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Preliminary list of products on which Finland  
desires to obtain concessions from the United  
States.

<u>Tariff pa-</u> <u>ragraph</u>	<u>Description of products</u>
ex 365	Hunting rifles: Valued at \$ 25.00 - \$ 50.00 each. Valued at more than \$ 50.00 each.
412	Prefabricated wooden houses, school-buildings, and barracks; parts thereof.
ex 710	Cheese having the eye formation characteristic of the Swiss or Emmentaler type; and Gruyere process-cheese
1401	Uncoated paper commonly or commercially known as book paper, and uncoated printing paper; nspf
1402	Beer mat board leather board and compress leather Other board
1404	Paper commonly or commercially known as crepe paper, including paper creped or partly creped in any manner, valued per pound: not over 12.5 cents over 12.5 cents Paper commonly or commercially known as tissue paper.
1405	Grease-proof and imitation parchment paper, supercalendered and transparent Grease-proof and imitation parchment papers; nspf.
1407(a)	Bond paper etc. not bordered, decorated in any manner, embossed, lined, printed, or ruled. Bristol board etc. not bordered, decorated in any manner, embossed, lined, printed, or ruled, if valued per pound: not over 15 cents over 15 cents Correspondence cards etc. not bordered, decorated in any manner, embossed, lined, printed, or ruled: in rolls, or sheets of 110 square inches or more

Drawing paper: not bordered, decorated in any manner, embossed, lined, printed, or ruled, if valued per pound:

under 40 cents

40 cents or more

1409

Sulphate wrapping paper, machine-glazed

Sulphate wrapping paper, machine-finished

Sulphite wrapping paper, machine-glazed

Sulphite wrapping paper, machine-finished

Wrapping paper, other paper, nspf, other

1413

Container or test boards of bursting strength over 60 pounds per square inch by the Mullen or the Webb test

Boxes wholly or in chief value of paper board, and nspf.

Manufactures wholly or in chief value of paper, nspf;

Other



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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
REQUESTS FROM FINLAND

November 4, 1955

The attached list of requests is a tentative list and is subject to subsequent addition or alteration in the light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain on further review of its trade with Finland, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with Finland, published on September 21, 1955. Such public notice is required under the Trade Agreement Act of 1934, as amended and extended, the legislative authority under which the United States undertakes these tariff negotiations.

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UNITED STATES REQUESTS ON FINLAND

TRIFT NO.	DATA SHEET NO.	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	PRESENT RATE	PROP. RATE
14-001	Ab-1	Lard	25%	12-1/2%
14-002	Ab-2	Tallow	22-1/2 mks/kg.	9 mks per kg.
14-018	Fc-2	Sodium Hydroxide	4 mks per kg.	2 mks per kg
14-003	Fc-6	Rubber, synthetic	Free	Free
14-008	Fc-7 fo	Defibering stones and stones for thinning down, incl. artificial	Free	Free
14-009	Fc-7a	Polishing and abrasive paper and board	10%	10%
14-011	Fc-8	Manufactures of insulating compounds	5 mks per kg.	5 mks per kg.
14-019	Fc-13	Pumps for liquids & firepumps, incl. those mounted on vehicles with the exception of motor fire engines; weighing less than 500 kg.	37-1/2 mks per kg.	37-1/2 mks per kg.
14-032	Fc-14	Machinery & apparatus for lifting, loading, unloading, excavating, handling or dredging N.E.I.	22-1/2 mks per kg.	22-1/2 mks per kg
14-042	Fc-15	Apparatus for heating, cooling, boiling, distilling, rectifying, sterilizing, evaporating, vaporizing, condensing, filtering and other similar purposes; weighing over 500 kg.	22-1/2 mks per kg.	22-1/2 mks per kg.
14-043	Fc-16	Machinery for mfg. & subsequent treatment of paper, pulp & paper board, N.E.I. weighing 2500 kg.	12 m. per kg. Minimum 33730 mks.	12 mk. per kg. Minimum 333750
14-049	Fc-17	Electromechanical combinations: weighing between 15 kg. and 100 kg: Power tools	15%	10%

