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PROVISIONAL LIST OF UNITED KINGDOM
REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NOTE: In the absence of the new Czechoslovak tariff these provisional requests are based on the old rates and may be subject to considerable revision when the new tariff is published. Allowance has, however, been made for the devaluation of the Czechoslovak crown from 140 to 200 to the £.

March, 1947.

Tariff No.	Description	Pre-war Duty Kcs. per 100 Kgs.	Request
3	Tea	3,600	50% reduction and bind
4 (a) 2	Pimento, not ground, not packed for retail sale	600	50% reduction and bind
108 (d)	Distilled spirituous liquors (other than cognac, rum, etc) (includes gin and whisky).	2,200	Duty of 3,600 Kcs. per hectolitre at 100 degrees. The duty on spirits distilled from grain not to exceed that on spirits distilled from other materials.
124	Coffee substitutes (also chicory, roasted)	450	Include under this item "Dry soluble coffee extracts."
33, 134 35, 136 37, 138	Cotton yarn	Various	Bind
204	Linen Yarn (of flax fibre or flax tow); Ramie Yarn	72 72	50% reduction and bind
256 (a) (b)	Woollen tissues, woollen tissues with silk or art silk	Wool:- weighing per sq.metre more than 700 grms. 1,700 " " 200 " up to 700 " 2,500 200 or less 3,000 half silk 5,6000	50% reduction 2% allowance for silk and rayon content under 229 should be increased to 5%

249 note) ex 647	Paper patterns	various	Classify oil paper patterns and their accessories under No. 647 as duty free
305, 627	Rubber solution	No. 305 = 120 " 627 = 1,525	Rubber solutions however packed should be tariffed under No. 305 or alternatively, if tariffed under No. 627, when packed for retail sale, the duty should be reduced to that of No. 305
312 (c)	Packing sheets of rubber mixed with asbestos	2,000	Equivalent of 10% ad val. (maximum)
316 (a)	Elastic tissues, knitted goods and haberdashery, if the yarns used consist wholly or partly of silk, floss silk or artificial silk	3,000	50% reduction
316 (b) (2)	Elastic tissues, knitted goods and haberdashery, if the yarns used consist wholly or partly of textile materials other than silk, floss silk or artificial silk, and shoe elastic	1,850	50% reduction
320 (c)	Rubber proofed asbestos packing	Engine packing 2,000	Equivalent of 10% ad val. (maximum)
323 (b)	Floor covering of oilcloth, linoleum and like compositions over 2 m.m. in thickness	600	Equivalent of 20% ad val. (maximum)
329 (a)	Tanned cattle and horse hides, not worked like sole leather, also finished, but not lacquered (patent) natural colour or dyed black,	900	Equivalent of 10% ad val. (maximum)
329 (b)	As above -- other than natural colour or dyed black	1,290	Equivalent of 10% ad val. (maximum)

330 (b)	Mineral tanned calf skins except patent	1,350 (conv.)	Transfer dressed skins to No. 330 (b), or reduce general rate of 1,530 Kcs. under No. 330
331	Sheep, goat and kid skins, tanned, split or not, not dyed, not further prepared	100	50% reduction and bind
334 (b)	Sheep and lamb skins, dressed, except glove leather, leather and patent leather, other than natural or black	1,200 (conv.)	50% reduction and bind
Ex 361 (c)	Celluloid articles	3,000	Equivalent of 15% ad val. (maximum)
361 (c)) note 2)	Articles of 361 (c) partly manufactured for final working	1,080	Equivalent of 15% ad val. (maximum)
Ex 361 (d)	Articles of imitation amber and jet also combined with common, fine or very fine materials	4,800	Equivalent of 15% ad val. (maximum)
361 (e)(2)	Combs, needles and hair slides, of imitation ivory, mother-of-pearl and tortoiseshell	3,200 (conv.)	Equivalent of 15% ad val. (maximum)
361 (d)(e), Note 1.	Pieces of imitation ivory, mother-of-pearl and tortoiseshell, amber and jet prepared for further working	200	Equivalent of 15% ad val. (maximum)
401 (a)	Asbestos millboard and paper	100	150 Kcs. per 100 kgs.
401 (b)	Asbestos millboard and paper shaped also with holes; not shaped or shaped with wire insertion	600	200 Kcs. per 100 kgs.

401 (a)	Asbestos goods with particles or ware	950	340 lbs. per 100 lbs.
401 (c)	Asbestos goods, except those under 401 (a), (b) (c) (d)	1,080	400 lbs. per 100 lbs.
459 (a)	Cutting files, broaches, screw and spiral drills, cutting dies also wholly or partially polished or nickelled weighing 1.5 kg. or over	2,400	50% reduction
459 (b)	As above, weighing under 1.5 kg. down to 0.5 kg.	3,600	50% reduction
459 (c)	As above, weighing under 0.5 kg. down to 0.25 kg.	4,800	50% reduction
459 (d)	As above, weighing under 250 gr. down to 50 gr.	6,800	50% reduction
459 (e)	As above weighing less than 50 gr.	7,650	50% reduction
Ex 459	Awls, whether or not wholly or partially polished or nickelled	1,600 (conv.)	50% reduction
460	Planes and mortise irons, chisels, drills, dies, punches and other H.S.M. tools, all either polished or nickelled or not	1,800	50% reduction
465	Flat link chains, (gearing chains) except bicycle chains.	420	50% reduction and bind
Ex 481 (b)	Wares of non-malleable cast iron H.S.M. etc.	According to weight 224, 256, 280, 352	50% reduction and bind

