

Preliminary List of Products on which Norway intends to request Tariff Concessions from the United States of America.

<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty</u>
66	Pearl essence	12½ %
208 (h)	Mica, ground or pulverized	12½ %
213	Graphite or plumbago, crude or refined: Amorphous	5 %
234 a	Granite, suitable for use as monu- mental, paving, or building stone, n.s.p.f.: Unmanufactured, or not dressed, pointed, pitched, lined, hewn, or polished	10 c cu.ft.
301	Iron, granular or sponge the additional duty applicable under the third proviso to paragraph 301, Tariff Act of 1930, to articles provided for in said paragraph shall be: On the vanadium content in excess of one-tenth of 1 %	56 1/4 c per ton  50 c lb.
302 (i)	Ferrosilicon, "        "        8 % and u/30 % silicon content "        "        30 % and u/60 %        "        " "        "        60 % and u/80 %        "        " "        "        80 % and u/90 %        "        " "        "        90 % or more of        "        "	1 c lb. 1 c lb. 1½ c lb. 2 c lb. 4 c lb.



<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty</u>
§ 302 (k)	Ferrochrome or ferrochromium, containing less than 30 % of carbon	12½ %
	Ferrochrome or ferrochromium, containing 3 % or more of carbon (on the chromium contained therein)	5/8 c lb.
ex. § 302 (n)	Columbium or Niobium	12½ %
§ 355	Table, Butchers; carving, cooks; hunting, kitchen, bread, cake, pie, slicing, cigar, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, canning, fish, car- penters; bench, carriers; drawing farriers; fleshing, hay, sugarbeet, beet-topping, tanners; plumbers; painters; palette, artists', shoe, and sinular knives, forks, and steels, and cleavers, all the foregoing, finished or unfinished, not specially provided for:  With handles of silver (not including handles plated with silver) or other metal than aluminum, nickel silver, iron or steel, specially designed for other than household, kitchen, or butlers' use	8 c. ea. +17½ %
§ 397	Articles or wares n.s.p.f. if composed wholly or in c.v. of silver, wether partly or wholly manufactured	25 %
ex. § 710	Cheese and Substitutes therefore, Other  Brown cheese	5 c lb. n/u 20%



<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty</u>
§ 718 (a)	Sardines, smoked, but neither skinned nor boned, and valued over 18 but not over 23 cents per pound, including the weight of the immediate container	15 %
§ 718 (b)	Herring (except herring smoked or kippered or in tomato sauce, in immediate cantainers weighing with their contents over 1 pound each)	6 1/4 %
§ 1302	Filaments of rayon	15 %
§ 1405	Grease-proof and imitation parchment papers	$1\frac{1}{2}$ c.lb. + $7\frac{1}{2}$ %
§ 1409	Wrapping paper, sulphite	$12\frac{1}{2}$ %
§ 1527	Jewelry, commonly or commercially so known, finished or unfinished (including parts thereof): All other, of whatever material composed, valued above 20 c per dozen pieces.	55 %
	Jewelry, commonly or commercially so known, finished or unfinished (including parts thereof), composed wholly or in c.v. of silver and valued above \$ 18 per dozen pieces or parts	35 %
§ 1535	Fish hooks, finished or unfinished, n.s.p.f.	30 %



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Tariff Concessions which the Government of Norway requests from the Government of the United States of America.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
5	Fatty alcohols	12½ %	Max. reduction
66	Pearl essence	12½ %	- " -
76	Cuprous oxide (Cu <sub>2</sub> O)	17½ %	- " -
203(h)	Mica, ground or pulverized	12½ %	- " -
234 a	Granite suitable for use as monumental, paving or building stone, n.s.p.f.: Unmanufactured, or not dressed, pointed, pitched, lined, hewn, or polished	10 c. cu.ft.	- " -
301	Iron, granular or sponge the additional duty applicable under the third proviso to paragraph 301, Tariff Act of 1930, to articles provided for in said paragraph shall be: On the vanadium content in excess of one-tenth of 1%	56 1/4 c per ton 50 c. lb.	- " - - " -
302(i)	Ferrosilicon, " " 8% and u/30% silicon content " " 30% and u/60% " " " 60% and u/80% " " " 80% and u/90% " " " 90% or more of "	1 c lb. " 1 c lb. " 1½ c lb. " 2 c lb. " 4 c lb.	- " - - " - - " - - " - - " -
302(k)	Ferrochrome or ferrochromium, containing less than 3% of carbon Ferrochrome or ferrochromium, containing 3% or more of carbon (on the chromium contained therein)	12½ % 5/8 c. lb.	- " - - " -
302(n)	Columbium or Niobium	12½ %	- " -
412	Skis and skiing equipment and parts thereof	16 2/3 %	- " -

