

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA
requests from the Governments of the NETHERLANDS,
BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG Economic Union.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
13	Butchers' meats:		
d)	horsemeat	12 p.c.	8 p.c.
28	Natural honey	12 p.c.	5 p.c.
ex 59	Apples and pears, fresh		
a)	Apples		
	1. from February 1 to May 31 inclusive	6 p.c.	6 p.c.
	2. from June 1 to January 31 inclusive	12 p.c.	See note
	<u>Note:</u> It is requested that for the period December 1 to January 31 inclusive, the rate shall be 6 p.c.		
b)	Pears		
	1. from February 1 to May 31 inclusive	6 p.c.	6 p.c.
	2. from June 1 to January 31 inclusive	12 p.c.	See note
	<u>Note:</u> It is requested that for the period December 1 to January 31 inclusive, the rate shall be 6 p.c.		
62	Fruits named in items 59 to 61, dried, also cut in pieces or in slices:		
a)	Apples and pears	12 p.c.	6 p.c.
69	Rye	Free	Free
	In accordance with Article II, para 4 of the G.A.T.T. the following notes in respect of item 69 are proposed for discussion:		

Note 1 - In each crop year the selling
prices for rye shall not exceed by
more than f.2.80 per 100 kg. in the
Netherlands or fr. 36.91 per 100 kg.
in Belgium-Luxemburg the average
landed cost duty-paid of rye of
comparable kind and quality imported

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69	Rye		
	<p>Note 1 - (cont'd)</p> <p>in the previous crop year; provided, however, that the domestic selling price per 100 kg. of such rye shall not be required to be reduced in any crop year by more than f.3.79 or fr. 50.00 respectively per 100 kg. or 20 per cent of the domestic selling price in the previous crop year whichever is the less; and provided further that when the landed cost together with the maximum import duty exceeds the average selling price of the previous crop year the current sales price may equal the actual landed cost duty-paid plus f.2.80 or fr. 36.91 respectively per 100 kg. but shall not be in excess of this amount.</p> <p>Note 2 -</p> <p>No mixing regulation shall be authorized which will require more than a total of 35 per cent of domestic rye or similar domestic products to be mixed with imported rye in the production of flour.</p> <p>Note 3 -</p> <p>The maximum import duty as defined in Article 31, para 4 of the Havana Charter will apply to Note 1.</p>		
71	Barley	Free	Free
	<p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>In accordance with Article II, para 4 of the G.A.T.T. it is proposed that discussions be entered into with a view to limiting the monopoly duty on barley in a manner similar to that suggested with respect to item 69 (rye).</p>		
72	Oats	Free	Free
	<p><u>Note:</u></p> <p>In accordance with Article II, para 4 of the G.A.T.T. it is proposed that discussions be entered into with a view to limiting the monopoly duty on barley in a manner similar to that suggested with respect to item 69 (rye).</p>		

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
75 ex a)	Cereal flours: of wheat In relating the monopoly duties for wheat flour and wheat it is suggested that the extraction ratio contained in the International Wheat Agreement should be used as a basis for calculating the monopoly duty on wheat flour, i.e., the monopoly duty for wheat multiplied by 1.4	3 p.c.	Free
120 a)	Fish prepared or preserved, not coming under item 20: contained in boxes, earthenware containers or in hermetically sealed containers: 3. Others A. Salmon	20 p.c.	12 p.c.
121	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, not coming under item 21	25 p.c.	15 p.c.
134	Alimentary pastes	15 p.c.	10 p.c.
604	Footwear of rubber	24 p.c.	15 p.c.

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Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA requests from the Governments of the NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG Economic Union, and affecting their interest in the BELGIAN CONGO and RUANDA-URUNDI tariff.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
13	Honey of all kinds, natural or artificial	30%	5%
15	Fish, molluscs and crustaceans, of all kinds:		
I	Imported in tins, jars or other like receptacles	15%	Free
19	Meat:		
d)	Meats, preserved, imported in tins:		
2.	of horsemeat, prepared in any manner	Free	Free
3.	other, including beef and mutton, prepared, other than as "corned beef", and preparations containing meat, lard, etc.	30%	15%

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products		Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
ex 49	Sardines and herring in tins		20 p.c.	10 p.c.
ex 49	Fish, dried		20 p.c.	10 p.c.
49	All other fish, salted or in brine, as well as stockfish in receptacles containing more than 10 kilogrammes net weight.	KG.	0.025 Fl.	0.015 Fl.