Ex 484	Articles of iron in combination with common materials; fittings (for boilers etc.)	800	500 kos. per 100 kgs.
484 (c)	Ball and roller bearings (except those for bicycles) of iron combined with common materials	various	Duties on bearings with brass cage not to be higher than those on bearings with iron cage under No. 483 (c).
Ex 528 (a) & (b); Ex. 538 (a)	Cocks, valves, steam traps and like	(a) 1,000 (b) 800 (a) 750	Flat rate of 400 kos. per 100 kgs.
534 (a)	Weaving and knitting looms and auxiliary machines for knitting and weaving; complete tissue weaving and knitting looms	45	50% reduction and bind
Ex 534 (b)	Weaving and knitting looms and auxiliary machines for knitting and weaving; weaving looms other than for silk, lace, etc. also weaving and knitting looms not complete.	270	50% reduction and bind.
Ex 534 (b)	Silk looms (except Schaft, Jacquard, Verdal and other similar machines)	189 (conv.)	50% reduction and bind
Ex 534 (b)	Schaft, Jacquard, Verdal and other similar machines for silk (weaving and knitting looms)	270	50% reduction and bind
Ex. 534 (b)	Silk warp machines (except Schaft, etc., and other similar machines)	189 (conv.)	50% reduction and bind

Tariff No.	Description	Pre-war Duty Kcs. per 100 Kgs.	Request
Ex. 535 (a)	Stands for sewing machines, in pieces	240	Bind
Ex. 535 (b)	Tops for sewing machines (excluding needles)	1,560	Bind
Ex. 535 (b)	Complete parts for sewing machine tops (excluding needles)	1,560	Bind
Ex. 535 (c)	Sewing machines with stands	1,000	Bind
Ex.note to 535 (c)	Sewing machines complete, arranged for mechanical drive	150	Bind
Ex.note to 538 (a)	Textile machinery N.S.M. weighing 2 quintals or less	90	50% reduction and bind
Ex.note to 538 (b)	Textile machinery N.S.M. weighing over 2 quintals to 10 quintals	84	50% reduction and bind
Ex.note to 538 (c)	Textile machinery N.S.M. weighing over 10 quintals	72	50% reduction and bind
545	Accumulators with lead plates, also lead plates for same Accumulators	720 432 (conv.)	50% reduction and bind
552 (b)	Cycle parts (other than free wheel apparatus, free wheel cogs, rim brakes, ball races, balls with a diameter of 10 m.m. or less, and chain cases) (includes chains)	1,900	1,900 kcs. per 100 kgs.
Ex. 576 (b)	Records for talking machines	42.50 per kilog	Equivalent of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ ad val. (maximum) Records intended for the teaching of languages to be free of duty.
603 (b)	Sulphide of arsenic (orpiment, realgar)	12	Equivalent of 10% ad val. (maximum) on net weight.

643 (a)	Chemical auxiliary materials and products N.F.A. 10% ad val. but not more than 3,000 kos. per quintal	10% ad val.
627	all colours in cakes, small bags, pastes, tubes, bladders, cups, glasses, shells and boxes; also all adhesives packed for retail sale.	50% reduction
630 (a) 3A	Pharmaceutical products (other than 630 (a) 1 & 2) solid	Reduction to equivalent of 10% ad val. (maximum). Duty free admission for penicillin and products containing penicillin.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST (NO.1) OF REQUESTS BY THE
UNITED KINGDOM (COLONIAL PRODUCTS) FOR TARIFF
CONCESSIONS BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA

This list is supplementary to the original list of
tariff requests submitted by the United Kingdom to
Czechoslovakia in

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
		<u>Present rate</u>	<u>Duty requested</u>
		<u>100 kilogrammes</u>	
	Bananas	540 kcs.	270
	Cocoa, raw, beans	100	50
	Oranges	480	240

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ITEMS ON WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA REQUESTS
TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY THE
UNITED KINGDOM.

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czecho- slovakia.
1	2	3
G.A.V.	Malt	Free
Part 3 Group IV (1) (i)	Tiles glazed wall white per sq. yard	sh 1/-
Part 3 Group IV (1) (i)	Tiles glazed wall of other colours	sh 1/6
Part 3 Group IV (1) (ii) (b)	Other sanitary ware	ad.val. 15%
Part 3 Group IV (1) (iv)	Pottery other translucent, china or porcelain	sh 15/- per cwt.
Part 3 Group IV (1) (iv)	Articles other than those comprised in subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of Tariff No. Part 3 Group IV (1) of a description commonly used for domestic purposes, and parts of such articles	sh 10/- per cwt.
Part 3 Group IV (2) (vi)	Lenses and Prisms	ad val. 25% if worked 10% if unwor- ked
Part 3 Group IV (2) (vii)	Illuminating glassware (excluding miners' lamp glasses, bulbs for electric filament lamps, oil lamp chimneys of which the top orifice is not larger than the bottom ori- fice and the height is not less than twice the maximum diameter, and articles included in subparagraph (vi) above) and lighting panels	1 1/2 d per lb. or 10%, which- ever is the greater.