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BRITISH NO.	DATA SHEET NO.	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	PRESENT RATE	PROP. RATE
7-026	Fc-19	Machinery & apparatus for wireless telegraphy & tele- phony, transmission of pictures & television; Receivers	22%	15%
7-027	Fc-21	Machinery & apparatus for wireless telegraphy & tele- phony, transmission of pictures & television; other	22%	15%
7-028	Fc-20	Compressed aid apparatus for spraying or dispensing mater- ial in liquid or powder form	15 mg. per kg.	15 mg. per kg.
7-033	Fc-22	Mounted switchboards	10%	8%
7-012		Aluminum cable	10%	5%
7-035		Insulators, incl. supporting, suspension and leading-in insulators; weighing more than 1/2 kg.	15%	10%
7-001		Airplanes	Free	Free
7-002		Airplane parts	Free	Free
7-001		Physical, chemical, drawing measuring & precision instr- uments and parts N.E.I.	150 mks per kg.	150 mks. per kg.
7-003		Carbon Black	9 mks per kg.	6 mks. per kg.

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS  
WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUESTS FROM FINLAND

January 5, 1956

The attached supplemental list of requests is a tentative list and is subject to subsequent addition or alteration in the light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain on further review of its trade with Finland, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with Finland, published on September 21, 1955. Such public notice is required under the Trade Agreement Act of 1934, as amended and extended, the legislative authority under which the United States undertakes these tariff negotiations.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the United States  
of America Requests from the Government of Finland

Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Commodity Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
---	---	Canned Soups	30 - 50%	20%



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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

ADDENDA AND CORRECTION TO LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA requests from the Government of FINLAND

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty or request
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Note: Addenda and correction are underlined

58-009	Polishing and abrasive paper and board	10%	<u>5%</u>
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March 29, 1956

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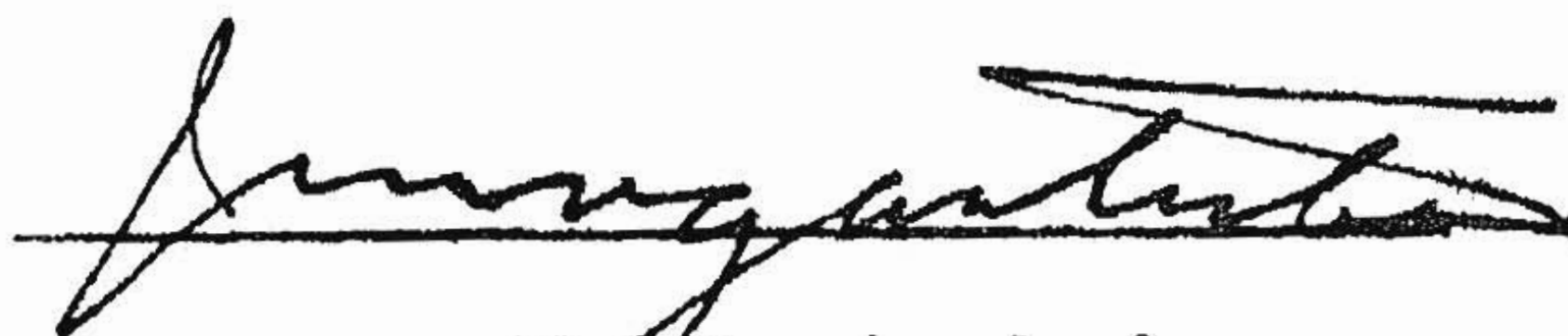
The Delegation of Finland and the Delegation of the United States of America hereby inform the Executive Secretary that they have today completed their bilateral negotiations.

They accordingly attach hereto forty copies of the two lists of concessions agreed upon.