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Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA requests from the Governments of the NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM and LUXEMBURG Economic Union, and affecting their interest in the BELGIAN CONGO and RUANDA-URUNDI tariff.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
13	Honey of all kinds, natural or artificial	30%	5%
15 I	Fish, molluscs and crustaceans, of all kinds: Imported in tins, jars or other like receptacles	15%	Free
19 d)	Meat: Meats, preserved, imported in tins:		
2.	of horsemeat, prepared in any manner	Free	Free
3.	other, including beef and mutton, prepared, other than as "corned beef", and preparations containing meat, lard, etc.	30%	15%

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
ex 49	Sardines and herring in tins	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
ex 49	Fish, dried	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
49	All other fish, salted or in brine, as well as stockfish in receptacles containing more than 10 kilogrammes net weight.	KG. 0.025 Fl.	0.015 Fl.

9th September, 1950.

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Tariff concessions which the Governments of the Benelux countries
request from the Government of Canada

Tariff Item No	Designation of products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
105	Whole fruit strawberry, black currant and gooseberry pulp		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
208	Fatty alcohol		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
232	Glues and gelatines	25 %	10 %
	Gelatines edible	35 %	10 %
249	Varnishes, lackers, etc.		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
318	Common and colourless window glass	10 %	free abolishing of imperial pre- ference
319	Glass in sheets and bent plate glass ROP	20 %	free abolishing of imperial pre- ference
326	Introduction of a special sub-paragraph for the "ful lead cut crystal"		benefit of the preferential rate of duty (actually 10%)
374	Pig iron		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
553	Blankets wholly or in part of wool or hair		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
573	Linoleum		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
639	Charcoal animal (sugar refining), ac- tivated carbon		abolishing of imperial pre- ference
The Governments of the Benelux Countries consider that list as provisional and reserve for themselves the right to intro- duce further requests of supplementary concessions.			

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Tariff concessions which the Governments of the Benelux-countries request from the Government of Canada.

This list supercedes the provisional list of 9th September 1950.

ff m	Statist- ical no.	Description of Products	M.F.N. tariff	Pref. tariff	Requested rate of duty
6 D		Vegetable seeds, not mentioned, in packages of more than 1 lb. 0,02 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.lb.			10% abolition of imperial preference
5		Whole fruit strawberry, black- currant and gooseberry pulp	2 c.p.lb.		10% abolition of imperial preference
6		Cordials and liqueurs	\$ 4.50 p.pr. gall.plus \$7		\$ 1.50 plus \$ 2.50
8 f		All chemicals and drugs when of the kind not pro- duced in Canada			
	8435	ex: fatty alcohols	15%	free	8%
8 t		All chemicals and drugs when of a kind not pro- duced in Canada	15%	free	free
		ex: potassium permanganate			
		ex: naphthalene, crude			
		ex: mono- and paradichloro- benzene			
		ex: monochloroacetic acid and sodium salt			
		ex: activated carbon			
12 (i)		Glue	25%	10%	10%
12 (ii)		Gelatine	25%	10%	10%
12 c	2329	Gelatine, edible	25%	10%	10%
46		Oxides, fireproofs, rough stuff, fillers, laundry blueing and colours dry n.o.p.			
	8189	ex: colours dry n.o.p.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
49	8216	Varnishes, lacquers, japans, japan driers. liquid driers and oil finishes, n.o.p.	15 ¢ gall. ± 15%	15 ¢ gall. ± 5%	15 ¢ gall. ± 5%
18		Common and colourless windowglass	10%	free	free
19		Glass in sheets and bent- plate glass n.o.p.	20%	free	free
26		Introduction of a special sub-paragraph for the full lead cut crystal		10%	10%