2	3
Syphon bottles	10%
Bottles and jars all other than syphon bottles	10%
Glass stemmed drinking vessels, other table glassware, etc.	10%
Spectacle glass	20%
Glass and glassware, chemical, medic.	17%
Glass oil lamp chimneys, miners lamps etc.	free
Semifinished and finished articles of stone, such as inkstands, and sets, tombstones, etc.	10%
Abrasive articles (made of carborundum or corundum) artificial	free
Chains, other than of wire	10%
Chain (including mattress chain) and mattress hooks	10%
Blooms, billets and slabs, if the value exceeds £ 25 per ton	15%
Plates and sheets of all kinds if the value exceeds £ 30 per ton	15%
Forgings if the value exceeds £ 40 per ton	15%
Bars and rods of special steel	15%

1	2	3
ex Part 3 Group X (1)	Crank shafts	10%
ex Part 3 Group X (2) (i)	Rotor rings	10%
ex Part 3 Group XI (1) (ii)	Wooden beads polished	10%
ex Part 3 Group XII (1) (i)	Woollen felt, not specified	10%
ex Part 3 Group XII (1) (ii)	Cotton manufactures for household purposes	10%
Part 3 Group XIII (1)	Apparel and other undergarments (not hosiery) except silk or artificial silk	10%
Part 3 Group XIII (1)	Apparel: stockings, and hose, cotton	10%
Part 6	Apparel of artificial silk - stockings	25%
Part 3 Group XIII (1)	Apparel: neckties, scarves, etc. (except silk or artificial silk)	10%
Part 3 Group XIII (4)	Gloves (not including gloves known as astrachan gloves) and material shaped for making into gloves, the following:	
(i)	Gloves made in whole or in part of leather (not including gloves in which leather is used only as trimming or binding), and leather shaped for making into gloves (other than leather shaped for trimming or binding)	10%
Part 3 Group XIII (1)	Gloves of other materials (except silk or artificial silk).	10%

1	2	3
Part 3 Group XIII (2)	Boots, bootees, shoes, overshoes, slippers and sandals of all descriptions:	
(i)	of whatever material, finished or unfinished, and shaped parts therefor (but not including articles comprised in either of the succeeding sub-paragraphs)	10%
(ii)	made wholly or partly of rubber, balata or gutta percha (except where the outer part of the uppers, apart from stitchings, fastenings or ornaments, is made entirely of leather or leather and elastic):	
(a)	If made to cover the ankle:	
(1)	of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 11 inches	10%
(2)	in other cases	10%
(b)	If not made to cover the ankle:	
(1)	black or brown plimsolls (whether plain or speckled)	10%
(2)	other descriptions:	
(i)	of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 9 1/4 inches	10%
(ii)	in other cases	10%
(iii)	women's, of a value exceeding 10 s. a pair (but not including articles comprised in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph)	5%
Tariff page (Part 6)	182 Where the article is made wholly of silk, or where the value of the silk or artificial silk component or the aggregate of the values of all such components, as the case may be, exceeds 20 per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components of the article	10%
ex Part 3 Group XIII (4) (ii)	Cotton gloves, knitted or sewn up	10%
Part 3 Group XIII (5)	Hats, caps, fur felt and hats, caps of cloth and berets (knitted or of felt)	10%
Part 3 Group XIV (1)	Netwood furniture	10%

XIV	Citric acid	10%
XV.D.	Potassium permanganate	10%
XV	Leather, dressed (other than machinery belting (including conveyor and elevator bands) of leather over 1/8 inch thick and not more than 24 inches wide, of a value not less than £ 30 per cwt., patent leather of a thick, permanent high gloss finish, and glace kid, being chrome tanned goatskin of smooth, polished finish):	
	(a) Box and willow calf, box and willow sides, and other chrome tanned calf, kip, and hide leather, imported in skins or pieces weighing less than 4 lb. each:	
	(1) not being such scrap or waste as is mentioned below	10%
	(2) scrap or waste of chrome tanned calf, kip and hide leather, being leather of a kind not used in the uppers of boots and shoes	7%
XV	(b) Other sorts	7%
	Trunks, bags, wallets, pouches and other receptacles, made wholly or partly of leather or material resembling leather, whether fitted or not, the following:	
	(a) Women's handbags and pochettes, without key looks, of which neither the length nor the handle, exceeds 12 inches, and of a value exceeding 4s. each	10%
	(b) Other sorts	10%

VIII	Toilet requisites - powder bowls or boxes etc.	15%
VIII	Toilet requisites, other	15%
VIII	Haberdashery - snap fasteners, stuffs, and haberdashery all other hard (?)	10%
VIII	Haberdashery - metal, glass, celluloid, corozo and casein buttons, articles of horn, bone, mother of pearl and articles of other description	15%
VIII	Beads and bead trimming	15%
VIII	Flowers, foliage, fruit, artificial (not containing silk or artificial silk)	10%
VIII	Toys of any description and dolls	10%
VIII	String, wind and brass musical instruments and parts thereof	15%

LISTE DES PRODUITS POUR LESQUELS LA TCHÉCOSLOVAQUIE DÉSIRE OBTENIR
DES CONCESSIONS SUR LES DROITS DU TARIF DE MADAGASCAR .

Designation des marchandises	Droits actuels	Droits demandés
chaussures à semelles en cuir ou en caoutchouc etc. à dessus en cuir etc.	25 - 30%	10 - 15%
chaussures entièrement en caoutchouc	30%	10%
chaussures à semelles en cuir ou en caoutchouc etc. à tissus de soie etc.	30%	10%
chaussures à semelles en cuir ou en caoutchouc etc. à dessus en autres matières etc.	30%	10%
chaussures à semelles en autres matières	30%	10%

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The Central Secretariat

Joint Secretariat of Czechoslovak and United Kingdom
Tariff Negotiating Teams.

Lists of offers have been exchanged by Czechoslovakia and
the United Kingdom, and there are transmitted herewith one
copy of each list of the offers exchanged.

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UNITED KINGDOM OFFERS IN RESPECT OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIAN REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS
ON THE UNITED KINGDOM TARIFF

NOTE

The United Kingdom Delegation wish to explain that it has not been possible at this stage to define precisely in all cases the classes or descriptions of goods to which the offered rates of duty would relate. The United Kingdom Delegation must, therefore, reserve the right to propose in respect of some of the definitions used in the attached list of offers such adjustments or amendments as may be found necessary for purposes of Customs identification or administration.

Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

30th May, 1947.

UNITED KINGDOM OFFERS IN RESPECT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN REQUESTS
FOR CONCESSIONS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM TARIFF

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COPY NO. 2

<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Offer</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Malt	10 per cent	
<u>Pottery and other shaped and fired clay products, the following:-</u>		
Glazed wall and glazed hearth tiles being flat, rectangular tiles not figured or embossed		
(a) all-white		
(b) of other colours (including mottled tiles)	See remarks	Items reserved for further consideration
Articles of sanitary ware other than drain pipes, angles, bends, elbows and traps		
Articles, other than those comprised in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of Paragraph (1) of Group IV of the Tariff, of a description commonly used for domestic purposes, and parts of such articles		
Unworked pressed or moulded lenses and prisms, and pressed or moulded blanks of unworked or worked lenses and prisms	20 per cent	This offer does not extend to any goods which are liable to duty under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.
<u>Glass and glassware</u>		
Illuminating glassware (excluding miners' lamp glasses, bulbs for electric filament lamps, oil lamp chimneys of which the top orifice is not larger than the bottom orifice and the height is not less than twice the maximum diameter, and articles included in sub-paragraph (vi) of paragraph 2 of Group IV of the Tariff) and lighting panels.	4½d. per lb. or 15 per cent, whichever is the greater	
Syphon vases	20 per cent	
Bottles and jars other than syphon vases, tubular containers whether corked, capped or not.	25 per cent	
Stemmed glass drinking vessels	20 per cent	
Articles (other than those included in sub-paragraphs (i) to (x) of Paragraph 2 of Group IV of the tariff) whether finished or mounted or not, of the following descriptions, and blanks of such articles.		
Glassware of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, other than oil lamp chimneys of which the top orifice is not larger than the bottom orifice and the height is not less than twice the maximum diameter.	30 per cent	
Spectacle glass	No offer	
Glass and glassware, chemical and medical	See remarks	A very wide range of items is comprised in this heading. We are prepared to discuss any particular items where Czechoslovakia is a major supplier.
Miners' lamp glasses.	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration.
Oil lamp chimneys of which the top orifice is not larger than the bottom orifice and the height is not less than twice the maximum diameter.		
Semi-finished and finished articles of stone, such as inkstands and sets, tombstones etc.	See remarks	We are prepared to discuss specified items of specified materials in respect of which Czechoslovakia has a substantial interest in the U.K. market.
Abrasive cloth, being tissue of cotton, hemp, flax or jute, coated with grains of carborundum or artificial corundum.	20 per cent Also see remarks	Abrasive articles are liable at various rates under different Tariff headings according to the nature of the article. We are considering the possibility of making supplementary offers on certain abrasive tools (whetstones etc.). We are also prepared to consider any other specified abrasive articles of carborundum or artificial corundum.

Description of GoodsOfferRemarks

Iron and steel products, the following:-

Chains. (other than jack chain, chain manufactured of wire or chain of a kind suitable for use in motor-vehicles or cycles).

20 per cent

Jack-chain (including mattress chain) and mattress hooks

£12 per ton or
25 per cent, the
greater.

Blooms, billets and slabs, if the value exceeds £25 per ton.

Plates and sheets of all kinds, if the value exceeds £30 per ton.

See remarks

Forgings, if the value exceeds £40 per ton.

Bars and rods of special steel.

Crank-shafts, not being crankshafts of a type suitable for use in motor-vehicles or aircraft.

15 per cent

Rotor rings

See remarks

The U.K. iron and steel tariff is at present under review and no offer can be made at present.

Wooden beading, polished

17½ per cent

Wool felt

See remarks

Item reserved for further consideration.

Cotton manufactures for household purposes.

See remarks

We should be prepared to discuss any specified items under this heading in which Czechoslovakia has the interest of a major supplier in the U.K. market.

Apparel and other undergarments (not hosiery) except silk or artificial silk.

See remarks

(i) Women's and girls' outer garments being costumes, dresses, coats and skirts (but not including divided skirts) made entirely of woven fabrics, consisting wholly of cotton, and of a value exceeding 10/- per garment, excluding articles which consist wholly or partly of lace or lace net or material resembling these, or which at any stage of manufacture have been subjected as to the whole or a part thereof, to a process of embroidery by hand or machine needlework, stiletto work, borer work, cut work or drawn thread work, or to a process producing a similar effect.

15 per cent

(ii) Corsets and similar body supporting undergarments and brassieres, excluding articles which consist wholly or partly of lace of lace net or material resembling these, or which at any stage of manufacture have been subjected, as to the whole or a part thereof, to a process of embroidery by hand or machine needle work, stiletto work, borer work, cut work or drawn thread work, or to a process producing a similar effect.

20 per cent

(iii) Other undergarments.

See remarks

Item reserved for further consideration.

(iv) Other apparel.

See remarks

We should be prepared to discuss any specified items in which Czechoslovakia has the interest of a major supplier in the U.K. market.

Apparel: Stockings and hose, cotton.

See remarks

Item reserved for further consideration.

