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List of requests made by Finland on the  
Union of South Africa.

Tariff No	Description	Actual rates		Requested rate General
		Prefer.	General	
263	Boxes, wooden, empty or in shooks:			
(a)	(i) For packing fresh fruits (except citrus), dried fruits, dairy produce etc.		free	binding
	(ii) For packing citrus fruits	Canada: free	5%	free
(b)	For packing other classes of goods and for other purposes		per std £ 3 or 20%	free
273	Plywood:			
(a)	Alder and birch, not exceeding 4 mm in thickness		per cuft 1s. 3d. + additional 2s. 9d. (suspended)	per cuft 1s. 3d.
(b)	Other: of birch		3s. 0d. or 25%	5%
ex 276	Sleepers, railway or tramway, of coniferous wood	free	3%	free
279	Wood:		per 100 cuft	
(a)	Unmanufactured:	Canada:		
	(i) softwood (coniferous)	free	4s. 6d.	free
(b)	Ceiling and flooring boards, planed, tongued or grooved		3 % + additional 17 % (sus- pended)	free

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

TORQUAY TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.

REQUESTS BY THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR  
TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM FINLAND.

Finland Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Request
ex 08-005	Oranges, 1st April to 31st October	27 marks per kilo	15 marks per kilo
ex 22-011	Liqueurs, in other containers	270 marks per litre	150 marks per litre



TORQUAY.  
5th October, 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS.

The Delegation of the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA and the Delegation of FINLAND inform the Executive Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

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

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for the Delegation of the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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for the Delegation of FINLAND.

## TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950.

## LIST OF OFFERS.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM THE  
GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND.

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.	
263	Boxes, wooden, empty or in shooks:						
(a)(i)	For packing fresh fruits (except citrus), dried fruits, dairy produce, eggs, fresh sausages, and condensed milk manufactured in the Union . . . . .	-	-	Free.	-	Bind	-
(ii)	For packing citrus fruits	ad valorem	Free	5%	-	Free	-
	Preference: Canada						
(b)	For packing other classes of goods and for other purposes:	ad valorem or per standard	-	20%	-	Free	-
			-	3. 0. 0.	-	-	
			whichever duty shall be the greater.				
273	Plywood:						
(a)	Alder and birch, not exceeding 4 mm. in thickness	per cubic foot	-	0. 1. 3.	-	0. 1. 3.	-
			plus a suspended duty (not in operation) of				
		per cubic ft.	-	0. 2. 9.			
ex(b)	Other: of birch	per cubic ft. or ad valorem	-	0. 3. 0.			
			-	25%	-	5%	-
			whichever duty shall be the greater				
ex 276	Sleepers, railway or tramway, wooden, coniferous.	ad valorem	-	3%	-	Free	under consideration



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.	
279	<u>Wood:</u>						
(a)	Unmanufactured -						
(i)	softwood (coniferous)	per 100 cub. ft.	Free	0. 4. 6.	-	Free	
	= Preference: Canada						
ex (b)	Ceiling and flooring boards, planed, tongued and grooved	ad valorem	-	3%	-	Free	
				plus a suspended duty (not in operation) of			
		ad valorem	-	17%			

September 8th, 1950.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADETARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff Concessions offered by the Government of Finland in response  
to requests received from the Government of South Africa

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of Products	Present Rates of Duty mk/kg	Concessions Requested	Concessions Offered	
ex 08-005	Oranges, 1st April to 31st October	27	15	50 %	
ex 22-011	Liqueurs, in other containers	270 marks per litre	150 marks per litre	—	



T O R Q U A Y.

22nd February, 1951.

Sir,

CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS.

The Delegations of Finland and the Union of South Africa have the honour to inform you that on the completion of bilateral tariff negotiations between the two delegations, an agreement has today been concluded between Finland and the Union of South Africa.

Two copies of the lists of final offers exchanged, are enclosed.



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for the Delegation of  
Finland



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for the Delegation of  
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List of final offers made by the Union of South Africa to  
Finland

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty			Offers
		£.	s.	d.	
263	Boxes, wooden, empty or in shooks:				
(a)(ii)	For packing citrus fruits .... ad valorem * Preference : Canada.	Free	5	0	Prepared to eliminate preference with- out binding the rates of duty
279	Wood:				
(b)	Ceiling and flooring boards, planed, tongued and grooved; and parquet and laminated flooring ..... ad valorem	3	0	0	
	Plus a suspended duty (not in operation ) of ..... ad valorem	17	0	0	Prepared to offer 3% and reduction of the suspended duty to 7%



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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950/51

List of final offers made  
by Finland to the Union of  
South Africa.

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rates of Duty	Agreed Rates of Duty
ex 08-005	Oranges; from 1st April to 31st October	27:-	50 % ad val.
28-062	Sodium and potassium chromates and dichromates	Free	Binding