

TORQUAY, 28/11/1950

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADETARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

Tariff concessions which the Governments of the Benelux -  
countries request from the Government of the Union of South  
Africa

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Tariff item n°	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Requested rate of duty
9	Chicory root, raw or dried only	1 1/2 d. per lb.	3/4 d. per lb.
ex 12 c)	Cocoa : mass, paste or slab, unsweetened; block chocolate; unsweetened and cocoa butter; ex : cocoabutter, cocoamass and paste	2 d. per lb.	duty equal to imperial preference rate (1 d. per lb.)
ex 19	Fish : e) (ii) not tinned ex : salted herrings	2 d. per lb.	1 d. per lb.
22 f	Fruits : other pulp in bulk and tamarinds	1 1/2 d. per lb. or 30% whichever is the greater	3/4 d. per lb. or 15% whichever is the greater
23	Gelatine, animal or vegeta- ble : not in bulk in bulk	20 % free	10 % bind free
ex 24	Glue (animal or fish) : not in bulk in bulk	15 % 5 %	10 % duty equal to imperial preference rate (free)



Tariff item n <sup>o</sup>	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Requested rate of duty
ex 66 c	Yarns n.e.e. of wool, artificial wool or artificial silk or mixtures thereof, and yarns made from reworked wool or from shoddy except cotton shoddy, but not including lubricated yarn in the form of packing :		
	ex : artificial silk yarns	10 d. per lb	10 %
ex 67 a)	(ii) Fur skins in the single original pelt, wholly or part dressed		
	ex : Rabbit skins tanned or died, wholly or partly dressed	15 %	6 %
ex 80	Threads, yarns, cottons, silks and twists : sewing, knitting and crochet; and carpet and rug yarns for making carpets and floor rugs :		
	artificial silk yarns	5 %	bind 5 %
171 b	Glass : Polished plate		
	(i) exceeding 10 sq.ft. in measurement	5 d. per sq. ft.	duty equal to imperial preference rate (4 d. per sq.ft.)
	(ii) not exceeding 10 sq.ft.	1 d. per sq. ft.	duty equal to imperial preference rate (free)
171 c	Glass : Sheet (plain, clear)		
	(i) exceeding 16 ozs. per sq. ft.	4/- per 100 sq.ft.	duty equal to imperial preference rate (3/- per 100 sq. ft.)
	(ii) not exceeding 16 ozs. per sq.ft.	3/- per 100 sq. ft.	duty equal to imperial preference rate (2/- per 100 sq. ft.)



Tariff item no	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Requested rate of duty
171 d	Glass : Bevelled, silvered (including mirrors n.e.e.), and other	20 %	15 %
203(1)(a)	(i) Paints and colours ready- mixed for use; and ena- mels, poster colours, flat oil paints, sheep- marking oils and petri- fying liquids	25 %	12 %
(a)	(ii) Colour washes and dis- tempers in paste or pow- der form	25 % or 1 d. per lb. whichever shall be the greater	12 %
(b)	dry pigments n.e.e. and paste driers :		
	ex : dry pigments	15 %	8 %
209 a)	Varnish, varnish stains, japans, lacquers, french po- lish, terebine, liquid driers liquid size, patent knotting and gasket shellac	2/6 per gallon	12 %
ex 329	2) Jaconet and surgical dressings :		
	ex : Cotton wool	free	bind free

## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

List of requests for tariff concessions which the Benelux Delegation wishes to submit to the

Government of South Africa for

products of the Belgian Congo

(supplement to the list of 28.11.50)

