have so far been made, on 1 May 1970 and 1 November 1975. The first of these reduced by 20 per cent the difference between the Greek tariff and the CCT, and the second reduced by 30 per cent the difference between the tariff resulting from the first alignment and the CCT, resulting in a cumulative reduction of 44 per cent in the said difference. However, in respect of products for which the difference after the first alignment was less than 15 per cent, the CCT has been in effect since 1 November 1975. The next alignment will take place on 1 November 1979. Consequently, the reductions that the EEC will make in its tariff in the framework of the Tokyo Round will have repercussions on the Greek tariff as from their entry into force, given that in general the Greek tariff is higher than the common customs tariff of the EEC.

In the field of non-tariff measures, Greece will have to apply, as from its accession to the EEC, the more liberal trade policy of the Community in accordance with the transitional adjustments now being negotiated.

Upon acceding to the EEC, Greece will of course apply the external trade policy of the Community. It is clear, therefore, that Greece is contributing substantially to the multilateral trade negotiations and accordingly my country expects to enjoy both the reciprocal advantages that will result from the negotiations and from any special advantages granted to countries whose economy or trade has a specific structure similar to that of Greece. On this same basis, it is our intention to present specific requests to certain countries.