

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

GATT. 1949 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS: THE LISTS OF REQUESTS
MADE BY FINLAND ON INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

<u>Item No</u>	<u>Name of article</u>	<u>Requests</u>
44	Paper all sorts not otherwise specified: (2) Printing paper containing mechanical wood pulp amounting to not less than 70 % of the fibre content (i) newsprint in reels, unglazed (ii) newsprint in reels, other sorts (iii) all sorts not in reels	Exemption from duty for all sorts of newsprint
40	Wood and timber, all sorts, not otherwise specified including all sorts of ornamental wood: (3) Tea chests and parts and fittings thereof	Exemption from duty for plywood of birch for tea chests

PROVISIONAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
REQUESTED BY INDIA FROM GREECE

Sl. No.	Commodities	Sl. No. in Greek tariff	Rates of duty shown in the tariff for 1941-42	Rates requested
1.	Cow yarn	204(b)	20Dr.x2000 +75% of duty+ +1½% ad val.	10Dr.x2000
2.	Castor seed	16(K)	35Dr.x4000 +75% of duty +1½% ad val.	14Dr.x4000
3.	Linseed	16(a)(1)	1Dr.x4000 +75% of duty +1½% ad val.	5Dr.x4000
4.	Cotton yarn unbleached	219	upto No.6 70Dr.3600 from No.6-28 100Drx3600 over 28 60 Drx3600 plus 75% of duty + 1½% ad val.) 60Drx3600)) 80Drx3600)) 60Drx3600) or the rate allowed to U.K. which- ever is lower.
5.	Gunny cloth (fabrics of duty) unbleached, containing in the aggregate, in work and woof, in a sq. of 5 milli- meters side.	208(a)	1. upto 6 threads 20Drx3600) 2. more than 6 & upto 12 threads 30Drx3600) 3. More than 12 upto 26 threads 140Drx3600) 4. More than 36 upto 40 threads 200 Drx3600) 5. Above 40 threads 500 Drx3600)	16 x3600) 24 x3600)) plus) 75% of) duty 140 x3600)) & 1½%) ad val. 150 x3600))) 250 x3600)) Rates allowed to U.K. which ever is less.
		208(a) bis	A. More than 300 gr. per m 2 150 Dr x 3600 B. from 150 to 300 gr. per m 2 270 Dr. x 3600 C. at least 150 gr. per m 2- 440 Dr x 3600) plus 75 Drx 3600) 75% 150Dr.x 3600) of duty) & 1½%) ad val.)) 220 Dr.x3600
Gunny bags		209(a)	As the component fabrics + 20% of duty plus 75% of duty + 1½% ad val.	As the component fabrics
		209(b)	6 Dr x 3600 plus 70% of duty + 1½% ad val.	3 Dr, x 3600

PROVISIONAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
REQUESTED BY INDIA FROM FINLAND

Sl. No.	Commodities	Sl.No. in Finnish tariff	Rates of duty shown in the tariff for 1941-42	Rates requested
1.	Coir mats & mattings (carpets of coconut fibre)	49-035	3 M. per kg. plus 100% of duty.	1 M. per kg.
2.	Cashew kernels	08-013	9 M. per kg. plus 100% of duty	3 M. per kg.
3.	Cardamoms	09-013	40 M. per kg. plus 100% of duty	15 M. per kg.



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18th May, 1949.

To
The Executive Secretary,
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Hotel Verdun,
Annecy.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that the Delegations of Finland and India have now met and had two talks regarding the possibility of exchanging tariff concessions on mutually advantageous bases between their two countries. As a result of these discussions, they have come to the conclusion, however, that in view of the comparative smallness of existing trade between the two countries, both in volume and with respect to the number of items figuring in such trade, they have hitherto failed to discover a suitable basis on which to exchange tariff concessions directly between them. They have accordingly decided to watch the position with a view to ascertaining later on, whether indirect exchanges could, by themselves, be treated as forming a satisfactory basis for coming to an agreement.

In the circumstances explained, no further negotiations between the two countries need be scheduled for the present. A further meeting will, however, be necessary towards the 15th of June.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

Head of the
Indian Tariff Negotiating Team.

Head of the
Finnish Tariff Negotiating Team

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July 27th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Maggio,

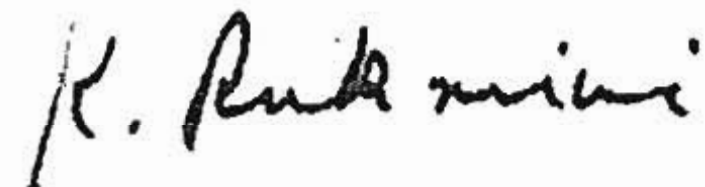
We are pleased to inform you that the bilateral stage of the tariff negotiations between Finland and India has been completed.

Attached hereto are two copies each of the final lists of offers exchanged.

Sincerely yours,



Veikko Makkonen
Secretary
of the
Finnish Delegation.



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Secretary, Indian
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3rd Session of
the GATT.

Mr. G. Maggio,
Secretariat, ICITO
Hotel Verdun,
Annecy.

List of final offers made by Finland
to India.

<u>The Finnish Tariff item N:o</u>	<u>Description of products</u>	<u>Present rate of duty in Finnish marks</u>	<u>Offer</u>
08-013	Nut kernels kg	81:-	binding
13-005	Shellac (kg)	free	binding
ex 49-035	Carpets of coconut fibre, even plaited p.kg	27:-	20:-

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List of offers made by India
in response to requests made
by Finland on Indian Customs
Tariff.

<u>Indian Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description.</u>	<u>Current rate of duty.</u>	<u>Offers.</u>
40 (7)	Wall boards of wood fibre	25 per cent. ad valorem.	Binding
43	Wood pulp	18 per cent. ad valorem.	15 per cent. ad valorem.
44 (1)	Cigarette paper in rolls and bobbins	20 per cent. ad valorem.	Binding