No. South African tariff	Description of products	Present rate of duty	Requested rate of duty
202 1	Crude palm oil, red or bleached ) for soap-making, refining Crude palm kernel oil ) or hydrogenating Cotton oil, simply neutralized )	20% or 1 penny per lb.	exemption
	Palm oil, refined, deodorised, not hydrogenated	Idem	5%
	Palm kernel oil ) refined, deodorised Cotton oil )	Idem	5%
	Palm oil, refined, hydrogenated, deodorised	Idem	10%
	Palm kernel oil, hydrogenated, deodorised or not	Idem	10%
	Cotton oil, hydrogenated, refined or not	Idem	10%
213 d	Acid oils, whatever their acid content, except pure fatty acids, over 98% pure	20%	exemption
335	Soap stocks (residue after refining), even hardened and dried	10%	exemption
20 a	Oil cakes, common	2/- per 100 lb.	exemption
20 b	Oil cake mixtures with filling products for compound foods	2/- per 100 lb.	5%
20 b	Compound foods for cattle	Idem	10%



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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

TORQUAY TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

Supplementary List of requests by the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA for  
tariff concessions from the BENELUX countries.

Benelux Tariff item No.	Description of Products.	Present rate of duty.	Request
59(a)1	Apples, fresh, from 1st February to 31st May, inclusive	6%	3%
59(b)1	Pears, fresh, from 1st February to 31st May, inclusive	6%	3%
ex 60(a)1	Apricots, fresh, from 1st January to 30th April, inclusive	15%	5%
ex 60(a)2	Peaches, fresh, from 1st January to 30th April, inclusive	20%	5%
ex 60(c)	Plums, fresh, from 1st January to 30th April, inclusive	20%	5%

DELEGATIONS DE BELGIQUE, DE LUXEMBOURG ET DES PAYS-BAS  
DELEGATIONS OF BELGIUM, LUXEMBURG AND THE NETHERLANDS

TORQUAY, 25th January 1951

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Délégations of the Benelux Countries  
(Belgian Congo) and the Delegation of the Union of South  
Africa inform the Executive Secretary that they have  
today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of  
the lists of offers exchanged.

for the Delegations of the Benelux Countries  
(Belgian Congo)

for the Delegation of the Union of South Africa

Enclosures.



Torquay, January 25th, 1951.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS - 1950

PROVISIONAL LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff concessions offered by the Governments of the Benelux Countries in response to requests received from the Government of South Africa on the Belgian Congo Tariff.

Tariff item no.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Concessions offered	Remarks
9	Fruits :				
	b) Dried and preserved	10 %	free	-	S.A. not principal supplier
	c) Jams, jellies, marmelades, etc.	20 %	10 %	-	- id. -
12	Vegetables :				
	c) Preserved in tins, flasks, bottles, etc.	free	bind	-	- id. -
47	Matches :	30 %	15 %	-	- id. -
64	Clothing, underclothing and made-up goods of all kinds :				
	ex d) Other clothing and underclothing	25%	15 %	-	- id. -
68	Machines, implements and tools other, also spare parts and components thereof:				
	a) for industrial and agricultural purposes (including mining machinery)	free	bind	-	- id. -
ex 68 b 4	Road-making machinery and equipment	15 %	free	-	Specification required
ex 69	Insecticides of all kinds and vaccines	free	bind	-	S.A. not principal supplier



Tariff item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Concessions offered	Remarks
70 (d)	Aluminium ware	10 %	5 %	-	S.A. not principal supplier; consolidated at Geneva
ex 70 f	Builders' hardware; brushware and blacking; stationery; household utensils; cutlery; polishes of all kinds	18 %	5 %	-	S.A. not principal supplier
71	Metals and special manufactures :				
	d) Tubes, pipes and joints of base metals, not specially mentioned	15 %	5 %	-	- id. -
	h) Other manufactures of common metals, including enamelled articles not specially mentioned	18 %	10 %	-	- id. -
ex 71 c	Tubes, pipes, joints and other fittings intended for the erection or maintenance of water works	6 %	bind	-	S.A. not principal supplier Free of duty in case of public utility works
ex 71 c	Wires and cables for the transmission of electric current and for the installation of telephone and telegraph lines	6 %	bind	-	- id. -
ex 71 h	Metal window frames	18 %	10 %	-	S.A. not principal supplier
ex 72 b	Furniture, other of all kinds and spare parts thereof	25 %	10 %	20 %	Metal beds and bedsprings Metal office furniture Bedding (mattresses, bolsters etc.) Electric heaters Heaters, other Electric cookers Cookers, other Wooden furniture & furnishings n.c.s. Metal furniture & furnishings n.c.s. Bamboo furniture & furnishings n.c.s.