Tariff Item No.	Statist- ical No.	Description of Products	M.F.N. tariff	Preferential tariff	Imported duty
ex 440		Vessels, dredges, scows, yachts, boats and other water-borne craft, built outside of Canada, of any material, destined for use or service in Canadian waters, n.o.p.			
	9157	ex: "Lake-steamers"	25%	15%	free
ex 445 d		Electric wireless or radio-apparatus and complete parts thereof			
	6166/ 6165	ex: parts	20%	free	free
	6167	ex: radio-apparatus n.o.p.	20%	free	free
ex 553		Blankets of any material, not to include horse blankets, automobile- or steamerrugs, or similar articles			
	3342	ex: blankets wholly or in part of wool or hair	25% + 20% 1b	22 1/2% + 10% 1b	15% + 10% 1b
ex 557 b		Garnetted material, wholly of silk, synthetic textile fibres and filaments obtained by disintegrating cocoons; yarns of fabrics prepared for use; fibres wholly of silk etc.; not more advanced than sliver etc. n.o.p.			
	3365	ex: rayon staple fibre	7 1/2%	free	bind 7 1/2%
ex 558 b/b		Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not more advanced than singles, not colored, with not more than 7 turns to the inch b) n.o.p.			
	3361	ex: viscose-rayon filament textile yarn	25% (minimum 24% 1b)	18%	at least minimum duty
ex 573		Enamelled carriage, floor shelf and table oil cloth; linoleum and cork matting or carpets			
	3485	ex: linoleum	27 1/2%	15%	10%
689	2054	Charcoal animal, for use in the refining of sugar	25%	free	free
<u>Request of Surinam</u>					
ex 329		ores of metal n.o.p.f.: ex: bauxite ore	free	free	bind
<u>Request of Curaçao</u>					
ex 208 t		all chemicals and drugs when of a kind not produced in Canada ex: aloine	15%	free	5%

Torquay, Jan. 29, ~~1950~~ 1951

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of CANADA and the
Delegation of BENELUX 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 Benelux
, copies Nos. 5 & 6.)

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for the Delegation of CANADA

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for the Delegation of Benelux

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

TARIFF PROPOSALS BY CANADA

in reply to requests received from Benelux.
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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whole or in part, in any manner whatsoever.

TORQUAY,
January 29, 1951.

Tariff Concessions offered by Canada to BeneluxPart 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>
156	(e) Liqueurs.....per gallon of the strength of proof And in addition thereto, under all tariffs, \$8.00 per gallon of the strength of proof.	\$4.50	\$4.00
232c	Gelatine, edible	25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
Ex.329	Bauxite ore	Free	Free
558b	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not more advanced than singles, not coloured, with not more than seven turns to the inch, under such regulations as the Minister may prescribe:-		
	(a) Produced from cellulose acetate	Being negotiated with U.S.	
	(b) N.o.p.	Being negotiated with U.S.	
689	Charcoal, animal, for use in the refining of sugar	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex.711	Fatty alcohols	20 p.c.	10 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>
232c	Gelatine, edible	10 p.c.	7½ p.c.

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Tariff Item no.	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Offers and remarks
13	Butcher's meat: d. Horseflesh	12%	8%	No principal supplier.
28	Natural honey	12%	5%	No principal supplier. Im- ports from Ca- nada in 1948 and 1949 nihil. Monopoly duty or correspond- ing Belgium- Luxemburg charge to be discussed with U.S.A.
59	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh:			
	a. Apples:			
	1. February 1 to May 31, inclusive	6%	6%	Reduced at Ge- neva from 12% to 6%. No mono- poly duty or corresponding Belgium-Luxem- burg charge. No principal supplier.
	2. June 1 to January 31, inclusive	12%	6-12%	Customs duty and Netherlands monopoly duty or correspond- ing Belgium- Luxemburg charge bound at Geneva to a maximum of 20%. No principal supplier.

Tariff Item no.	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Offers and remarks
<u>b. Pears:</u>				
	1. February 1 to May 31, inclusive	6%	6%	Reduced at Geneva from 12% to 6%. No monopoly duty or corresponding Belgium-Luxemburg charge. No prin- cipal supplier.
	2. June 1 to January 31, inclusive	12%	6-12%	Customs duty and Netherlands mono- poly duty or cor- responding Bel- gium-Luxemburg charge bound at Geneva to a maxi- mum of 20%. No principal supplier.
62	Fruit specified under items 59 to 61, dried, whether or not cut in pieces or sliced: <u>a.</u> apples and pears	12%	6%	Reduced at Geneva from 15% to 12%. No principal sup- plier. Imports from Canada in 1948 and 1949 nihil.
69	Rye	free	free	Offer: bind free. Benelux willing to discuss note.
71	Barley	free	free	Offer: bind free. Benelux willing to discuss note.
72	Oats	free	free	Offer: bind free. Benelux willing to discuss note.
75	Cereal flours: ex <u>a.</u> Wheat	3% 50.000 ton exempt.	free	To be discussed with the principal supplier: U.S.A.
120	Fish, prepared or preserved not included under item 20: <u>a.</u> imported in tins, jars, or hermetically sealed containers: ex 3. Salmon	20%	12%	Reduced at Geneva from 25% to 20%.

