

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADETARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA requests  
from the Government of the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products		Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
(Peso)				
ex 331 (b)	Aluminum bars, sheets and wire	KN.	0.25	0.125
ex 331 (h)	Aluminum foil	KG.	0.30	0.15
908	Smoked herring and other smoked fish	KN.	0.0225	0.015
909	Codfish and other fish, dry or salted	KN.	0.0225	0.015
910	Herring, mackerel and other fish in brine	KN.	0.015	Weight of brine to be excluded from dutiable weight.
915	Wheat flour	100 KG.	6.00	3.00
931	Cereals, prepared into foods not provided for:			
ex (a)	Oatmeal and rolled oats	KN.	0.03	0.02
ex 937	Apples, fresh	KN.	0.02	0.01
ex 1005	Vegetables, preserved, in glass, tin or earthenware receptacles	KN.	0.14	0.07
ex 1009	Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, nectarines and apricots, preserved in their own juice, in syrup or in water, in any receptacle	KN.	0.12	0.07
ex 1029	Prepared pork products, in cans or jars	KN.	0.15	0.07
1035	Sardines, in glass, tin or earthenware receptacles, whether in oil or not	KN.	0.15	0.10
ex 1039	Evaporated milk, or any sweetened or unsweetened milk, preserved, condensed, or prepared in any other manner, in any receptacle, and milk powder	KN.	0.06	0.03



REQUESTS BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FOR CONCES-  
SIONS FROM CANADA AT THE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS  
AT TORQUAY COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 28, 1950

Tariff No.	Description	Dutiable Unit	(Duty in Canadian Dollars)	
			Present Rate	Requested Rate
20	Cocoa paste or "liquor" and chocolate paste or "liquor" not sweetened, in blocks or cakes		3¢	1½¢
21	do sweetened in blocks or cakes, not less than 2 pounds in weight		4¢	2¢
23	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p. and confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate		25%	15%
Ex 26 27	Coffee, roasted or ground	per pound	5¢	2¢
28	Coffee green	per pound	2¢	1¢
40	Salt for the use of sea or gulf fisheries		Free	Cons.
41	Salt, n.o.p. in bags, barrels and other coverings	per pound	3½¢	Free
42	Salt in bulk, n.o.p.	per 100 lbs.	3¢	Free
69a	Cattle food containing molasses		15%	10%
98	Bananas	per stem or branch	50¢	Free
101a	Lemons		Free	Free
110 111	Coconuts	per one hundred	50¢	Free
Ex 113	Coconut, desiccated, sweetened	per pound	3¢	2¢
Ex 141	Sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p. incl. candied popcorn, candied nuts, sweetmeats and all other confectionery containing sugar		25%	15%
Ex 134 Ex 135 Ex 135b	Sugar produced from sugar cane		Various	Elimination of margin of preferences
136a	Molasses of cane, testing by polariscope under 35 degrees but not less than 20 degrees		1¢	Free
Ex 507b	Veneers of wood of spanish cedar, lignum vitae or mahogany not over five-sixteenth of an inch in thickness, taped or jointed		20%	10%



NOTE:- The Dominican Republic reserves the right to change this list, later on, by elimination of certain items, inclusion of others, changes in the rate of duties asked etc.

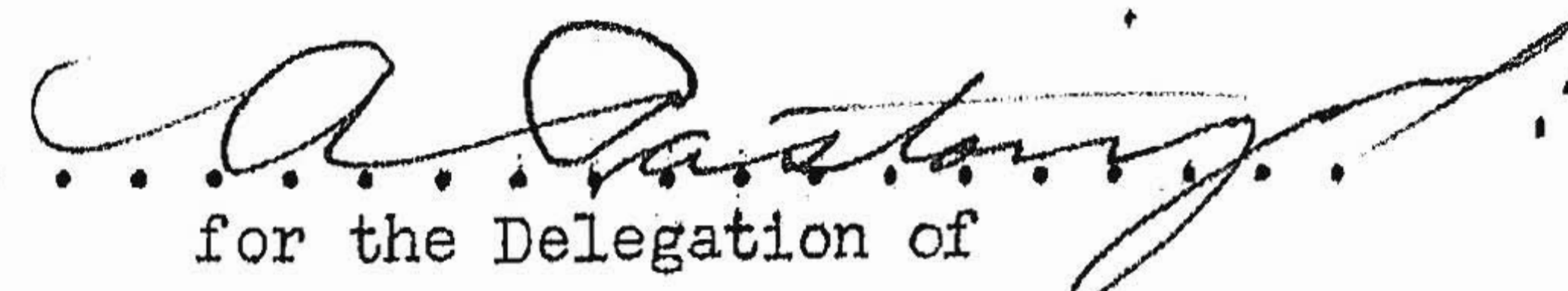
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Torquay, Oct.19 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of CANADA and the  
Delegation of **the Dominican Republic** inform the Executive  
Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.  
They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the  
lists of offers exchanged. (Canadian Offers to **the Dominican  
Republic** , copies Nos. 5 and 6 ).