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Tariff No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
710	Cheese and substitutes therefor, Other Brown cheese	5 c lb. n/u 20%	Max. reduction
718(a)	Sardines, smoked, but neither skinned nor boned, and valued over 18 but not over 23 cents per pound, including the weight of the immediate container	15%	- " -
718(b)	Herring (except herring smoked or kippered or in tomato sauce, in immediate containers weighing with their contents over 1 pound each)	6 1/4 %	- " -
1302	Rayon staple fibre	15%	- " -
1405	Grease-proof and imitation parchment papers	$1\frac{1}{2}$ c. lb. + $7\frac{1}{2}$ %	- " -
1409	Wrapping paper, sulphite	$12\frac{1}{2}$ %	- " -
1535	Fish hooks, finished or un- finished, n.s.p.f.	30 %	- " -

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
REQUESTS FROM NORWAY

October 31, 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 Norway, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with Norway, 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 conducts these tariff negotiations.

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UNITED STATES REQUESTS OF NORFAY

COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	PRESENT RATE	PROP. RATE
Rice	3.00 kr/kg	0.50 kr/kg
Fresh pears (Aug. 1-Jan. 15)	0.60 kr/kg	0.30 kr/kg
Fresh apples (Aug. 1-Feb. 15)	0.50 kr/kg	0.25 kr/kg
Fresh apples (Feb. 16-Mar. 15)	0.40 kr/kg	0.20 kr/kg
Cotton fabric, incl. duck weighing 180 gr. or more per 1/4 sq. meter	10%	5%
Exposed motion picture film	8.00 kr/kg	8.00 kr/kg
Porcelain insulators for high voltage current, other	1.20 kr/kg	0.60 kr/kg
Other apparatus & parts for wireless telegraphy & broadcasting	2.80 kr/kg	2.80 kr/kg
Zinc oxide	0.24 kr/kg	0.16 kr/kg
Boiler paints, N.E.M.	0.20 kr/kg	0.20 kr/kg
Reeling, warping and weaving machines & parts	15%	10%
Parts for all types of combustion engines	10%	10%
Special equipment for tractors (bulldozer equipment)	10%	10%
Other pneumatic tools	20%	15%
Saws & sawblades for metal working	20%	15%
Oils of animal origin containing more than 5% saponifiable material	0.16 kr/kg	0.10 kr/kg
Emery and sandpaper	0.16 kr/kg	0.16 kr/kg

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	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	PRESENT RATE	PROP. RATE
110	Artificial silk (rayon + nylon) spun & unspun	4.00 kr/kg	3.00 kr/kg
111	Artificial wood-grinding stones	10%	10%
112	Cooper's ware, of oak, oak shaves	Free	Free
113	Emery and sand cloth	0.80 kr/kg	0.80 kr/kg
114	Axles, wheels and parts for automobiles & trailers	25%	15%
115	Synthetic rubber buna butyl, neo- prene, etc. in solid form	30%	Free
116	Other synthetic rubber	30%	Free
117	Cleansing & polishing agents	30%	15%
118	Machinery for excavating, road building & mining	20%	15%
119	Welding transformers	15%	10%
120	Material testing apparatus & parts	15%	10%
121	Parts for industrial & fork lift trucks	10%	10%
122	Sausage casings, other	0.45 kr/kg	0.30 kr/kg
123	Converters, rotating, electric & parts	10%	8%
124	Ranges & parts, not enamelled	0.20 kr/kg	0.20 kr/kg
125	Passenger cars	30%	25%
126	Aeroplanes, including engines and parts	12%	10%

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

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

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 Norway, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with Norway, 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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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST OF REQUESTS

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

Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Commodity Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
301	0550221	Canned Soups	0.35 kr./kg.	0.35 kr./kg.
3372	3310932	(a) Technical apparatus for measuring and recording; 6. other	20%	15%