It is understood that the lists of concessions may be subject to some modification in the light of other bilateral negotiations still to be concluded or of the final multilateral stage of the tariff negotiations.



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United States of America

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1956 Tariff Conference,  
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United States Tariff Concessions Agreed To  
in Bilateral Negotiations With  
FINLAND

(Subject to Approval by President of the United States)

March 29, 1956

NOTE: The concessions listed below are subject to such modification as may be necessary in the light of bilateral negotiations still in progress between the United States and contracting parties other than Finland or of the final multilateral stages of the negotiations. Descriptions of products are subject to such changes in terminology as may be necessary in the translation of the statistical descriptions into definitive United States tariff nomenclature to be set forth in the consolidated United States schedule of concessions to be annexed to the 1956 Protocol of Supplementary Concessions.

Reductions in duty will be made in three annual stages, the first stage to become effective not later than June 30, 1956. In the event that any specified rate becomes effective and subsequently becomes ineffective by reason of action taken pursuant to paragraph 3(ii) of the said Protocol of Supplementary Concessions or any other reason, the later stages of reductions will not be made effective until the rate which became ineffective has been restored and has been in effect for a total period of one year.

The items identified by an asterisk (\*) are under negotiation with another contracting party or parties and may therefore be subject to reconsideration in the light of the outcome of such other negotiations.

Items identified by two asterisks (\*\*) are part of a classification other related parts of which are under negotiation with another contracting party or parties. Such items may therefore be subject to reconsideration in the light of the outcome of such other negotiations.

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U.S. Tariff Par. No.	1954 Statistical Class No.	Statistical description of product	Jan. 1, 1955 rate of duty	Rate of duty		
				1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage
365	*9470.140	Breech loading rifles valued over \$50 each	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	15%	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	14%
1402	4740.170 (pt)	Beer Mat Board	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	7%	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6%
1404		"Other" tissue papers: Weighing over 6 pounds and less than 10 pounds to the ream: Valued not more than 15 cents per pound	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. + 3-3/4%	1.15¢ per lb. + 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1.1¢ per lb. + 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	1¢ per lb. + 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
1405	**4721.900	Grease-proof and imitation parchment paper, n.s.p.f.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. + 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1.4¢ per lb. + 7%	1.3¢ per lb. + 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per lb. + 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1409		Sulphate (Kraft) wrapping paper: Machine-glazed: Unbleached	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	4716.020	Bleached or semi-bleached	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	4716.040	Machine-finished: Unbleached	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	4716.120	Bleached or semi-bleached	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	4716.140	"Other" wrapping paper, n.e.s.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	11%	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	4717.900					
1413	4740.199	Paperboard, pulpboard, n.e.s., cardboard, and leatherboard or compress leather, plate finished, supercalendered or friction calendered, laminated by means of an adhesive substance, coated, surface stained or dyed, lined or vat-lined, embossed, printed, decorated, or ornamented in any manner, except hardboard	\$7.25 per 2000 lbs.; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % min.; 15% max.	\$6.88 per 2000 lbs.; 7% min, 14% max.	\$6.52 per 2000 lbs.; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % min.; 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ % max.	\$6.16 per 2000 lbs.; 6% min.; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % max.
	4743.240	Test or container boards, bursting strength above 60 pounds per square inch, Mullen or Webb test	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

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1956 Tariff Negotiations - Geneva

Tariff Concessions of Finland Agreed to in Bilateral  
Negotiations with the United States of America.