  
.....  
for the Delegation of CANADA

  
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for the Delegation of

E. Wyndham White, Esq.  
Executive Secretary  
Interim Commission for ITO  
Princes Hotel  
Torquay



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TARIFF PROPOSALS BY CANADA

in reply to requests received from Dominican Republic.  
These proposals represent the Tariff concessions  
which Canada is prepared to make as part of a  
reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and  
they may be withdrawn, in whole or in part, in the  
light of the aggregate results of the Tariff  
negotiations at Torquay.

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or in part, in any manner whatsoever.

Torquay,  
October 19, 1950.

# TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY CANADA TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

## Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
20	Cocoa paste or "liquor" and chocolate paste or "liquor", not sweetened, in blocks or cakes... .....per pound	3 cts.	3 cts.
21	Cocoa paste or "liquor" and chocolate paste or "liquor", sweetened, in blocks or cakes, not less than two pounds in weight.....per pound	4 cts.	4 cts.
23	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p., and confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate, the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty .....	25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
26	Coffee, roasted or ground ..... .....per pound	4 cts.	4 cts.
28	(i) Coffee, green, when imported by manufacturers of coffee extract, for use exclusively in the manufacture of coffee extract, in their own factories....per pound	1 ct.	1 ct.
	(ii) Coffee, green, n.o.p..... .....per pound	2 cts.	2 cts.
40	Salt for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries.....	Free	Free
41	Salt, n.o.p., in bags, barrels and other coverings..... .....per one hundred pounds	3½ cts.	3½ cts.
42	Salt, in bulk, n.o.p..... .....per one hundred pounds	3 cts.	3 cts.
69a	Cattle food containing molasses..	15 p.c.	10 p.c.



<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
98	Bananas .....	50 cts. per stem or bunch	50 cts. per 100 pounds
101a	Lemons .....	Free	Free
110	Cocoanuts ..... per one hundred	50 cts.	50 cts.
113	Cocoanut, desiccated, sweetened or not ..... per pound	3 cts.	3 cts.
Ex. 134 Ex. 135 Ex. 135b	Sugar, produced from sugar cane or beets .....	#Various rates apply	
#The Government of Canada undertakes, with respect to sugar dutiable under tariff items 134, 135 and 135b, not to impose rates of duty higher than those in effect on July 1, 1939, but reserves the right to revise the wording of the said tariff items, provided that under any such revised wording the over-all incidence of import duties and taxes shall not be greater than that in effect on July 1, 1939.			
136a	Molasses of cane, testing by polariscope under thirty-five degrees but not less than twenty degrees ..... per gallon	1 ct.	1 ct.
141	Sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p., including sweetened gums, candied popcorn, candied nuts, flavouring powders, custard powders, jelly powders, sweetmeats, sweetened breads, cakes, pies, puddings and all other con- fections containing sugar .....	25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
507b	Veneers of wood of any kind, not over five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, taped or jointed .....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.



Part II - Preferential Tariff

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present British Preferential Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
23	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p., and confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate; the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty .....	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.
26	Coffee, roasted or ground, per pound	2 cts.	2 cts.
28	(i) Coffee, green, when imported by manufacturers of coffee extract, for use exclusively in the manufacture of coffee extract, in their own factories .....	Free	Free
	(ii) Coffee, green, n.o.p. ....	Free	Free
69a	Cattle food containing molasses .....	10 p.c.	5 p.c.
110	Cocoanuts .....	Free	Free
113	Cocoanut, desiccated, sweetened or not ..... per pound	2 cts.	2 cts.
141	Sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p., including sweetened gums, candied popcorn, candied nuts, flavouring powders, custard powders, jelly powders, sweetmeats, sweetened breads, cakes, pies, puddings and all other confections containing sugar .....	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.
507b	Veneers of wood of any kind, not over five-sixteenths of an inch in thickness, taped or jointed .....	10 p.c.	10 p.c.



September 28, 1950

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADETARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff Concessions offered by the Government of the Dominican Republic in response to requests received from the Government of Canada.

