

CONFIDENTIAL

PROVISIONAL LIST OF UNITED KINGDOM
REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY
NORWAY

This list has been drawn up on the assumption that as regards the items in the 1933 Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway, which are not enumerated in this list, the United Kingdom desires that the latest duty or free entry, established by that Agreement, should continue to apply.

List No. 1

March, 1947.

PROVISIONAL REQUEST LIST

Description	Present Duty including Surtaxes	Request including Surtaxes
	<u>Kroner per Kilo</u>	
Pharmaceutical Products	Free	Bind
Cotton yarn, single, dyed or printed	0.60	Bind
Cotton yarn, of 2 or more threads, bleached	0.40	Bind
Cotton yarn, of 2 or more threads, dyed or printed	0.70	Bind
Fabric of cotton, including sailcloth not dyed or bleached, weighing at least 180 grammes per $\frac{1}{4}$ sq. metre	0.30	Bind
Cotton drills, damask etc., including kerchiefs	1.60	0.80
Cotton tissues, unspecified, printed	1.70	0.85
Cotton tissues, unspecified, of several colours, not printed	1.70	0.85
Cotton tissues, unspecified, of one colour	1.30	0.65
Cotton tissues, unspecified, bleached	1.10	0.55
Cotton tissues, unspecified, unbleached, except wicks	0.70	0.35
Spirits and spirituous liquors, in bottles etc.	4.77 per litre	2.40 per litre
Artificial silk waste, artificial wool and similar artificially manufactured short textile fibres- unspun	0.20	Bind
Zinc white	0.12	Bind
Outer covers for cycles, and tubes for cycles and automobiles	0.60	Bind on a.v.basis
Faience, white or of one colour	0.40	Bind
Faience, other, including real or imitation gilt or silvered	0.60	Bind

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Description	Present Duty including Surtaxes <u>Kroner per Kilo</u>	Request including Surtaxes	
Razors, and blades of iron and steel	4.00	Bind	
Carbon paper and blue paper	0.50	0.25	
Pomade, cosmetics, beardwax, rouge, powder, toothpowder, toothpaste and similar toilet articles	3.00	Bind	
Artificial silk, spun and unspun	4.00	2.00	
Blondes, lace, bobbinet, etc., tulle of silk, half silk and artificial silk	40.00	20.00	
Artificial silk wares, other than socks, stockings, etc.	10.00	5.00	
Footwear of skin or leather, over 23 cm. in length etc.	6.50	3.25	
Bicycles	36.00 each	18.00 each	
Bicycle parts, finished	2.00	1.00	
Motor cycles and side cars	50%	25%	
Artificial rubber all kinds, plastic raw materials and plastics	30%	Bind	

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF UNITED KINGDOM REQUESTS
FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY NORWAY

Notes :

(1) As regards the items in the 1933 Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and Norway which are not enumerated in this list of requests, the United Kingdom wishes that the latest duty, or free entry, established by that Agreement, should continue to stand.

(2) This list supersedes and replaces Supplementary list No. 1 of April 1947: and is supplementary to the original list of requests submitted by the United Kingdom to Norway in March 1947.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST NO. 1 CORRECTED
April 30th 1947.

Tariff No (1)	Description (2)	Present Duty including surtaxes (3)	Request including surtaxes (4)
		Kr. per kilo	
65	Other cotton goods, bookbinders cloth	free	Bind
75	Angostura bitters	6.90	Bind
86	Lightning fasteners (slide fasteners)	8.00	4.90
85) 86)	Yarn of artificial wool ("cellul") and other similar artificially manufactured short textile fibres.	0.50) 0.80)	Bind
88) 89)	Unspecified goods of artificial wool ("cellul") and other similar artificially manufactured short textile fibres.	2.40) 1.10)	Bind
90	Fresh fruit, citrus fruit of all kinds including oranges, limes, lemons, bitter oranges	0.027	Bind
912	Fresh fruit - bananas	0.067	Bind
301	Hats of felt of all kinds, and of woollen stuff (except knitted wares)	1.20 ea.	0.60 ea.
344	Gramophones and the like, with gramophone records, drums and other accessories, including recording apparatus and parts thereof	3.00	1.50
726	Citrus juices with sugar	1.50	Bind
727	Citrus juices without sugar - lime juices	0.60	Bind
728	Citrus juices without sugar - orange juices	0.60	Bind
729	Citrus juices without sugar - other juices	1.00	Bind
845	Sweetmeats, including chocolate confectionery, drops, marzipan paste and other similar sugar preparations.	1.00	0.50
956	Tea	2.70	1.00

