

CONFIDENTIAL

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

FROM

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Gen.	Dominions	UK & Colo- nies	Rate	Prof.
30	Meats, soups (not concentrated) and similar substances used as food, but not including extracts and essences:						
	a. bacon and ham	lb.	1 1/4d	1 1/4d	1d	1d	
	b. all other	lb.	1 1/4d	1 1/4d	1d	1d	
31	Meat pastes, potted or tinned	lb.	1 1/4d	1 1/4d	1d	1d	
46	Vegetables						
(b)	tinned or otherwise preserved		20%	10%	10%	10%	
118	Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not specially provided for, and not including domestic machines or vehicles)						
(a)(i)	For agricultural purposes, but not including ploughs and parts thereof (excluding also farm tractors - see tariff no. 130 (ii).)		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate
(a)(ii)	Ploughs and parts thereof		15%	free	free	5%	eliminate
130 (ii)	Tractors and parts thereof, imported separately, including tires, but not including tubes and electric lamp bulbs, under such conditions as the Comptroller may prescribe		5%	free	free	5%	
118	Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not specially provided for, and not including domestic machines or vehicles)						
(c)	For mining purposes, including structural steelwork for staging and platforms thereof: steel sets and girders		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate
Ex(d)	Pumps and accessories		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate

Tentative (continued)

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Present Rates of Duty			Requested Treatment	
			Gen.	Dominions	UK & Colonies	Rate	Pref.
149(a)	Typewriters and parts thereof; duplicating and addressing machines; and numbering and perforating machines, not being for the printing or bookbinding industry		25%	15%	10%	15%	eliminate
122	Iron and steel:		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate
(b)(ii)	Sheets: plain, corrugated or galvanized						
146	Tools: Mechanics', artisans' and machine tools and workshop appliances		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate
154	Radio or wireless telegraphy and telephony instruments, apparatus and accessories, but not including batteries:						
(a)	When imported for aircraft or by persons licensed by the Postmaster General to conduct a public radio service		free	free	free	free	eliminate
(b)	Other		25%	10%	10%	15%	eliminate
129(a)	Motor cars, motor charabancs and omnibuses		25%	20%	5%	20%	eliminate
130(i)	Motor ambulances, trucks, and vans for the conveyance of goods, steam wagons; and trailers therefor		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate
(a)	Complete vehicles assembled or unassembled						
(b)	Chassis, with or without cab, imported for bodies to be built in Southern Rhodesia		5%	free	free	5%	eliminate
(c)	Parts and spare parts, thereof and accessories but not including electric lamp bulbs, tires and tubes, when imported separately		25%	20%	5%	20%	eliminate
129(b)	Motor cars: parts and spare parts thereof and accessories but not including electric lamp bulbs, tires and tubes, when imported separately		25%	20%	5%	20%	eliminate

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Gen.	Dominions	UK & Colonies	Rate	Pref.
199	Oils, lubricating	Imperial gal.	3d	3d	1 1/2d	3d	eliminate
203 (a)	Paints and colors: Ready mixed for use; and artists' colours, enamels, water-paints, distempers, colour-washes, flat oil paints, sheep-marking oils petrifying liquids		20p	15p	10p	15p	eliminate
256	Rubber, unmanufactured: including synthetic rubber, latex, crude, waste, agitated and reclaimed rubber and gutta percha		5p	free	free	5p	eliminate
272	Joinery Wooden frameworks of houses, including window frames, sills and sashes, doors and lintels, staircases, casements and mouldings		20p	15p	10p	20p	eliminate
319 (a)	Films, cinematograph Blank films, known as raw films or stock		5p	free	free	5p	eliminate
(c)	Other						
(i)	Of a width not exceeding 16 m.m.	100 ft.	3d	free	free	3d	eliminate
(ii)	Exceeding in width 16 m.m.	100 ft.	5s	free	free	5s	eliminate
324	Photographic apparatus and material, n.e.e., and not including process cameras imported by lithographers		20p	15p	10p	15p	eliminate

SOUTHERN RHODESIAN REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY U.S.A.

<u>Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description of Item.</u>	<u>Existing General Rate</u>	<u>Requested Rate</u>
01	Turkish tobacco unmanufactured unstemmed	30c per lb	15 c per lb
02 (K)	Chrome manufactures: Ferro-chrome containing 3% or more of carbon	$1\frac{1}{4}$ c per lb	$\frac{5}{8}$ c per lb
	Ferro-chrome containing less than 3% of carbon	25% ad valorem	$12\frac{1}{2}$ % ad val.

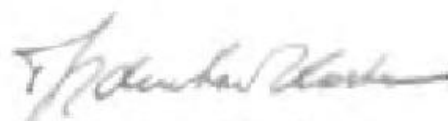
United Kingdom Delegation,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

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1st May, 1947.