(Based on the assumption that all concessions requested by the former are fully met)

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of Products	Present Rates of Duty	Concessions Requested	Concessions Offered
ex 331 (b)	Aluminum bars, sheets and wire KN.	0.25	0.125	0.20
ex 331 (h)	Aluminum foil KG.	0.30	0.15	0.25
ex 908	Smoked herring KN.	0.0225	0.015	0.02
ex 909	Codfish, dry or salted KN.	0.0225	0.015	0.02
ex 910	Herring, mackerel in brine KB.	0.015	Weight of brine to be excluded from dutiable weight	0.01
ex 1009	Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, nectar- ines and apricots, pre- served in their own juice, in syrup or in water, in any receptacle KN.	0.12	0.07	0.10
1035	Sardines, in glass, tin or earthenware receptacles, whether in oil or not KN.	0.15	0.10	0.12





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Dear Sir:

Yours faithfully

for the Delegation of Dominican Republic

Negotiations Officer  
GATT Conference  
Room 10, Princes Hotel  
Torquay



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TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CANADA TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(Final)

These proposals represent the Tariff concessions which Canada is prepared to make as part of a reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and they may be withdrawn, in whole or in part, in the light of the aggregate results of the Tariff negotiations at Torquay.

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TORQUAY,  
March 22, 1951.



TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CANADA TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
23	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p., and confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate, the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty .....	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
26	Coffee, roasted or ground..per pound	4 cts.	4 cts.
28	(i) Coffee, green, when imported by manufacturers of coffee extract, for use exclusively in the manufacture of coffee extract, in their own factories .....per pound	1 ct.	1 ct.
	(ii) Coffee, green, n.o.p. ....per pound	2 cts.	2 cts.
40	Salt for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries .....	Free	Free
41	Salt, n.o.p., in bags, barrels and other coverings .....per one hundred pounds	3½ cts.	3½ cts.
42	Salt, in bulk, n.o.p. ....per one hundred pounds	3 cts.	3 cts.
69a	Cattle food containing molasses.....	15 p.c.	10 p.c.
98	Bananas .....	50 cts. per stem or bunch	50 cts. per 100 pounds
101a	Lemons .....	Free	Free
110	Cocoanuts....per one hundred <del>pounds</del> <i>w/c</i>	50 cts.	50 cts.
113	Cocoanut, desiccated, sweetened or not .....per pound	3 cts.	3 cts.



<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
113a	Copra or broken cocoanut meat, not shredded, desiccated or prepared in any manner.....	Free	Free
136a	Molasses of cane, testing by polariscope under thirty-five degrees but not less than twenty degrees .....per gallon	1 ct.	1 ct.
141	Sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p., including sweetened gums, candied popcorn, candied nuts, flavouring powders, custard powders, jelly powders, sweetmeats, sweetened breads, cakes, pies, puddings and all other confections containing sugar .....	25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
535	Grasses, seaweed, mosses and vegetable fibres other than cotton, not coloured, nor further manufactured than dried, cleaned, cut to size, ground and sifted; oakum of flax, hemp, or jute; coir and coir yarn....	Free	Free

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Part II - Preferential Tariff

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present British Preferential Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
23	Preparations of cocoa or chocolate, n.o.p., and confectionery, coated with or containing chocolate, the weight of the wrappings and cartons to be included in the weight for duty .....	15 p.c.	10 p.c.
69a	Cattle food containing molasses .....	10 p.c.	5 p.c.
141	Sugar candy and confectionery, n.o.p., including sweetened gums, candied popcorn, candied nuts, flavouring powders, custard powders, jelly powders, sweetmeats, sweetened breads, cakes, pies, puddings and all other confections containing sugar .....	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.

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



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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950 - 1951

List of Bilateral Concessions

The Delegation of the Dominican Republic, having concluded its bilateral negotiations with the Delegation of Canada, has agreed to accord the following concessions:

Tariff Par.	Description of Products		Present rate of duty	Agreed rate of duty
331(b)	Aluminum bars, sheets and wire	KN	0.25	0.20
ex331(i)	Aluminum foil	KN	0.30	0.25
ex908	Smoked herring and alewives	KN	0.0225	0.02
ex909	Codfish, pollock, hake, cusk and haddock, dry or salted	KN	0.0225	0.02
ex910	Herring, mackerel and alewives, in brine	KG	0.015	0.01
ex1009	Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, nectarines and apricots, preserved in their own juice, in syrup or in water, in any receptacles	KN	0.12	0.10
1035	Sardines, in glass, tin or earthenware receptacles, whether in oil or not	KN	0.15	0.12

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