List of Products

on which Norway requests tariff concessions by United Kingdom.

Commodity	Present Rate x) indicate Trade Agreement 1933.	Request.
Crabs	10% ad val. x)	Free entry or if not obtainable; same rates to apply whether imported from Norway or countries now enjoying preferences.
Fresh or Frozen:		
Herring	10% x)	
Salmon	10%	
Cod	10% x)	
Shells	10% x)	
Maddock	10% x)	
Plaice	10% x)	
Fish, other sorts	10% x)	
Cured or Salted:		
Herrings	10% x)	
Wet salted	Free	
Other Sorts, Dry Cod	10% x)	
Fish, other Sorts, Other descriptions:	10% x)	
Canned Fish:		
Canned Herrings (including Kippers)	10% x)	

Canned Brisling	12% ^{x)}	Same requests as above.
Canned Crab	10%	
Canned Lobster	10%	
Other sorts (including fish paste)	10%	
Herring Meal	Free ^{x)}	Binding Free Entry.
Cod Liver Oil	1 s 4 d per gallon	Free Entry.
Other Fish and Marine Animal Oil, unrefined	10%	Free Entry.
Whale Oil, unrefined hardened	Free	Binding Free Entry
Whale Oil, refined including hardened Oil	Free	
Hardened fat from marine oil other than whale oil	10% ^{x)}	Free Entry.
Fatty Acids		Free Entry.
Calcium Carbide	Free ^{x)}	Binding Free Entry
Nitrate of Lime	Free ^{x)}	
Cyanamide	Free ^{x)}	
Granite, Setts and Pavement Kerbs	15% ^{x)}	7 1/2% ad val.
Slates for Roofing (Rectangular, not less than 3/4 inch thickness	10% ^{x)}	5%

Aluminium unwrought (not including alloys)	10% ^{x)}	Free entry
Vanadium-titanium Pig Iron produced in an Electric Furnace	Free ^{x)}	Binding free Entry
Ferroc alloys	Free	
Fish Hooks	10%	Free Entry.
Newsprint in rolls	Free	Binding free Entry.

Without suggesting future rates Norway desires to discuss in Geneva reductions of the present rates for the following products under Group XVI of the United Kingdom tariff:

Tissue Paper in all weights,
 Ungl., Glazed and M.G. Kraft Paper,
 Ungl. and Glazed Greaseproof Paper,
 Ungl., Glazed and M.G. Imitation Kraft Paper,
 Imitation Greaseproof Paper,
 Glazed Imitation Parchment Paper,
 Glazed Transparent Paper,
 Ungl., Glazed and M.G. Sulphite Paper,
 Ungl. and Glazed Writing Paper,
 Ungl. and Glazed Printing Paper, woodfree and woodcontaining,
 Coated Art Paper,
 All kinds of Boards,
 Face and hand towels of paper,
 Serviettes and handkerchiefs.

2nd May 1947.

List of Products
on which Norway requests tariff concessions
by
Gambia and Nigeria.