Jean A. Lacarte,

Representatives of the United States
Delegation and Southern Rhodesia met each other
on 1st May, 1947, and exchanged lists of offers.
A copy of Southern Rhodesia's offers is enclosed
herewith for information.



T. Lydenham-Clarke,
Joint Secretary.

J. A. Lacarte, Esq.,
United Nations Secretariat,
Room 113,

S E C R E T

The attached proposals are in reply to requests made by the United States of America upon Southern Rhodesia.

They form part of an exchange of proposals effected between the delegations of the two countries.

Offers by Southern Rhodesia to the U.S.A. based on the U.S.A. Request List

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Present Rates of Duty:			Requested Treatment		Offer
			General	Dominions	U.K. & Colonies	Rate	Preference	
118(a)(i)	Machinery, apparatus, appliances & implements (not specially provided for, & not including domestic machines or vehicles.) For agricultural purposes, but not including ploughs & parts thereof (excluding also farm tractors - see Tariff No. 130(ii).)		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 5% and retain preference.
118(a)(ii)	Ploughs & parts thereof - Over 120-lbs.		15%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 15% and retain preference.
130(ii)	Tractors & parts thereof, imported separately, including tyres, but not including tubes & electric lamp bulbs, under such conditions as the Comptroller may prescribe		5%	Free	Free	5%		Bind 5% and retain preference.
118(c)	Machinery, apparatus, appliances & implements (not specially provided for, and not including domestic machines or vehicles). For mining purposes, including structural steelwork for staging & platforms thereof; steel sets & girders.		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind 5% and retain preference.
118(d)	Pumps & accessories		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind 5% and retain preference.

Offers by Southern Rhodesia to the U.S.A. based on the U.S.A. Request List

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Present Rates of Duty:			Requested Treatment		Offer
			General	Dominions	U.K. & Colonies	Rate	Preference	
122(b)(ii)	Iron & steel: Sheets, plain corrugated or galvanised.		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 5% and retain preference.
146	Tools: Mechanics', artisans' & machine tools & workshop appliances		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 5% and retain preference.
154(a)	Radio or wireless telegraphy & telephony instruments, apparatus & accessories, but not including batteries: When imported for aircraft or by persons licensed by the Postmaster General to conduct a public radio service.		Free	Free	Free	Free		Agree
130(i)	Motor ambulances, trucks & vans for the conveyance of goods, steam wagoons & trailers therefor.							
(a)	Complete vehicles assembled or unassembled.		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	(Bind M.F.N. rate 5% and retain preference
(b)	Chassis, with or without cab, imported for bodies to be built in S. Rhodesia.		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	
199	Oils, lubricating	Imperial gallon	3d	3d	1½d	3d	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 3d & retain pref.
203(a)	Paints & colors: Ready mixed for use; & artists' colors, enamels, waterpaints, distempers, color-washes, flat oil paints, sheep-marking oils, petrifying liquids.		20%	15%	10%	15%	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 20% & retain pref.
258	Rubber, unmanufactured; including synthetic rubber, latex, crude, waste, masticated & reclaimed rubber & gutta percha.		5%	Free	Free	5%	Eliminate	Bind M.F.N. rate 5% & retain pref.

SECRET

DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr. Gilpin:

Following the termination of the bilateral phase of tariff negotiations between the United States of America and Southern Rhodesia, I am sending to you herewith a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by the United States of America to Southern Rhodesia. The tariff concessions shown on the attached list are those reached by the negotiating teams representing the two countries, and they are subject to any adjustment that may be required as the result of other negotiations as they are completed. They are also subject to the approval of the Government of the United States.

The description of the commodities shown in the attached list is on the basis of statistical language commodity descriptions, since negotiations were, for convenience, conducted on that basis. The commodity descriptions that will appear ultimately in the United States Schedule annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will, of course, be in the legal language of the United States Tariff Act.