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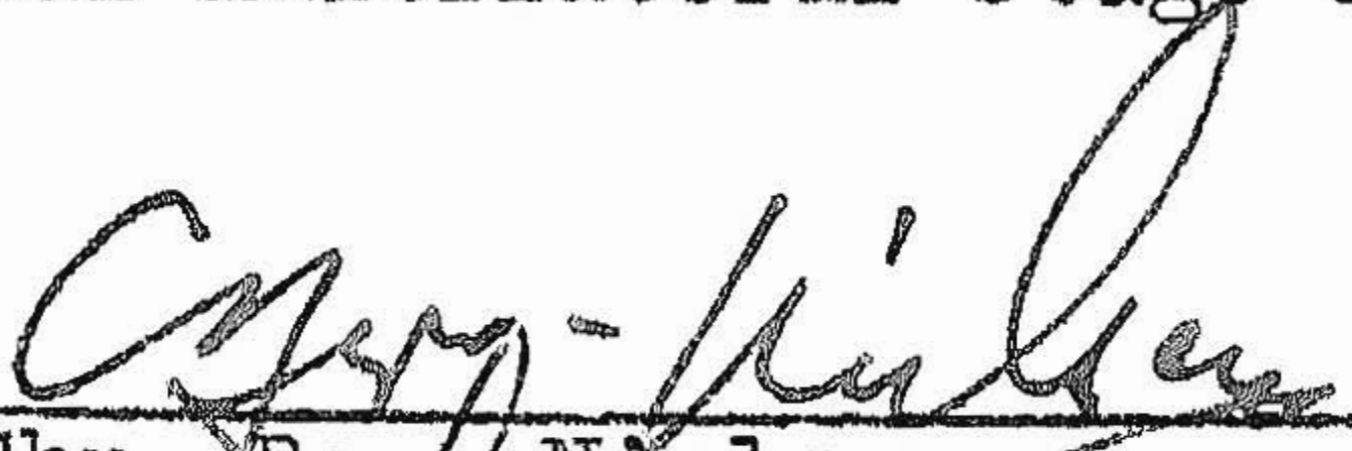
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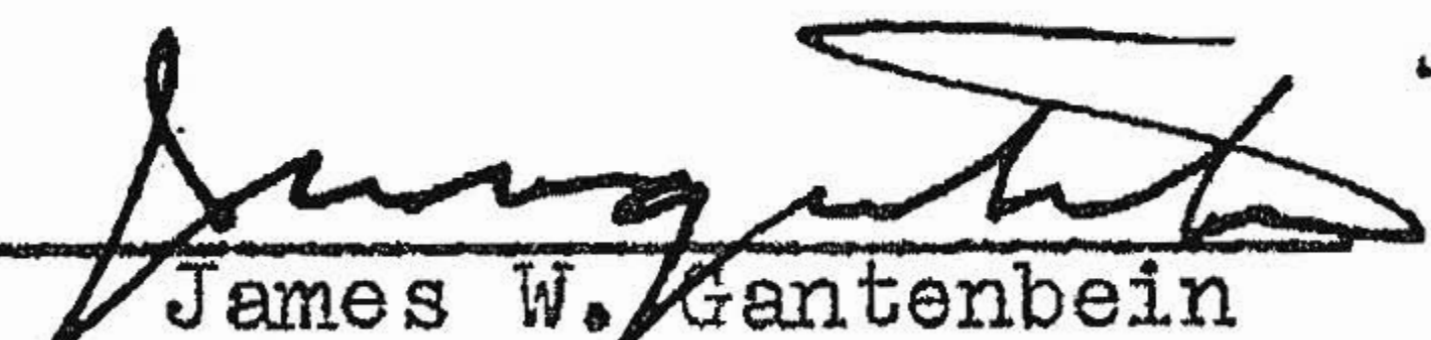
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The Delegation of Norway and the Delegation of the United States of America hereby inform the Executive Secretary that they have today completed their bilateral negotiations.

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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## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

## 1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS--GENEVA

United States Tariff Concessions Agreed To  
in Bilateral Negotiations With  
NORWAY

(Subject to Approval by President of the United States)

April 11, 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 Norway 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.