	Present rate		Requested	
	B. Pref.	General	rate	
<u>G a m b i a :</u>				
19 Fish, dried, salted or smoked	10 % ad valorem	12.5% ad valorem	Abolish preference.	
<u>N i g e r i a :</u>				
Fish, dried, salted or smoked	No	0-0-1 per lb. or 16.2/3% ad valorem, the highest.	10 %	

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

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<u>L NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1	Fresh prawns	10 per cent	
	Fish, fresh or frozen, other than shell fish -		
2	<u>i</u> Herrings	10 per cent	
3	<u>ii</u> Salmon	Free	
4	<u>iii</u> Cod	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule
5	<u>iv</u> Eels	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule
6	<u>v</u> Haddock	10 per cent	
7	<u>vi</u> Plaice	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule
8	<u>vii</u> Other fresh fish whether frozen, or not	See remarks	We are prepared to discuss any particular items where Norway is a principal supplier.
	Fish cured or salted other than shell fish -		
9	<u>i</u> Herrings	10 per cent	
10	<u>ii</u> Wet salted split fish	Free	
11	<u>iii</u> Dry cod	10 per cent	
12	<u>iv</u> Other fish	10 per cent	
	Fish, canned		
13	<u>i</u> Herrings (including kippers)	10 per cent	
14	<u>ii</u> Brisling	10 per cent	
15	<u>iii</u> Crab	No offer	Norway does not appear to be a major supplier.
16	<u>iv</u> Lobster	10 per cent	
17	<u>v</u> Other sorts	See remarks	We are prepared to discuss any particular items where Norway is a principal supplier.
18	Herring meal	No offer	
19	Cod Liver Oil	1s.4d per gallon	
20	Fish and marine animal oil, unrefined, other than whale oil and cod liver oil	10 per cent	
21	Whale oil, unrefined, hardened	See remarks	Norway is not the negotiating country with the major interest. No offer at present.
22	Whale oil, refined, including hardened oil	See remarks	Reserved for further consideration.
23	Hardened fat from marine oil other than whale oil	No offer	It appears from U.K. records that Norway's interest in this item is negligible.
24	Fatty acids, both solid and liquid, obtained from oils and fats (not including synthetic organic chemicals, analytical re-agents, all other fine chemicals and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes as referred to in the Schedule to The Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.)	See remarks	Norway does not appear to be the negotiating country with the major interest. No offer at present.
25	Calcium Carbide	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration
26	Nitrate of lime	Free	
27	Calcium cyanamide (Cyanamide of lime)	Free	
28	Granite setts and curbs	10 per cent	
29	Slate in rectangular blocks, raw, ground or polished, but not further manufactured and not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in thickness	5 per cent	
30	Aluminium, unwrought, in blocks, billets, notch bars and slabs, but not including alloys of aluminium	10 per cent	
31	Vanadium - titanium pig iron produced in an electric furnace	Free	

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
2	Ferro-alloys, the following:-		
	Ferro-chromium	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule
	Ferro-manganese, refined containing less than 3 per cent carbon	Free	
	Ferro-silicon, containing not less than 20 per cent silicon	Free	
3	Fish-hooks	See Remarks	Item reserved for further consideration. It should be noted that the present tariff rate is 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ per cent (as "Articles manufactured wholly or mainly of wire of any section" - Part 3, Group V (xix)) and not 10 per cent as stated.
4	Newsprint, that is to say, paper in rolls, having a water absorbency when tested by the one minute Cobb method, of not less than 50 grammes per square metre, containing not less than 70 per cent of mechanised wood pulp and of a weight not less than 20 lbs or more than 25 lbs to the ream of 48 sheets of double crown, measuring 30 inches x 20 inches	Free	The purpose of the revised definition is not to exclude any newsprint from the exemption but to exclude certain forms of paper which are not newsprint but have been found to satisfy the existing definition and so to escape the appropriate duty.
	Face and hand towels, made wholly of paper, of a weight when fully extended equivalent to not less than 10 lb to the ream of 480 sheets of double crown measuring 30 inches by 20 inches.	10 per cent	
	Serviettes and handkerchiefs, not printed, of a superficial area not exceeding 400 square inches, made wholly of paper, of a weight when fully extended equivalent to not less than 7 lb to the ream of 480 sheets of double crown measuring 30 inches by 20 inches.	10 per cent	
	Various other forms of paper and board.	See Remarks	Norway has not specified her requests on these items, but we are prepared to bind the existing duty as set out in the U.K. Tariff of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent on greaseproof paper and on writing paper in sheets measuring not less than 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 21 inches, of both of which Norway is the principal supplier in the U.K. market. We should, however, wish to have a suitable assurance from Norway that no export duties will be charged on wood pulp exported to the U.K.