Sincerely yours,

Winthrop G. Brown
Winthrop G. Brown
Acting Chairman
U.S. Delegation

Mr. A. C. Gilpin
Acting Executive Secretary
U. S. Secretariat
Palais des Nations

Par. No.	Commodity No. Sched. A 1946	Description of Commodity	U.S. Offer	Negotiating Countries
38	2345.900	Tanning extracts, n.s.p.f. Mica: Unmanufactured: Waste and scrap, valued not more than 5 cents per pound:	7½% ad val.	Australia
208(g)	5560.000	Phlogopite (amber)	15% ad val.	Canada
	5560.100	Muscovite	15% ad val.	India
	5560.500	Other	15% ad val.	India
208(f)	5560.700	Untrimmed phlogopite (amber) mica from which no rectangular piece exceeding in size one inch by two inches may be cut	5% ad val.	Canada
208(a)		Other: Valued not above 15 cents per pound:		
	5560.810	Block mica, n.e.s.:		
	5560.840	Phlogopite (amber)	4¢ lb.	Brazil
	5560.860	Muscovite	4¢ lb.	Brazil
	5560.890	Other block	4¢ lb.	Brazil
		Other unmanufactured, n.e.s.	4¢ lb.	Brazil
		Valued above 15 cents per pound		
	5560.910	Block mica, n.e.s.:		
	5560.940	Phlogopite (amber)	2¢ lb. + 15% ad val.	Brazil, India
	5560.960	Muscovite	2¢ lb. + 15% ad val.	Brazil, India
	5560.990	Other block	2¢ lb. + 15% ad val.	Brazil, India
		Other unmanufactured, n.e.s.	2¢ lb. + 15% ad val.	Brazil, India
302(k)		Chromium and alloys: Ferrochrome or ferrochromium: Containing 3 percent or more of carbon Chromium content	5¢ lb.	Canada
1616		Asbestos: Unmanufactured: Chrysotile crudes:		
	5500.010	Grade No. 1	Free	U.K.
	5500.020	Grade No. 2	Free	U.K.
	5500.090	Other	Free	U.K.
	5500.300	Blue (crocidolite) crudes	Free	South Africa

Par. No.	Commodity No. Sched. A 1946	Description of Commodity	U.S. Offers	Negotiating Countries
1616		Asbestos (continued)		
	5500.500	Amosite grades	Free	South Africa
	5501.000	Spinning or textile fiber	Free	Canada
	5501.100	Shingle fiber	Free	Canada
	5501.900	Paper fiber	Free	Canada
	5502.100	Asbestos, p.e.s., containing not over 15 percent of foreign matter	Free	Canada
1647		Chrome ore or chromite:		
	6213.100	Chemical grade Chrome ore content	Free	U.K.; So. Afr.
	6213.300	Metallurgical grade Chromic oxide content	Free	U.K.; So. Afr.
	6213.500	Refractory grade Chromic oxide content	Free	U.K.; So. Afr.
1572	2309.000	Wattle bark	Free	South Africa

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38	2345.900	Tanning extracts, n.s.p.f.	7½% ad val.	Australia
208(g)		Mica: Unmanufactured: Waste and scrap, valued not more than 5 cents per pound:		
	5560.000	Phlogopite (amber)	15% ad val.	Canada
	5560.100	Muscovite	15% ad val.	India
208(f)	5560.500	Other	15% ad val.	India
	5560.700	Untrimmed phlogopite (amber) mica from which no rectangular piece exceeding in size one inch by two inches may be cut		
208(a)		Other: Valued not above 15 cents per pound:	5% ad val.	Canada
		Block mica, n.e.s.:		
	5560.810	Phlogopite (amber)	4¢ lb.	Brazil
	5560.840	Muscovite	4¢ lb.	Brazil
	5560.860	Other block	4¢ lb.	Brazil
	5560.890	Other unmanufactured, n.e.s.	4¢ lb.	Brazil
		Valued above 15 cents per pound		
		Block mica, n.e.s.:		
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	5560.960	Other block	2¢ lb. + 15% ad val.	Brazil, India
	5560.990	Other unmanufactured, n.e.s.	2¢ lb. + 15% ad val.	Brazil, India
302(k)		Chromium and alloys: Ferrochrome or ferrochromium: Containing 3 percent or more of carbon		
	6214.000	Chromium content	5¢ lb.	Canada
1616		Asbestos: Unmanufactured: Chrysotile crudes:		
	5500.010	Grade No. 1	Free	U.K.
	5500.020	Grade No. 2	Free	U.K.
	5500.090	Other	Free	U.K.
	5500.300	Blue (crocidolite) crudes	Free	South Africa

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1616	5500.500	Asbestos (continued)		
	5501.000	Amosite crudes	Free	South Africa
	5501.100	Spinning or textile fiber	Free	Canada
	5501.900	Shingle fiber	Free	Canada
	5501.900	Paper fiber	Free	Canada
	5502.100	Asbestos, n.e.s., containing not over 15 percent of foreign matter	Free	Canada
1647	6213.100	Chrome ore or chromite: Chemical grade		
	6213.300	Chrome ore content Metallurgical grade	Free	U.K.; So. Afr.
	6213.500	Chromic oxide content Refractory grade	Free	U.K.; So. Afr.
		Chromic oxide content	Free	U.K.; So. Afr.
1670	2309.000	Wattle bark	Free	South Africa

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