Tariff item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Concessions offered	Remarks
ex 72 b	Furniture, other of all kinds and spare parts thereof (contd.)				Furniture & furnishings n.e.s. Spare parts for heaters and cookers
ex 80 b	Footwear, even of tissue but with leather soles	12 %	5 %	-	
ex 81 a	Cement pipes, piping and tubes	10 %	5 %	-	S.A. not principal supplier
ex 82	Earthenware pipes and pipe fittings	18 %	5 %	-	- id. -
ex 33 b	Dynamite and detonators	20 %	10 %	-	- id. -
ex 85 b	Calcium carbide	20 %	10 %	-	- id. -
ex 88	Soaps of all kinds	25 %	5 %	-	- id. -
ex 89	Cigarettes and smoking tobacco	60 %	30 %	-	- id. - Fiscal duty
90 d	Blankets of all kinds	20 %	10 %	-	Duty is now 5% and free (regulation blankets)
93	Glassware of all kinds b) other	20 %	10 %	-	S.A. not principal supplier
ex 94 c	Batteries of all kinds		5 %	-	Are included in 68 a 2 (free of duty)
ex 94 c	Inner sprung mattresses	25 %	5 %	20 %	



## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950/51

## LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff concessions offered by the Government of the Union of South Africa in respect of requests received on behalf of the Belgian Congo

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of Products	Unit	Present Rate of Duty		Requested Rate		Offers
			Minimum	Intermediate	Minimum	Intermediate	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
20	Fodder:						
ex(a)	Oil-cake in bulk (Duty temporarily suspended)	per 100 lb.	-	0 2 0	-	Free	-
ex(b)	Oil-cake mixtures with filling products for compound foods	per 100 lb.	-	0 2 0	-	5%	-
ex(b)	Compound foods for cattle	per 100 lb.	-	0 2 0	-	10%	-
202	Oils, vegetable, animal and fish, n.e.c.:						
ex(1)	Crude palm oil red or bleached; crude palm kernel oil; cotton seed oil, simply neutralized; for soap making, refining or hydrogenating	ad valorem or per lb.	-	20%		Free	Prepared to bind 20% in respect of palm and palm kernel oil, crude or unrefined, only.
ex(1)	Palm oil, refined, deodorised, not hydrogenated		-	0 0 1		5%	
ex(1)	Palm kernel oil and cotton seed oil, refined, deodorised		whichever duty shall be the greater			5%	
ex(1)	Palm oil, refined, hydrogenated, deodorised or not		plus a suspended duty (in force) of			10%	
ex(1)	Cotton seed oil, hydrogenated, refined or not		-	0 0 1		10%	
213	Acids:						
ex(d)	Acid oils, except pure fatty acids over 98% pure	ad valorem	-	15%	-	Free	-
ex 335	Soap stocks (residue after refining), even hardened and dried	ad valorem	-	10%	-	Free	-

