

NORWAY

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS BY THE STATES OF BRAZIL FOR TARIFF

CONCESSIONS FROM NORWAY

Tariff Number	Tariff description	Rates of Duty in Crowns per kg.	
		Base (1942-43 Tariff)	Proposed Rates
40	Cotton	Free	Bind
481	Oranges of all kinds	0,02	Free
497 k)	Other dried fruits n.e.m.	0,60	0,30
502-5	Fruits preserved in other ways than those mentioned in 3° and 4, including pine-apples, guavas and peaches, in tins, with or without added sugar	0,60	0,30
524	Coffee	0,30	Free
527	Cocoa In the beans and husk; cacao butter	0,15	Free
582	Other edible nuts n.e.m. Brazil Nuts, not shelled Brazil Nuts, shelled	0,40 0,40	0,20 Free
585	Cotton seed oil	0,40	Free
585	Castor oil	0,40	Free
789	Tobacco	2,25	1,30
898	Carnauba wax	Free	Bind

Geneva, 30th april 1947

Revised
May 3rd 1947.

List of products
on which Norway requests tariff concessions by Brazil.

tariff position	Commodity	Present rate	Requested rate
36	Furs, raw	Cr.\$ 1,60 per kg.	Free
103	Cod liver oil	Cr.\$ 4,20 per kg.	Free
106	Cod dried and salted	With bones:) Cr.\$ 440,00 per ton) Without bones:) Cr.\$ 0,70 per kg.)	50% reduction
556	Newsprint paper	Free	Binding
	Writing and wrapping paper		Binding present rate
945	Chemical and mechanical wood pulp	Cr.\$ 85,50 per ton	Binding present rate
810	Fishhooks	Varying from Cr.\$ 8,30 to Cr.\$ 16,60 per kg.	50% reduction
798	Ferrosilicon, ferromanganese ferrochrom	Cr.\$ 327,60 per ton	Free

Norway also desires to discuss a reduction of internal taxes levied on imports in Brazil.

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on which Norway requests tariff concession by Brazil.

Tariff position.	Commodity.	Present rate.	Requested rate.
37	Furs	Cr.\$ 41.50 per kg.	Cr.\$ 20.75 per kg.
103	Cod Liver Oil	Cr.\$ 4.20 per kg.	Free Entry
106	Cod dried and salted	With bones 0.44 per kg. Without bones 0.70 per kg.	0.22 pr.kg 0.35 " "
106	Dried Cod not salted	0.66 per kg.	0.33 per kg.
106	Smoked Herring	0.66 per kg.	0.33 per kg.
556	Paper (printing, writing, wrapping other)		Binding present rates.
945	Chemical and mechanical wood pulp	Cr. \$ 85.49 per ton.	Binding present rates.
648	Aluminium	Cr. \$ 0.52 per kg.	Free Entry.
810	Fishhooks	Varying from Cr.\$ 8.3 to Cr.\$ 16.6 per 1000.	Varying from Cr.\$ 4.15 to Cr.\$ 8.30 per 1000
	Ferro alloys		Free Entry.

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PRELIMINARY OFFERS BY THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL ON
TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO NORWAY

TARIFF position	TARIFF DESCRIPTION	UNITY	PRESENT RATE OF DUTY	PROPOSED RATE OF DUTY	OFFERS
			CR\$		
36/2	Furs, raw	Kg.gross weight	1,60	Free	Not granted
103	Cod liver oil	Kg.legal	4,20	"	CR\$ 2,10
106	Fish				
106/2	Cod dried and salted:with bones	Ton.Net weight	440,00	50% red.	Agreed
106/3	Cod dried and salted:without bones	Kg.legal weight	0,70	50% red.	"
556	<u>Paper</u>				
556	Newsprint paper		Free	binding	"
"	Writing and wrapping paper	Kg.legal weight	Several rate of duty	binding	Not commitment
945	Chemical and mechanical wood pulp	Ton.gross weight	85,50	"	Agreed
810	<u>Fishhooks</u>				
810/1	To 500 grs. per 1000	Kg.legal	16,60	50% red	CR\$ 11,60
810/2	Up / 500 grs. to 1kg. per 1000	"	14,60	" "	CR\$ 10,30
810/3	Up / 1 to kgs. per 1000	"	11,70	" "	CR\$ 8,20
810/4	Up / 10 kgs. per 1000	"	8,30	" "	CR\$ 5,80
798	Ferrosilicon, ferro-manganese, ferrochrom	Ton.gross	327,60	Free	No commitment

NOTE: - As stated by the Head of the Brazilian Delegation (Doc. E/PC/T/PV/2/4) and in accordance with Annexure 10 on Multilateral Trade-Agreement Negotiations of the Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee, the Brazilian Government reserves its rights to change the form of its tariff or to readjust the duty rates of its tariff to the extent that their protective incidence is not increased.

Preliminary list of tariff concessions which Norway proposes to grant to United States of Brazil.

