

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADETARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA  
requests from the Government of INDIA

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
		(Rupee)	
4 (1)	Milk, condensed or preserved, including milk cream	25%	10%
ex 8	Apples, fresh	30%	10%
ex 19	Canned milk foods for infants and invalids	30%	10%
ex 21 (1)	Rolled oats and oatmeal	30%	20%
ex 35	Chemical fertilizers	Free	Free
40 (6)	Douglas fir	20%	10%
ex 44	Printing paper containing mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 per cent of fibre content:		
	(i) Newsprint in reels unglazed	112 Lbs. 1 - 12-4/5	Free
	(ii) Newsprint in reels, other sorts	112 Lbs. 2 - 1-3/5	Free
	(iii) All sorts, not in reels (excluding chrome, marble, flint, poster, stereo and art paper) white or grey	112 Lbs. 2 - 6-2/5	Free
ex 66	Aluminum and aluminum alloy manufactures, the following, namely:		
	(a) Plates, sheets, circles, strips, and foil, including foil in any form or size ordinarily used as parts and fittings of tea-chest.	30% Plus 121 Rs. per ton (2240 Lb.)	25%
	(b) Other manufactures	30%	25%
ex 66 (1)	Aluminum and its alloys in any form including ingots, bars, blocks, slabs, billets, shorts and pellets	30% Plus 328 Rs. per ton (2240 Lb.)	25%

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
ex 71	Wire mosquito netting	30%	20%
71 (8)	Grinding wheels, general purpose, up to 18 inches	100%	25%
72 (8)	Agricultural machinery	Free	Free
ex 74 (2)	Wooden railway sleepers	15%	Free



GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

List of requests for Tariff Concessions desired by India from Canada at the ~~Third~~ Set of Tariff Negotiations to be held in September, 1950.

(N.B.- Additions to and deletions from this list may be made at a later stage.

Canadian Tariff Item No.	Commodities	Current rate of import duty. (Pref. Rate)	Rate of import duty requested (Pref. Rate)
Ex 511	Rackets and racket frames for tennis, badminton and squash and footballs, Base balls, volley balls, basket balls etc. ...	20% ad val	10% ad val
537(e)	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of jute, including yarn twist, cords and twines generally used for packaging and other purposes n.o.p. ...	20% ad val	15% ad val.
Ex 547	Jute bags	15% ad val	5% ad val
Ex 555	Woollen embroideries (hand - made)	25% ad val	15% ad val
Ex 560A	Embroidered articles of silk and gold or silver thread ...	22½% ad val.	
Ex 565		17½% ad val.	15% ad val.
Ex 567(a)		20% ad val.	
Ex 571	Carpeting, rugs, stair pads, mats and matting of jute ...	15% ad val	7½% ad val
571(a)	(1) Mats with cut pile of coco fibre	2½ cents per sq.ft.	1 cent per sq.ft.
	(2) Mats, n.o.p. rugs, carpeting and matting of coco fibre	6½ cents per sq.yd.	3 cents per sq.yd.
572	Oriental and imitation oriental rugs or carpets and carpeting, carpets and rugs n.o.p.	25% ad val	15% ad val
Ex 624	Ornaments of amber and Statues & Statuettes of any material	17½% ad val	10% ad val
647	Jewellery of any material, for the adornment of the person	22½% ad val	15% ad val
Ex 711	Gold and silver brocade and Jari goods. Works of art including wood and ivory carvings and stone carvings.	15% ad val	10% ad val

Continuance of the Concessions contained in Schedule V (both Geneva and Annecy) on items in which India is interested is also requested.