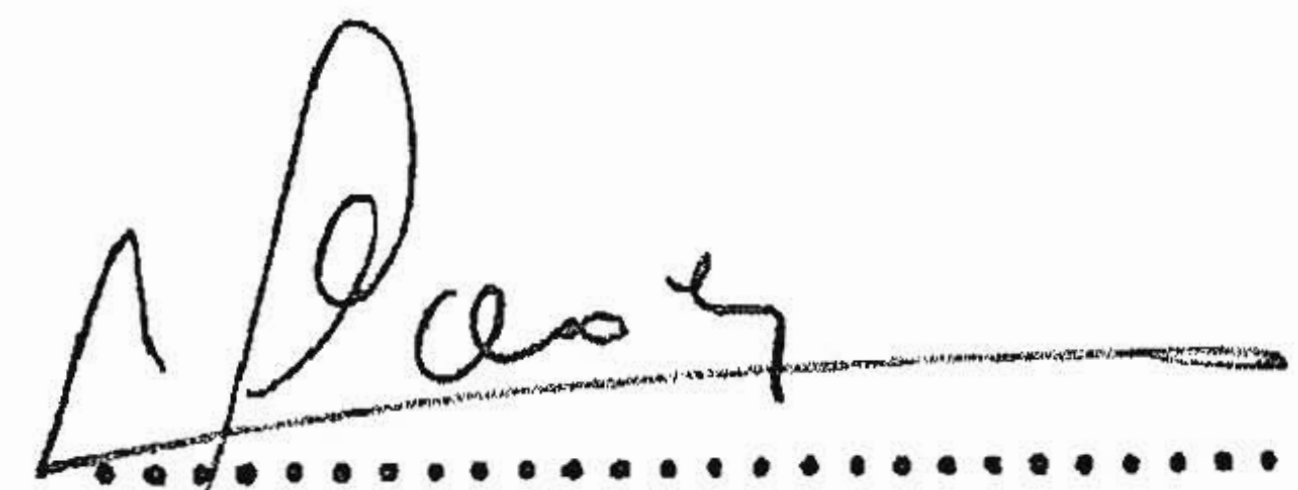


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Torquay.

January, 1951.

The Delegations of the Benelux countries and of the Union of South Africa have the honour to inform you that their representatives having held a preliminary meeting and examined the possibility of entering into negotiations for new or additional reciprocal concessions in the Benelux and South African tariffs, have reached the conclusion that, for the time being, a basis could not be found for such negotiations.

  
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for the Delegation of the Benelux countries

  
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for the Union of South Africa

To the Executive Secretary,  
Interim Commission for the International  
Trade Organisation,

TORQUAY.  
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TORQUAY.  
19th March, 1951.


SECRET


Sir,

CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegations of Belgium and the Union of South Africa have the honour to inform you that, on completion of negotiations for concessions in the tariffs of the Belgian Congo and the Union of South Africa, they have today concluded an agreement.

Two copies of the lists of concessions exchanged are enclosed.

  
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for the Delegation of  
Belgium

  
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for the Delegation of the  
Union of South Africa.

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TORQUAY, le 16 mars 1951

ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE

NEGOCIATIONS TARIFAIRES DE 1950/51

LISTE DE CONCESSIONS BILATERALES

Seul le texte français de la présente liste fait foi.

La Délégation de la Belgique (Congo Belge et Ruanda-Urundi) ayant terminé les négociations bilatérales avec la Délégation de l'UNION SUD-AFRICAINE, a décidé d'accorder les concessions suivantes sur le Tarif du Congo Belge et du Ruanda-Urundi.

Nos. du tarif: du Congo Belge	Dénomination des marchandises	Taux actuels des droits	Taux de droits convenus
64	Habilllements, lingerie et confec- tions de toute espèce: ex d) Matelas avec ressorts intérieurs	25 %	20 %
72	Meubles de toute espèce et leurs pièces détachées, y compris l'horlogerie, à l'exclusion des montres de poche et fournitures pour montres: ex b) Meubles et objets mobi- liers non spécialement dénommés, en bois	25 %	20 %
85	Produits chimiques non dénommés ni compris ailleurs: ex b) Carbone de calcium	20 %	18 %

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950/51

List of concessions accorded by the Union of South Africa to Belgium  
(Belgian Congo)

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Offers
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202 Oils, vegetable, animal and fish, n.e.e.:

ex(1)	Palm and palm kernel, crude or unrefined .....	ad valorem or per lb.	20%  0. 0. 1.	20%
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whichever duty shall be the  
greater plus a suspended  
duty of ..... per lb. 0. 0. 1.

\* (suspended duty at present  
in force)

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