Tariff number	Tariff description.	Present rates. Kr. per kg.	Requested rates Kr. per kg.	Proposed concessions. Kr per Kg.
1946/47				
42	Cotton.	Free.	Bind.	Binding.
	Fruits and berries:			
	1. Fresh:			
210	a. Oranges of all kinds etc.	0,02+33 1/3%	Free	Binding.
	2. Dried:			
229	1. Other, n.e.m.	0,60+100%	0,30	0,50+100%
Ex233	4. Fruit and fruit peel in sugar etc. - guava	1,00+100%	0,30	To be considered.
	5. Fruits preserved in other ways than mentioned in section 3 and 4, including also pineapples, apricots, peaches etc.			
235	b. Other.	0,60+100%	0,30	0,50+100%
Ex643	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), shelled.	0,40+100%	Free	0,20+100%
"	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts) not shelled.	" "	0,20	0,20+100%
Ex861	Tobacco leaf, not sauced.	2,25+100%	1,30	Binding
	Note. Leaves and carrots, stripped of their stems, shall be liable to a surtax of 10%.			
Ex974	Carnauba wax.	Free	Bind.	Binding
" 646	Cotton seed oil)	0,04+100%)	No concession
" "	Castor oil)	(Not kr. 0,40))	

N o t e :

The concessions enumerated in this list have not yet been agreed by the constitutional authorities of Norway. They are brought forward tentatively and conditional upon the concessions mentioned in the Norwegian list of requests. The possibility of adjusting certain items to the international price situation is also reserved.

**DÉLÉGATION
DES ÉTATS-UNIS DU BRÉSIL**

Le Secrétaire Exécutif de la Délégation du Brésil présente ses compliments au Secrétaire Exécutif Adjoint de la Commission Préparatoire de la Conférence du Commerce et de l'Emploi et a l'honneur de lui remettre ci-inclus copie de la lettre adressé par le Chef de la Délégation du Brésil au Chef de la Délégation du Norvege, concernant la liste finale des offres brésiliennes, dont deux copies sont aussi jointes.

L'accord entre les deux pays ayant été fait, la Délégation du Brésil considère définitivement achevées ses négociations bilatérales avec la Norvege sur les concessions tarifaires.

La Délégation du Brésil aimerait recevoir, aussitôt possible, en deux exemplaires, les traductions françaises de cette liste.

Genève, le 22 September 1947.

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Geneva, September 20th, 1947.

H.E. Ambassador M. Erik Colban,
Leader of the Norwegian Delegation.

Excellency,

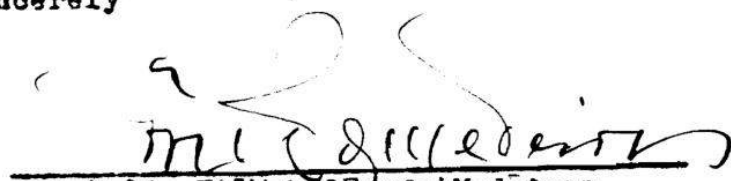
I have the honour to enclose the final list of offers to Norway which were mutually agreed upon by our two negotiating teams.

I understand that this letter and yours concerning the final list of offers from Norway to Brazil ends the bilateral stage of our negotiations on tariff concessions.

The ultimate agreement however is subject to the conclusion of a satisfactory multilateral agreement.

It is also my feeling that Brazil and Norway reached a mutually satisfactory agreement and that this agreement constitutes an important contribution to the successful conclusion of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Yours sincerely



João Theophilo de Medeiros
For the Head of the Brazilian Delegation.

REVISED LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY THE UNITED

STATES OF BRAZIL TO NORWAY

TARIFF ITEM	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRESENT RATE OF DUTY (in cruzeiros)	RATE OFFERED (in cruzeiros)
	<u>CLASS III</u>			
	<u>SKINS AND HIDES</u>			
	<u>Raw, prepared or tanned, and varnished</u>			
36	Raw, with or without the hair:			
/2	Dried, salted or dry-salted, (exclusively of silver, blue, platinum and red foxes, mar- ten, squirrel and seals).	G.K.	2.24	2.24
	<u>CLASS IV</u>			
	<u>MEAT, FISH, OLEAGINOUS MAT- RIALS AND OTHER ANIMAL PRO- DUCTS</u>			
03	Fixed liquid oils:			
/1	Cod Liver	L.K.	5.88	0.70
06	Fish:			
-	Preserved by any other pro- cess:			
/6	Smoked herrings exclusively	L.K.	4.37	1.00
	<u>CLASS XVI</u>			
	<u>PAPER AND ITS APPLICATIONS</u>			
56	Paper:			
/3	Standard newsprint		Free	Free
	<u>CLASS XXI</u>			
	<u>IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR ALLOYS</u>			
	<u>Raw or prepared</u>			
10	Fish hooks, plain or galva- nized:			
/1	up to 500 grams per thousand	L.K.	23.24	16.24
/2	Over 500 grams per thousand			
/3	up to 1 kilo ditto	L.K.	20.44	14.42
/4	Over 1 up to 10 kilos ditto	L.K.	16.38	11.48
	Over 10 kilos ditto	L.K.	11.62	8.12
	<u>CLASS XXIV</u>			
	<u>RAW MATERIALS AND SUNDRY PREPARATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE IN PERFUMERIES, PAINTING, DYE WORKS, TANNING AND OTHER PURPOSES</u>			
45	Cellulose:			
/1	Sheets, plates, pulp or paste, mechanical or chemical	G.T.	119.70	119.70