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Rate of Duty Agreed upon
	Oranges, mandarines and bitter oranges:		
ex08-005	- oranges, the customs clearance of which takes place from June 1, to December 31	(50%ad val. 45%ad val. (or 30:-	
ex08-005	- oranges, other	(50%ad val. 35%ad val. (or 30:-	
	Hazelnuts, walnuts and chest-nuts:		
ex08-012	- pecan nuts	90:-	25%ad val.
	Pears:		
08-017	- fresh	15%ad val. 13%ad val.	
	Berry and other fruit juices with an alcoholic content not exceeding 3 per cent by volume at the temperature of +15° Celcius, whether or not sweetened:		
ex20-018	- prune juice	210:-	40%ad val.
27-009	Phenolic acid and cresol	exempt	exempt
	Bases and oxides:		
28-018	- sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) 1 kg	4:-	3:-
30-008	Lamp black and other mineral or vegetable blacks	9:-	exempt
	Rubber, raw:		
39-003	- substitutes	exempt	exempt
58-008	Defibering stones and beater stones, whether or not artificial	exempt	exempt



Polishing and abrasive paper  
and board:

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|----------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| ex58-009 | - waterproof abrasive paper | 10%ad val. | 8%ad val.  |
| ex58-009 | - other                     | 10%ad val. | 10%ad val. |

72-024 Compressed air apparatus for  
spraying or dispersing ma-  
terial in liquid or powder-  
ed form, n.e.i., such as  
sprayers for anticrypto-  
gamic preparations, paint  
guns and air humidifiers  
(Note)

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Note to item number  
72-024. The duty not to  
be higher than 15% ad  
valorem.

Machines and apparatus for  
lifting, loading, unload-  
ing, excavating, convey-  
ing or dredging, n.e.i.:

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|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ex72-032 | - excavating machines | (15%ad val.<br>(e exempt | (15%ad val.<br>(e exempt |
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Apparatus for heating, cool-  
ing, boiling, distilling,  
rectifying, sterilizing,  
evaporating, vaporizing,  
condensing, filtering and  
other similar purposes,  
n.e.i.:

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|--------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 72-062 | - weighing each more than<br>500 kg. net | (22:50<br>(e exempt | (15%ad val.<br>(e exempt |
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| ex72-064 | Machines and apparatus for<br>sorting, washing, mixing,<br>crushing, grinding or treat-<br>ing in other similar ways,<br>earth, stone, ore, mineral<br>fuels, bones and other like<br>hard materials; excluding<br>concrete mixers, stone<br>crushers and machines for<br>moulding or shaping<br>ceramic paste | (10%ad val.<br>{ minimum<br>duty kg<br>22:50<br>(e exempt | (8%ad val.<br>{ minimum<br>duty kg<br>20:-<br>(e exempt |
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Machines and apparatus for  
the manufacture and pro-  
cessing of paper pulp, paper and  
paper board, n.e.i.:



72-068	- weighing each more than 2500 kg. net	{ 12:- {minimum {duty {each {33.750:- {e exempt	e exempt
	Pneumatic machine tools and tools:		
72-077	- weighing each more than 500 kg.net	{30:- {e exempt	{10%ad val. {e exempt
	Electro-mechanical combinations, such as ventilators, machines and apparatus for household use and for use as tools, whether or not with sets of cutters, n.e.i.; each of a total net weight not exceeding 100 kg.:		
	- each of a total net weight exceeding 15 kg.:		
ex73-008	- - power tools	{15%ad val. {minimum {duty kg. {150:-	15%ad val.
	Electric starting, lighting and signalling appliances for motor vehicles; electric ignition apparatus and sparking plugs for internal combustion engines:		
73-013	- other	15%ad val.	12%ad val.
	Machinery and apparatus for wireless telegraphy and telephony, transmission of pictures and television:		
ex73-027	- television transmitters and radio telephone links	22%ad val.	{18%ad val. {e 5%ad val.
73-053	Switchboards, assembled	{10%ad val. {minimum {duty kg. {60:-	8%ad val.
	Insulators, including supporting, suspension and leading-in insulators:		
73-055	- weighing each more than $\frac{1}{2}$ kg. net	15%ad val.	15%ad val.



76-001	Airships, balloons and aeroplanes, with or without engine	exempt	exempt
76-002	Parts of airships, balloons and aeroplanes, n.e.i.	exempt	exempt
77-017	Manometers, parts thereof	25% ad val.	23% ad val.

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