Stockings and socks made wholly of artificial silk (other than nylon) or containing artificial silk components the value whereof exceeds 20 per cent of the

33½ per cent or
7s. 6d. the dozen,
whichever is the

Description of Goods	Offer	Remarks
Gloves made in whole or in part of leather (not including gloves in which leather is used only as trimming or binding), and leather shaped for making into gloves (other than leather shaped for trimming or binding).	30 per cent	
Gloves of other materials (except silk or artificial silk).	See remarks	We should be prepared to discuss any specified types of gloves under this general heading in which Czechoslovakia has the interest of a major supplier in the U.K. market.
Boots, bootees, shoes, overshoes, slippers and sandals of all descriptions:-		
(i) of whatever material, finished or unfinished, and shaped parts thereof (but not including articles comprised in either of the succeeding sub-paragraphs)	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration.
(ii) made wholly or partly of rubber, balata or gutta percha (except where the outer part of the uppers, apart from stitchings, fastenings or ornaments, is made entirely of leather or leather and elastic) :-		
(a) If made to cover the ankle:		
(1) of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 11 inches		
(2) in other cases		
(b) If not made to cover the ankle:-		
(1) black or brown plimsolls (whether plain or speckled)		
(2) other descriptions:-		
(i) of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 9½ inches		
(ii) in other cases		
(iii) women's footwear, (but not including articles comprised in sub-paragraph paragraphs (ii) above)	10 per cent or 4s the pair whichever is the greater	
Silk and artificial silk articles	See remarks	Czechoslovakia has been asked to clarify this request,
Gloves wholly or partly cut out of fabric containing cotton, and sewn up (not including gloves in which the fabric containing cotton is present in the lining only), and fabric containing cotton shaped for making into or lining gloves.	30 per cent	
Hats, caps, bonnets, hoods, hat shapes, brims, crowns and similar articles (excluding rubber bathing caps and toy paper hats and caps):-		
(i) Not made wholly or partly of felt or wool:-	25 per cent	
(a) if lined, trimmed or decorated in any manner, or if the edges have been cut to shape, hemmed or bound		
(b) in other cases	15 per cent	
(ii) Made wholly or partly of felt:-	4s. per dozen or 20 per cent, whichever is the greater	
(a) loosely felted hat forms and cone-shaped felt hat bodies		
(b) other descriptions:-	15s. per dozen or 25 per cent whichever is the greater	
(1) if made wholly or partly of felt (not being felt wholly of wool) of which any part has a velour, soleil, peach bloom or other finish with a raised or laid pile		
(2) in other cases	5s. per dozen or 25 per cent whichever is the greater	
(iii) Made wholly or partly of wool, but not of felt	25 per cent..	
Bentwood furniture	20 per cent.	
Citric acid	10 per cent.	

Description of goods
Offer
Remarks

Potassium permanganate

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent.

Leather, dressed (other than machinery belting (including conveyor and elevator bands) of leather over $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick and not more than 24 inches wide of a value not less than £30 per cwt., patent leather of a thick, permanent high gloss finish, and glaze kid, being chrome tanned goatskin of smooth, polished finish):

(a) Box and willow calf, box and willow sides, and other chrome tanned calf, kip, and hide leather, imported in skins or pieces weighing less than 4 lb. each:-

(1) not being such scrap or waste as is mentioned below 20 per cent.

(2) scrap or waste of chrome tanned calf, kip and hide leather, being leather of a kind not used in the uppers of boots and shoes 10 per cent

(b) Other sorts 15 per cent

Trunks, bags, wallets, pouches and other receptacles, made wholly or partly of leather or material resembling leather, whether fitted or not, the following:-

(a) Women's handbags and pouches, without key locks, of which neither the length nor the width, exclusive of the handle, exceeds 12 inches, and of a value exceeding 10s. each 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(b) Women's handbags and pouches of a value not exceeding 10s. each. No offer

(c) Other sorts 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Toilet requisites of the following descriptions:-

(i) powder bowls or boxes and powder puffs, and parts thereof. 20 per cent.

(ii) Nail polishers. }
Nail clippers, nail cleaners and files. } 25 per cent.
Denture bowls
Manicure sets
Parts of the above articles. }

Snap fasteners, push buttons, studs, hooks and eyes 15 per cent.

Buttons, whether finished or unfinished, of a description commonly used for the fastening or decoration of wearing apparel or household linen. 30 per cent.

Beads and bead trimming 20 per cent.

Artificial flowers, foliage and fruit. 25 per cent.

Stationery the following:- Pencil leads and strips including copying leads, coloured wax leads and chalk leads. 15 per cent.

Toys of any description and dolls See remarks

Musical instruments, the following:-

String instruments, wind instruments and parts thereof. See remarks.

Czechoslovakia does not appear from U.K. records to have a substantial interest over the whole range of toys and we should prefer to discuss before deciding what offer we might be able to make in respect of this comprehensive request.

Item reserved for further consideration.

May 30th 1947.
Palais des Nations, Geneva.

LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS PROVISIONALLY
OFFERED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED
KINGDOM IN REPLY TO THE PROVISIONAL LIST
OF UNITED KINGDOM REQUESTS OF MAY 1947.

Description	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg (unless otherwise indicated)		Note
	present	offered	
2	3	4	5
pimento not ground, not packed, for retail sale	1.000	600	This offer is made under the assumption that "pi- mento" is Jamaica pepper (statist.No. 6)
rum and whisky	3.700	3.000	
coffee substitutes (also chicory roasted)	770		Dry soluble coffee extracts classify under Tariff Item 132 b and when hermet- ically closed under 131 b. In both instances the pre- sent rate is 2.000 Kčs per 100 kg.
cotton yarn, single, unbleached:			
up to No. 12 Engl.	310	180	
over No.12 up to No.29 Engl.	420	230	
over No.29 up to No.50 Engl.	730	400	
over No.50 up to No.70 Engl.	840	400	
over No.50 Engl.	880	450	
over No.90 Engl.	950	370	

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Cotton yarn, un-
bleached, of two
threads:

a) up to No.12 Engl.	420	230
b) over No.12 up to No.29 Engl.	530	300
c) over No.29 up to No.50 Engl.	840	450
d) over No.50 up to No.70 Engl.	990	450
e) over No.70 up to No.90 Engl.	1.100	520
f) over No.90 Engl.	1.220	520

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Cotton yarn, un-
bleached, of three
or more threads,
single twist:

a) up to No.12 Engl.	730	300
b) over No.12 up to No.29 Engl.	880	350
c) over No.29 up to No.50 Engl.	1.300	500
d) over No.50 Engl.	1.500	600

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Cotton yarn, un-
bleached of three
or more threads,
multiple twist:

No offer. France was
first supplier.