Geneva, September 17th, 1947

Geneva, September 20, 1947

BRASILIAN DELEGATION
to the International Trade
and Employment Conference

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in submitting to you herewith a list of adjustments in the Norwegian Tariff which are sought by Brasil and which the Norwegian Delegation has agreed to offer as a consequence of the tariff negotiations in Geneva between our delegations.

The above adjustments in the Norwegian Tariff are subject to confirmation by the Norwegian Government after approval by the Norwegian Storting, and will be made effective in accordance with the provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade upon ratification of that Agreement by the Storting.

Permit me to express on behalf of our negotiators their appreciation of the pleasant manner in which the negotiations between our two delegations have taken place.

Yours very truly,

Torfinn Oftedal
Acting Head, Negotiating Team
Norwegian Delegation

Dr. Clovis Washington,
Head, Brazilian Negotiating Team,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

20/9-1947

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FINAL LIST
OF
TARIFF CONCESSIONS

OFFERED BY NORWAY TO UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL

Tariff item 146/47	Description	Present rates including sur- taxes Kr. per kg.	Offers Kr. per kg. (including surtaxes)
42	Cotton	Free	Binding
	Fruits and berries:		
	1. Fresh:		
210	a. Oranges of all kinds etc.	0.02+33 1/3 %	Binding
	2. Dried:		
229	1. Other, n.e.m.	0.60+100%	0.60
	5. Fruits preserved in other ways than mentioned in sec- tion 3 and 4, including also pineapples, apricots, peaches etc.		
235	b. Other, including guava	0.60+100%	0.60
369	Coffee, raw	0.30+100%	Binding
372	Cocoa beans	0.15+100%	0.16
643	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), shelled	0.40+100%	0.40
643	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), not shelled,	0.40+100%	0.40
861	Tobacco leaf, not sauced	2.25+100%	Binding
	Note. Leaves and carrots, stripped of their stems, shall be liable to a surtax of 10%		
974	Carnauba wax	Free	Binding

No. 1

SECRET

SEMIFINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH NORWAY OFFERS TO UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.

Tariff No. 6/47	Tariff description	Present rates Kr. per kg.	Proposed con- cessions. Kr. per kg.
	Cotton.	Free	Binding
	Fruits and berries:		
	1. Fresh:		
	a. Oranges of all kinds etc.	0.02+33 1/3 %	Binding
	2. Dried:		
	1. Other, n.e.m.	0.60+100%	0.30+100%
	5. Fruits preserved in other ways than mentioned in sec- tion 3 and 4, including also pineapples, apricots, peaches etc.		
	b. Other, including guava.	0.60+100%	0.30+100%
	Coffee, raw.	0.30+100%	Binding
372	Cocoa beans.	0.15+100%	0.08+100%
643	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), shelled.	0.40+100%	0.20+100%
	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), not shelled.	" "	0.20+100%
861	Tobacco leaf, not sauced.	2.25+100%	Binding
	Note. Leaves and carrots, stripped of their stems, shall be liable to a sur- tax of 10%.		
974	Carnauba wax.	Free	Binding

Note

The above offers are made in consideration of tariff adjustments already offered by the Brazilian Delegation and on the understanding:

- 1) that Norway receives indirectly from negotiations now taking place a satisfactory concession with regard to the tariff rate for salted dried cod fish.
- 2) that the statement relating to internal taxes and import charges which will be issued by the Brazilian Delegation shortly is satisfactory to the Norwegian Delegation as far as the above commodities are concerned.

SEMI-FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH NORWAY OFFERS TO UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.

Tariff No. 47	Tariff description	Present rates Kr. per kg.	Proposed con- cessions. Kr. per kg.
	Cotton.	Free	Binding
	Fruits and berries:		
	1. Fresh:		
	a. Oranges of all kinds etc.	0.02+33 1/3 %	Binding
	2. Dried:		
	1. Other, n.e.m.	0.60+100%	0.30+100%
	5. Fruits preserved in other ways than mentioned in sec- tion 3 and 4, including also pineapples, apricots, peaches etc.		
	b. Other, including guava.	0.60+100%	0.30+100%
	Coffee, raw.	0.30+100%	Binding
372	Cocoa beans.	0.15+100%	0.08+100%
643	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), shelled.	0.40+100%	0.20+100%
"	Brazil Nuts (Para Nuts), not shelled.	" "	0.20+100%
861	Tobacco leaf, not smoked.	2.25+100%	Binding
	Note. Leaves and carrots, stripped of their stems, shall be liable to a sur- tax of 10%.		
974	Carnauba wax.	Free	Binding

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