item 1946/47	Description.	Present duty incl. surtaxes Kr. per kg.	Request incl. surtaxes Kr. per kg.	Desirable sugges- sions incl. sur- taxes. Kr. per kg.
15	pharmaceutical products. c. others	Free	Free	Binding
65	Cotton etc. 16.c.1. bookbinders cloth	Free	Free	Binding
71	Spirits and spiritous liquors. 1. in bottles etc.	4.77 per litre	2.40 per litre	Binding
71 (not 75)	Angostura bitters	See above		
	Artificial wool ("cellwool"), similar artificially manufac- tured short textile fibres unspun etc.			
103	1.unspun fibres and artificial silk waste	0,20	Bind.	Binding
	Fresh fruits and berries: 1. Fresh			
210	a. Oranges, all kinds, including limes, lemons and bitter o- ranges.	0,02+33 1/3%	Bind.	Binding
212	c. Bananas.	0,05+33 1/3%	Bind.	Binding
302	Gloves and mittens: 1. Wholly of silk	50.-	38.-	35.-
	Instruments. II. others			
344	b. Gramophones and the like with gramophone records, drums and other accessories, including recording apparatus, and parts thereof etc.	3.-	1,50	1,50

	363	a. White or of one colour	0,40	Bind.	
	384	imitation, gilt or silvered	0,60	Bind.	
Ex	583	Razors and blades ^(S) of iron and steel therefor	4.-	Bind.	Binding.
	683	Carbon paper and blue paper	0,50	0,25	0,25
	699	Pomade, cosmetics, beard-wax, rouge, powder, toothpowder, toothpaste and similar toilet articles n.e.p.f. etc.	3.-	Bind.	Binding.
		Juices of fruits and berries, including synthetic juices.			
Ex	726	1. Citrus juices with sugar	1,50	Bind.	Binding.
	727	2 a. "raw lime juice".	0,60	Bind.	Binding.
	728	b. Orange juice (appelsinsaft) unsweetened	0,60	Bind	Binding.
	729	c. others	1.-	Bind	Binding.
	856	Tea	2,70	1.-	
Ex	953	Motorcycles and sidecars	50% ad valorem	25% ad valorem	40% ad valorem

Note.

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Tariff item no. 1946/47.	Tariff Description	Present rates kr. pr. kg.	Concessions requested	Offers kr. pr. kg.
65 ↓	Cotton etc. 16.c.l. bookbinders cloth	Free	Bind	Binding free
	Artificial wool (cell- wool), similar artificially manufactured short textile fibres unspun etc.:			
103	1. unspun fibres and arti- ficial silk waste	0,10 + 100%	"	Binding of present rate
Ex 296	Outer covers for cycles	0,30 + 100%	"	Binding of present rate
344	Gramophones and the like with gramophone records, drums and other accessories, including recording appara- tus, and parts thereof etc.	1,50 + 100%	0,75 + 100%	0,75 + 100%
Ex 583	Razors and blades therefor of iron and steel	2,00 + 100%	Bind	Binding of present rate
Ex 953	Motorcycles and sidecars	25% a.v. + 100%	15% a.v. + 100%	15% a.v. + 100%
Ex 363	Faience n.e.p.f.: a. white or of one color	0,20 + 100%	Bind	Binding of present rate. Except for "sanitary" faience.
Ex 364	b. other, etc.	0,30 + 100%	"	

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