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Cotton yarn, bleached, mercerized, dyed also printed, is subject to surcharge to the rate of duty stipulated for the respective kind of cotton yarn unbleached, namely:

a) bleached	240	140
b) mercerized	270	150
c) dyed, also printed	430	240
d) bleached and mercerized	430	240
e) dyed, also printed and mercerized	490	270

Note to
187

The surcharges enumerated above are to be added to conventional rates stipulated for raw yarn.

204/a

Yarn of linen (of flax fibre or flax tow):

single, unbleached,
over No.60 Engl. 120 70

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Woollen tissues, not specially mentioned, also printed other than *)

a) weighing more than 700 g per square metre	5.000	2.000
b) weighing more than 200 and up to 700 g per square metre	8.500	3.000

Request for an allowance up to 5% of weight for silk and rayon content in woollen tissues will be granted in the form of a note under Item 229

*) endless tissued felts for technical purposes

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Cotton yarn, prepared for retail sale

2.800
3.000

No offer. France was chief supplier.

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259/d	Technical articles: wool- len driving belts	3.400	1.700	
298 299 9 note 647	Paper patterns			Before a decision can be made more detailed description of the goods is required
6 7	Rubber solution	120 2.700 resp.		See offer under 627
312	Packing sheets mixed with asbestos	2.000	No offer	England was not an important supplier. The duty has not been ad pted despite of the depreciation of the Czechoslovak cur- rency.
0/c	Technical articles: India rubber packing	2.000	No offer	England was not an important supplier. The duty has not been adapted despite of the depreciation of the Czechoslovak currency. The present rate is equivalent to about 7% a.v.
23	Floor coverings of oil- cloth, linoleum, camptuli- con and like compositions: b) over 2 mm in thickness	1.000	800	The offered rate is equivalent to an ad valorem rate of 20%.

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329	Tanned cattle and horse hides not worked like sole leather, also finished, but not lacquered (patent):			It is proposed to bind the present rate. This rate is equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 3%.
	a) of natural colour or dyed black	900	900	
	b) other	1,290	1,290	It is proposed to bind the present rate. This rate is equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 4%.
ex 330	Calf skins, except patent: mineral tanned	1,530		The present conventional rate of 1350 could be conceded provided that the request is meant for merchandise dutiable under this Item.
331	Buck, goat and kid skins tanned, split or not, not dyed, not further prepared	100	100	The incidence of this rate is equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 0,3%.
334 b	Sheep and lamb skins dressed, except glove leather and patent leather, other than natural or black	1.200	1.200	The incidence of this rate is equivalent to an ad valorem duty of 1,5%.
ex 361/c	Celluloid articles not specially mentioned	5.000		No offer. UK was not an important supplier.

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361 c note 2/	Articles of 361 c) partly manufactured for final working	1.080	.	
361 d	Articles of imitation amber and jet also combined with common, fine or very fine materials	8.000		
ex 361/e	Combs, needles, and hair slides of imitation ivory, mother-of-pearl and tortoise-shell	9.000	.	
ex note 1 to No. 361	Pieces of amber, jet, imitation ivory, mother- of-pearl and tortoise- shell, prepared for further working	240		
401 a	Asbestos paper and mill- board, not shaped	300		In none of these artic- les did Great Britain supply considerable quantities, Germany, Austria, USA and Belgium being chief suppliers. Czechoslovakia has therefore at present the intention to re- serve herself the possibility of a re- duction to Austria as USA has not requested a concession.
b	Asbestos paper and mill- board, shaped, also with holes; not shaped or shaped with wire insert- ion	1.000		
c	Asbestos yarn, also in combination with textiles or wire	1.000		
d	Asbestos cloth, also with textiles or wire	1.800		
e	Asbestos goods, except those under 401 a, b, c, d	1.800		
* 458/b	Sawa, hand and tenon	2.000		Under consideration Further explication of this request is necessary.

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459	Cutting files (catters) reamers (except angular reamers), screw and spiral borers, screw dies; all also wholly or partly polished or coated with nickel, weighing each:			In none of these goods was Great Britain an import- ant supplier. The present rates of duty are very low and therefore no reduction and no binding can be offered. The ad valorem equivalents of the present rates are approximately the following:
	a) 1,5 kg or over	4000		under a) 11%
	b) under 1,5 kg down to 0,5 kg	6000		" b) 10,5%
	c) under 0,5 kg down to 0,25 kg	8000		" c) 16%
	d) under 250 gr down to 50 gr	11000		" d) 20%
	e) less than 50 gr	13000		" e) 13%
				For reasons of com- parison it is stated that the incidence of duty on these articles is 50% under USA Tariff, 20% under UK Tariff and 30% under the French Tariff
460	Plane irons and wood chisels, chisels, drills, not specially mentioned, dies, stamps and other tools not specially men- tioned; all these tools also wholly or partly polished or coated with nickel	3000		No offer can be made as UK was not supply- ing Czechoslovakia with these goods. The incidence of the Czechoslovak duties equals about 20%, which is not high.
465	Stroket chains, except bicycle chains. classi- fying under Item 552	700	700	

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ex 481 b	Wares of non-malleable cast iron not specially mentioned, otherwise ordinarily worked	According to weight: 380 430 480 590		No offer can be made. England was only a small supplier. The present rates are moderate.
ex 483 c	Motor car and aero-plane wheels	According to weight: 800 850 960 1060	200 212.50 240 265	In a final protocol a note could be included specifying that wheels for all motor vehicles classifiable under 483c and 484 are dutiable at the same rate as wheels for automobiles
ex 484	Motor car and aero-plane wheels	1350	300	
ex 484	Fittings	1350		No offer. UK is only a small supplier. The incidence of the present duty is about 10%.
484 c	Ball and roller bearings	1350		No offer. The incidence of the present rate is only about 10%.
528 a, b 538 a	Cocks, valves, steam traps			No offer. UK was not an important supplier.