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
52	0803.000	Animal oils, not containing alcohol; inedible: Sperm, crude	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per gal.	1.15¢ per gal.	1.1¢ per gal.	1¢ per gal.
66	8420.270	Pearl essence	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	11%	11%
76	8420.140	Cuprous oxide	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	15%
234(a)	5109.300	Granite, building, monumental, or paving stone: Unmanufactured, or not dressed, pointed, pitched, lined, hewn, or polished	10¢ per cu. ft.	9¢ per cu. ft.	9¢ per cu. ft.	8¢ per cu. ft.
375	6760.310	Metallic magnesium, metallic magnesium scrap	20¢ per lb.	17.2¢ per. lb.	14.3¢ per lb.	50%
710	0046.990 (pt)	<del>Goatst</del> <sup>Goat</sup> made from goat's milk whey <del>or from</del> <sup>from</sup> <del>whey obtained from a mixture of goat's</del> <del>milk and not more than 20 per centum</del> <del>of cow's milk</del>	5¢ per lb. 20% min.	4.75¢ per lb. 19% min.	4.5¢ per lb. 18% min.	4.2¢ per lb. 17% min.
718(a)	0063.340	Smoked sardines, in oil or in oil and other substances, neither skinned nor boned, valued over 18 not over 23 cents per pound, including weight of immediate container	15%	14%	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	0063.390 (pt)	Smoked sardines, in oil or in oil and other substances, neither skinned nor boned, valued over 30 cents per pound, including weight of immediate container	15%	14%	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

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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
718(b)	0067.300	Fish cakes, balls, and puddings, not in oil or in oil and other substances, in airtight containers weighing, with contents, not over 15 pounds each	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	5-3/4%	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5%
	0067.720	"Other" herring (include snacks, tidbits, rollmops, and sprats), not in oil or in oil and other substances, in airtight containers weighing, with contents, not over 15 pounds each.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ %	5-3/4%	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5%
1404		Tissue and similar paper: Weighing over 6 pounds and less than 10 pounds to the ream:				
	4729.810	"Other" tissue papers except "similar" papers, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
	4729.830	Papers "similar" to tissue paper, 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

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FINAL LIST OF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY  
NORWAY  
TO

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

This list is authentic only in the English language.

Tariff No.	Commodity description	Rate of duty
51	Cotton fabrics, including duck, undyed and unbleached, minimum weight 180 grams per 1/4 square metre	a.v. 8½ %
ex 125a	Exposed motion picture film	1 kg. kr. 8.-
141	Canned salmon	1 kg. kr. 0.25
147	Salted salmon	1 kg. kr. 0.25
ex 244	Preserved apricots, peaches and pine-apples without added sugar, in containers weighing not less than 4.5 kilos net	free
II Other instruments :		
a Technical apparatus for measuring and checking, such as manometers, tachometers, indicators, water, gas and electricity meters, voltmeters, ammeters, wattmeters, galvanometers, insulation testers, thermometers, barometers, compasses and nautical instruments, also parts thereof :		
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ex 358b	6. Other (except gasmeters, other electric meters, radar equipment and radio-goniometric apparatus, chronometers and thermometers, also parts thereof)	17½ %



Tariff No.	Commodity description	Rate of duty	
ex 535	Reeling, warping and weaving machines for the textile industry	a.v.	10 %
ex 535	Material testing apparatus and parts	a.v.	12½ %
ex 535	Welding transformers	a.v.	15 %
ex 538	Parts n.e.m. for such combustion motors as specified under this tariff position	a.v.	10 %
ex 538	Bulldozer equipment for tractors	a.v.	10 %
ex 540	Road building machines for coating with asphalt or concrete and self- propelled excavating machines	a.v.	15 %
ex 561c.	Sawblades for metal working (straight blades or circular blades with a dia- meter of 150 mm. or less)	a.v.	15 %
ex 674	Pecan nuts	1 kg.	kr. 0.40
ex 871	Coal (excluding briquettes and coke of any kind)		free
927	Cooper's ware of oak, oak staves		free
ex 997	Parts for industrial and fork lift trucks n.e.p.f.	a.v.	10 %
ex 1025	Fluid synthetic rubber, seam dopes, for the canning industry	1 kg.	kr. 0.30