Tariff Item no.	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Offers and remarks
ex 121	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved, not coming under item 21, except snails	25%	15%	Offer: 22%. Snails to be ne- gotiated with France.
134	Alimentary pastes	15%	10%	No principal supplier.
604	Footwear of rubber	24%	15%	Benelux requests specification.

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Torquay, 23-10-50.

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Tariff concessions offered by the Government of Surinam in response to requests received from the Government of Canada.-

Tariff Item No.	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Offers and remarks
ex 49	Sardines and herring in tins	20 p.c.	10 p.c.	bound at Geneva
ex 49	Fish, dried	20 p.c.	10 p.c.	bound at Geneva
49	All other fish, salted or in brine, as well as stockfish in receptacles containing more than 10 kilogrammes net weight	f.O.b25 p.kg.	f.O.015 p.kg.	bound at Geneva

CANADIAN DELEGATION
to GATT



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

Princes Hotel
Torquay
March 21, 1951

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed to inform you that the Delegation of Benelux and my Delegation have found it impossible to complete bi-lateral negotiations at Torquay.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. H. Wright'.

H. H. Wright
Secretary

E. Wyndham White, Esq.
Executive Secretary
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DELEGATIONS OF BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG AND THE NETHERLANDS

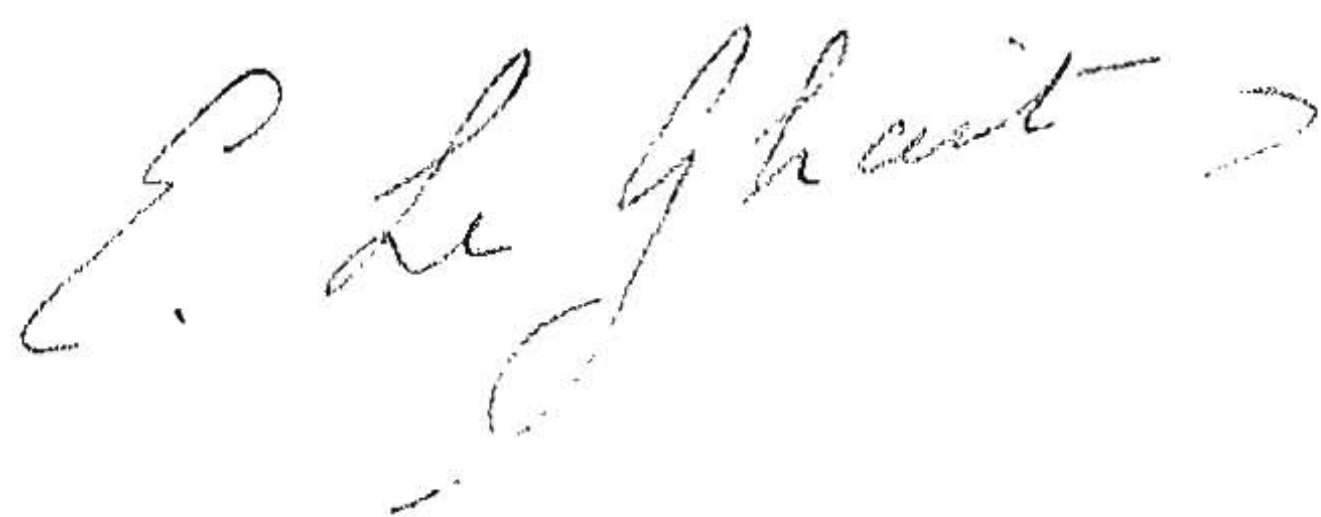
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TORQUAY, 22nd March 1951

Dear Sir,

The delegations of the Benelux countries have the honour to inform you that their representatives having held tariff negotiations with the delegation of Canada have reached the conclusion that, for the time being, a basis for an agreement could not be found.

For the Delegation of the
Belgium-Luxemburg-Economic Union



E. Le Ghait

For the Delegation
of the Netherlands



J.H.C. Schell

To the Executive Secretary
Princes Hotel
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