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534 a	Weaving and knitting looms and auxiliary machines for knitting and weaving; complete tissue, weaving and knitting looms	50		No offer. The present rates of duty are very low. Moreover the law No.183 of 1946 provides for a duty of 50 Kčs for 100 kg in case of importation of machinery not produced in Czechoslovakia.
ex b	Silk weaving looms compl.	450		
	Lace weaving looms	450		
	Looms for weaving belts, tapes and hosepipe	450		
	Other complete weaving looms (also incomplete cloth weavers and hosiery looms)	450		
ex 535 a	Stands for sewing machines in pieces	670		No offer. The provisions under law No.183 of 1946 with regard to machines not manufactured in Czechoslovakia also apply. The rate however is 100 Kčs for 100 kg.
b	Tops for sewing machines; complete parts for sewing machine tops (excluding needles)	1700		
c	Sewing machines with stands	2600		
ex note 538	Textile machinery not specially mentioned; weighing:			No offer. The present rates of duty are already very low.
	a) 2 quintals or less	90		
	b) over 2 quintals but less than 10 quintals	84		
	c) over 10 quintals	72		
545	Accumulators	1200		No offer. The present rate of duty equals an ad valorem equivalent of about 15%.
552 b	Cycle parts other than those mentioned under Tariff Item 552 a	3200		No offer.

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ex 576 b	Records for talking machines	90 per 1 kg		Under consideration. It is not probable, however, that the rate could be so adjusted as to be equivalent to 7,5% ad valorem. For reasons of comparison it is stated that the ad valorem equivalent of the English duty on these goods is 25%, of the USA duty about 30% and of the French duty about 30%. Records intended for the teaching of languages can not be exempt from duty on account of technical difficulties in connection with the assessing of duties.
603 b	Sulphide of arsenic	12		No offer. UK was only a small supplier. The present rate of duty corresponds to an ad valorem equivalent of only about 1/2 %.
604 f 1	Formaldehyde	240		No offer. UK was not an important supplier.
622 d	Chemical auxiliary materials and products not specially mentioned	15% ad val., but not more than 6.000 Kčs per quintal		No offer. This item is too comprehensive and the duty comparatively very low.
627	All colours form of small bags, paste, tubes, bladders, cups, glasses, shells and boxes	2700	2000	(All adhesives packed for retail sale are dutiable under this item).
630 a alfa	Pharmaceutical products (other than 630 a 1 and 2), solid	7000 3500		No offer. UK was not an important supplier.

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LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS PROVISIONALLY
OFFERED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED
KINGDOM (COLONIAL PRODUCTS) IN REPLY TO
THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST (No. 1).

Tariff No.	Description	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg (unless otherwise indicated)		Note
		present	offered	
1 a	Cocoa beans and husks, raw	100	100	
ex 12	Oranges	480 gross weight	-	No offer. UK Colonies were not an important supplier
ex 14	Bananas	540	340	

FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
OFFERED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO UNITED KINGDOM

Tariff No.	Description	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg	
		general 3	agreed 4
1	2		
1	Cocoa beans and husks:		
a)	raw	100.-	100.-
4	Pepper (black, white and red /Spanish, also paprika/, long pepper; pepper dust); pimento; ginger:		
ex a)	unground:		
ex 2.	other:		
	pimento	1.000.-	600.-
14	Dates, pistachios, bananas (pisang):		
	bananas (pisang)	540.-	200.-
108	Distilled spirituous liquors:		
ex d)	other distilled spirituous liquors:		
	gin, whisky	3.700.-	3.000.-
183	Cotton yarn, single, unbleached:		
a)	up to No.12 English	310.-	180.-
b)	over No.12 and up to No.29 English	420.-	230.-
c)	over No.29 and up to No.50 English	730.-	400.-
d)	over No.50 and up to No.70 English	840.-	400.-
e)	over No.70 and up to No.90 English	880.-	450.-
f)	over No.90 English	950.-	370.-
Note 2 No T.No.183	Cotton yarn unbleached, single, imported under licence for the manufacture of tulle, curtains, embroideries and laces, under supervision and on conditions imposed by regulation:		
ex c)	over No.29 and up to No.50 English	300.-	290.-
ex d)	over No.50 and up to No.60 English	360.-	350.-
ex d) and e)	over No.60 and up to No.80 English	430.-	400.-
ex e)	over No.80 and up to No.90 English	280.-	280.-