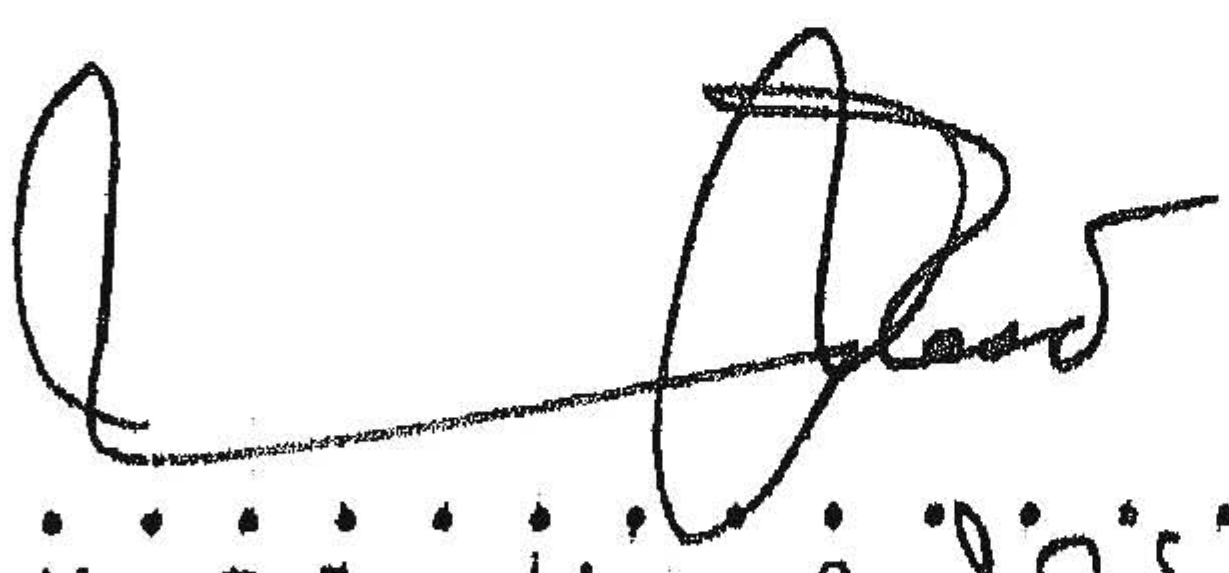
Torquay, Oct. 16, 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of CANADA and the  
Delegation of INDIA 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 India  
, copies Nos. 5 and 6) .

  
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for the Delegation of CANADA

  
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for the Delegation of India

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 India. 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,  
October 16, 1950.



TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY CANADA TO INDIA

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>
Ex. 511	Racquets and racquet frames .....	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
Ex. 511	Golf balls .....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex. 511	Tennis balls .....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex. 511	Balls of all kinds, n.o.p., for use in sports, games or athletics .....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
537e	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of jute, including yarn twist, cords and twines generally used for packaging and other purposes, n.o.p. ....	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex. 547	Bags or sacks of jute .....	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
570a	(1) Carpeting, rugs, stair pads, mats and matting of straw, hemp, flax tow or jute .....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
	(2) Carpeting, rugs, mats and matting of paper; carpet lining and stair pads ....	22½ p.c.	22½ p.c.
	(3) Carpeting, rugs, mats and matting of sisal, palm straw or cane straw .....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
571a	(1) Mats with cut pile, of cocoa fibre ..... persquare foot	3 cts.	3 cts.
	(2) Mats, n.o.p., rugs, carpeting and matting of cocoa fibre..per square yard	7½ cts.	7½ cts.
572	Oriental and imitation Oriental rugs or carpets and carpeting, carpets and rugs, n.o.p. .... and, per square foot	25 p.c. 5 cts.	25 p.c. 5 cts.
Ex. 624	Ornaments of amber .....	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
Ex. 624	Statues and statuettes of any material, n.o.p. ....	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
647	Jewellery of any material, for the adornment of the person, n.o.p. ....	32½ p.c.	32½ p.c.
Ex. 711	Ivory carvings .....	20 p.c.	15 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>
Ex. 511	Racquets and racquet frames .....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex. 511	Golf balls.....	20 p.c.	15 p.c.
Ex. 511	Tennis balls.....	20 p.c.	15 p.c.
Ex. 511	Balls of all kinds, n.o.p., for use in sports, games or athletics....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
537e	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of jute, including yarn twist, cords and twines generally used for packaging and other purposes, n.o.p.....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex. 547	Bags or sacks of jute.....	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
570a	(1) Carpeting, rugs, stair pads, mats and matting of straw, hemp, flax tow or jute.....	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
	(2) Carpeting, rugs, mats and matting of paper; carpet lining and stair pads.....	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
	(3) Carpeting, rugs, mats and matting of sisal, palm straw or cane straw..	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
571a	(1) Mats with cut pile, of cocoa fibre..... per square foot	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ cts.
	(2) Mats, n.o.p., rugs, carpeting and matting of cocoa fibre.....		
	..... per square yard	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts.
572	Oriental and imitation Oriental rugs or carpets and carpeting, carpets and rugs, n.o.p.....	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex. 624	Ornaments of amber.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Ex. 624	Statues and statuettes of any material, n.o.p.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
647	Jewellery of any material, for the adornment of the person, n.o.p.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Ex. 711	Ivory carvings.....	15 p.c.	10 p.c.

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Tariff Concessions Offered by India in  
Response to Requests Received  
from Canada.