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	ex f) over No.90 and up to No.120 English	300.-	free
	ex f) over No.120 English	20.-	free
184	Cotton yarn, of two threads, unbleached:		
a)	up to No.12 English	420.-	230.-
b)	over No.12 and up to No.29 English	530.-	300.-
c)	over No.29 and up to No.50 English	840.-	450.-
d)	over No.50 and up to No.70 English	990.-	450.-
e)	over No.70 and up to No.90 English	1.100.-	520.-
f)	over No.90 English	1.220.-	520.-
Note to T.No.184	Cotton yarn unbleached, of two threads, imported under licence for weaving- factories for the manufacture of half silk tissues, as of tulle, curtains, embroideries and laces, under supervis- ion and on conditions imposed by regu- lation:		
	ex c) over No.29 and up to No.50 English	360.-	350.-
	ex d) over No.50 and up to No.60 English	420.-	420.-
	ex d) and e) over No.60 and up to No.80 English	420.-	350.-
	ex e) over No.80 and up to No.90 English	420.-	350.-
	ex f) over No.90 and up to No.120 English	400.-	free
	ex f) over No.120 English	40.-	free
185	Cotton yarn, of three or more threads, single twist, unbleached:		
a)	up to No.12 English	730.-	300.-
b)	over No.12 and up to No.29 English	880.-	350.-
c)	over No.29 and up to No.50 English	1.300.-	500.-
d)	over No.50 English	1.500.-	600.-
Note to T.No.185	Cotton yarn unbleached, of three or more threads, single twist, over No.60 English, imported under licence for embroidering (embroidery yarn), under supervision and on conditions imposed by regulation:		
	1. over No.60 and up to No.80 English	630.-	440.-
	2. over No.80 and up to No.90 English	450.-	360.-
	3. over No.90 English	free	free

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186	Cotton yarn, of three or more threads, multiple twist, unbleached:		
a)	up to No.12 English	880.-	370.-
b)	over No.12 and up to No.29 English	1.000.-	420.-
c)	over No.29 and up to No.50 English	1.500.-	650.-
d)	over No.50 English	1.750.-	750.-
187	Cotton yarn bleached, mercerized, dyed (also printed) is subject to a s u r c h a r g e to the rate of duty stipulated for the respective kind of cotton yarn unbleached, namely:		
a)	bleached	240.-	140.-
b)	mercerized	270.-	150.-
c)	dyed (also printed)	430.-	240.-
d)	bleached and mercerized	430.-	240.-
e)	dyed (also printed) and mercerized	490.-	270.-
	Note to T.No.187. The surcharges enumerated above are to be added to conventional rates stipulated for yarn unbleached.		
ex 204	Yarn of linen (of flax fibre or flax tow); yarn of ramie (China-grass):		
ex a)	single, unbleached:		
	over No.60 English	120.-	70.-
ex 229	Woollen tissues not specially provided for, also printed:		
ex a)	weighing more than 700 g per square metre:		
	other than endless tissued felts for technical purposes	5.000.-	2.000.-
ex b)	weighing more than 200 and up to 700 g per square metre:		
	other than endless tissued felts for technical purposes	8.500.-	3.000.-
	Note to T.No.229. When assessing duty under the most favoured nation treatment on woollen tissues of the Tariff Number 229 no account is taken of the components of silk or artificial silk used to obtain effects, provided that the weight of such components does not exceed 5% of the total weight of such tissues.		
ex 239	Technical articles:		
d)	driving belts	3.400.-	1.700.-

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ex 323	Floor coverings of oilcloth, linoleum, camptulicon and similar composition:		
b)	over 2 mm in thickness	1.000.-	800.-
329	Cattle and horse leather worked different than sole leather, also completely curried but not patented:		
a)	of natural color or dyed black	900.-	900.-
b)	other	1.290.-	1.290.-
330	Calf leather, except patent leather:		
	vegetable tanned	1.530.-	1.100.-
	mineral tanned	1.530.-	1.350.-
331	Buck, goat and kid leather, tanned, also split, not dyed, not further prepared	100.-	100.-
ex 334	Sheep and lambs' leathers, curried, except glove leather and patent leather:		
b)	other	1.200.-	1.200.-
401	Articles of asbestos:		
a)	paper and cardboard of asbestos, not shaped	300.-	200.-
b)	paper and cardboard of asbestos, shaped, also perforated; not shaped or shaped with wire insertion	1.000.-	800.-
c)	asbestos yarn, also combined with other textile materials or wire	1.000.-	800.-
d)	asbestos tissues, also combined with other textile materials or wire	1.600.-	1.500.-
e)	other articles of asbestos, so far as they do not belong to T.No.409 a), also combined with other materials (except caoutchouc)	1.800.-	1.600.-
465	Sprocket-chains, except bicycle chains belonging to T.No.552	700.-	700.-
ex 483	Wares of malleable iron, not specially provided for, also combined with non-malleable cast iron or with wood:		
ex c)	finely worked, weighing per piece:		
ex 1.	more than 25 kg:		
	wheels for motor vehicles and aeroplanes	800.-	200.-
ex 2.	more than 3 kg and up to 25 kg:		
	wheels for motor vehicles and aeroplanes	850.-	215.-

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ex 484	Iron wares combined with common materials: wheels for motor vehicles and aero- planes	1.850.-	300.-
545	Accumulators with lead electrodes, as well as lead electrodes for accumulators	1.200.-	1.200.-
ex 552	Bicycle parts (tube joints, forks, handle bars, saddle pillars, chain wheels, pedals, valves, brake parts, hubs [put together or not], chains for bicycles, pedal cranks, threated spokes, spoke nipples, perforated rims, etc.), worked:		
b)	other	3.200.-	3.200.-
627	All colours in the form of tablets etc., in small bags, pastes, tubes, bladders, cups, glasses, shells and boxes	2.700.-	2.000.-

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S E C R E T

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
OFFERED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(The concession quoted below regards Palestine)

Tariff No.	D e s c r i p t i o n	Rate of duty in Kčs per 100 kg general agreed	
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Note to
T.No.12

Oranges, except mandarines, in crates	480.-	100.-
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