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Indian Tariff Item No.	Description	Existing Rates of Duty	Concessions Offered.
Ex 19	Milk foods for infants and invalids, canned or bottled.	30% ad. val.	25% ad. val.
Ex 19	Oatmeal, canned or bottled.	30% ad. val.	25% ad. val.
40(6)	Douglas fir	20% ad. val.	15% ad. val.

NOTE These concessions are offered on the assumption that adequate quid pro quo will be offered by Canada and as such these are subject to modification at a later stage.



CANADIAN DELEGATION  
to GATT



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

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Princes Hotel  
Torquay  
March 27, 1951

Dear Sir:

In accordance with document GATT/TN.2/A/6, dated 12 October, 1950, the Delegation of Canada and the Delegation of India wish to inform the Negotiations Officer that they have completed bilateral tariff negotiations. Two copies of the lists of concessions agreed on are enclosed herewith. Each Delegation is forwarding a copy of its list of concessions to each other Delegation with which it has entered into negotiations.

Yours faithfully

for the Delegation of Canada

for the Delegation of India

Negotiations Officer  
GATT Conference  
Room 10, Princes Hotel  
Torquay



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TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CANADA TO INDIA  
(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 27, 1951.



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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
Ex.511	Racquets and racquet frames .....	30 p.c.	30 p.c.
Ex.511	Golf balls .....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex.511	Tennis balls .....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex.511	Balls of all kinds, n.o.p., for use in sports, games or athletics .....	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
537e	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of jute, including yarn twist, cords and twines generally used for packaging and other purposes, n.o.p. ....	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex.547	Bags or sacks of jute .....	17½ p.c.	15 p.c.
Ex.567 Ex.567a et al	Saris of any material, embroidered with gold or silver thread or with silk,...	30 p.c.; 27½ p.c.	22½ p.c.
570a	Ex.(1) Carpeting, rugs, stair pads, mats and matting of jute .....	20 p.c.	17½ p.c.
571a	(1) Mats with cut pile, of cocoa fibre.. .....per square foot	3 cts.	2¾ cts.
	(2) Mats, n.o.p., rugs, carpeting and matting of cocoa fibre..per square yard	7½ cts.	7 cts.
572	Oriental and imitation Oriental rugs or carpets and carpeting, carpets and rugs, n.o.p. .... and, per square foot	25 p.c. 5 cts.	25 p.c. 5 cts.



<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
611a	Ex.(1) Sandals, Oriental type, embroidered with gold or silver thread .....	27½ p.c.	25 p.c.
Ex.624	Ornaments of amber .....	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
Ex.624	Statues and statuettes of any material, n.o.p. ....	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
647	Jewellery of any material, for the adornment of the person, n.o.p. ....	32½ p.c.	30 p.c.
Ex.711	Ivory carvings .....	20 p.c.	15 p.c.



Part II - Preferential Tariff

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Ex.511	Balls of all kinds, n.o.p., for use in sports, games or athletics .....	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
537e	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of jute, including yarn twist, cords and twines generally used for packaging and other purposes, n.o.p. ...	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex.547	Bags or sacks of jute .....	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.
Ex.567 Ex.567a et al	Saris of any material, embroidered with gold or silver thread or with silk....	27½ p.c.; 20 p.c.	20 p.c.
570a	Ex.(1) Carpeting, rugs, stair pads, mats and matting of jute .....	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.
571a	(1) Mats with cut pile, of cocoa fibre.. .....per square foot	2¼ cts.	2 cts.
	(2) Mats, n.o.p., rugs, carpeting and matting of cocoa fibre..per square yard	6¾ cts.	6¼ cts.
572	Oriental and imitation Oriental rugs or carpets and carpeting, carpets and rugs, n.o.p. ....	25 p.c.	25 p.c.
611a	Ex.(1) Sandals, Oriental type, embroidered with gold or silver thread .....	20 p.c.	17½ p.c.
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(Sgd.) H. B. McKinnon  
Head, Canadian Negotiating Team



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TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY INDIA  
IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM CANADA

Indian Tariff Item No.	Description	Existing Rates of Duty	Concessions offered
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Ex 8(4)	Apples, fresh .....	--	--
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Note - The product provided for under the above item shall be exempt from ordinary most-favoured-nation Customs duties which exceed the preferential rate in the case of such products of British Colonial origin.

Ex 19	Milk foods for infants and invalids, canned or bottled .....	30 p.c. ad val	25 p.c. ad val.
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Ex 19	Oatmeal, canned or bottled .....	30 p.c. ad val.	25 p.c. ad val.
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40(6)	Douglas fir .....	20 p.c. ad val.	15 p.c. ad val.
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