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GENERAL AGREEMENTS ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUESTS
FROM PERU

November 9, 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 Peru, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with Peru, 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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LIST OF REQUESTS

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

Description of Products	Unit in which specific duty is applied	Present Duty Rate	Requested Duty Rate
Meat from farmyard fowl	G.K.	1.50 soles plus 13.667%	0.40 soles plus 12-1/2%
Wheat flour	G.K.	0.05 soles plus 9.667%	0.05 soles plus 8-1/3%
Fruits, preserved, in their own juice, in water or sugar syrup, in tin plate or glass containers	G.K.	2.00 soles plus 12.5%	Retain differen- tial existing between Chile and GATT nations prior to Oct. 1, 1955.
Canned peas	G.K.	1.50 soles plus 13.667%	0.75 soles plus 12-1/2%
Canned corn	G.K.	1.20 soles plus 13.667%	0.60 soles plus 12-1/2%
Tomato sauce "ketchup" type	G.K.	3.00 soles plus 13.667%	1.50 soles plus 12-1/2%
Tomato juice, canned	G.K.	2.00 soles plus 13.667%	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Other canned vegetables and pulses, n.e.s.i.	G.K.	2.00 soles plus 13.667%	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Other prepared feed for animals, n.e.s.i.	G.K.	0.80 soles plus 13.66%	0.80 soles plus 12-1/2%
Tobacco in "guano" hands, or leaves, from other than adjacent countries	G.K.	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%	Eliminate note providing for un- binding of item upon abolition of tobacco monopoly.
Cigarettes	G.K.	4.00 soles plus 13.667%	4.00 soles plus 12-1/2%

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Description of Products	Unit on which specific duty is applied	Present Duty Rate	Requested Duty Rate
Tallow, crude and tallow in sticks or melted, for any purpose.	G.K.	0.03 soles plus 12.5%	0.03 soles plus 7-1/2%
Soybean oil, refined edible	G.K.	0.20 soles plus 11.667%	0.10 soles plus 10-1/2%
Cottonseed oil, refined, edible	G.K.	0.20 soles plus 11.667%	0.10 soles plus 10-1/2%
Paints prepared with oil liquid, without varnish.	G.K.	4.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Prepared paints, liquid, enamel; i.e. containing varnish, smooth, hard finish and quick drying.	G.K.	4.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Pencils, other kinds	L.K.	5.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.50 soles plus 12-1/2%
Scented soaps, fine, wrapped or not	G.K.	10.00 soles plus 23.667%	5.00 soles plus 22.5%
Compounds with a basis of alkalis or lyes prepared in small packages with trade mark for cleaning sanitary apparatus, for washing linen and other household purposes.	G.K.	2.00 soles plus 13.667%	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Tires, for trucks. (Should also include tubeless tires)	G.K.	1.00 soles plus 13.667%	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Discs, washers, joints, valves, blocks, spare pieces and other like articles for industrial use.	G.K.	2.50 soles plus 13.667%	2.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Water hose up to 8 centimeters in internal diameter; wired.	G.K.	0.70 soles plus 13.667%	0.70 soles plus 12-1/2%
Water hose, wired or not, more than 8 centimeters in internal diameter.	G.K.	0.10 soles plus 13.667%	0.10 soles plus 12-1/2%
Paper, satined or glossed on one side and rough on other, special for labels.	G.K.	1.50 soles plus 13.667%	0.75 soles plus 12-1/2%
Gloves, cloaks, ponchos, great coats and other like articles of rubber.	L.K.	16.00 soles plus 13.667%	8.00 soles plus 12-1/2%

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576 Rubber footwear, top and ankle boots of rubber.	L.K.	7.50 soles plus 13.667%	3.25 soles plus 12-1/2%
24 Apparatus and utensils, n.s.m. of glass, crystal or quartz, for laboratory use, whether graduated or not.	G.K.	1.20 soles plus 13.667%	1.20 soles plus 12-1/2%
24 Crockery articles of crystal or glass	G.K.	4.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
6 Wire and rods of iron or steel alloys, prepared for autogenous welding and metallization	G.K.	0.25 soles plus 13.667%	0.25 soles plus 12-1/2%
7 Iron or steel plates, combined with asbestos, asphalt, cement or composition special for plinth walls and for other parts of buildings.	G.K.	0.30 soles plus 13.667%	0.30 soles plus 12-1/2%
8 Building materials in the form of banisters, capitals, columns, stairs bases, doors, windows or other pieces n.e.m. whether assembled or not.	G.K.	0.72 soles plus 13.667%	0.50 soles plus 12-1/2%
9 Iron cooking stoves, burning gas or liquid fuel, except those with pressure systems, with or without parts of other material.	G.K.	0.80 soles plus 13.667%	0.60 soles plus 12-1/2%
10 Steel cylinders, special for compressed gas.	G.K.	0.15 soles plus 13.667%	0.15 soles plus 12-1/2%
11 Sinks and crockery buckets of cast or wrought iron.	G.K.	1.00 soles plus 13.667%	0.80 soles plus 12-1/2%
12 Tin-plate stoppers, of any kind, for bottles and flasks, with or without inscriptions.	G.K.	1.30 soles plus 12-1/2%	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
13 Transformers of a capacity under 1 kilowatt-ampere including those specifically designed for bells, toys, radio sets and the like; reactors for fluorescent light, also called auxiliaries or ballast.	G.K.	1.00 soles plus 13.667%	1.00 soles plus 12-1/2%

Description of Products	Unit on which specific duty is applied	Present Duty Rate	Requested Duty Rate
Electric heating apparatus for industrial, household or laboratory use, weighing each more than 10 kilograms.	G.K.	0.80 soles plus 13.667%	0.60 soles plus 12-1/2%
Electric accessories, not being automatic and weighing each less than 5 kilograms.	G.K.	3.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Electric accessories and apparatus, n.s.m., other than automatic and weighing each more than 5 and up to 100 kilograms.	G.K.	0.30 soles plus 13.667%	0.30 soles plus 12-1/2%
Electric accessories and apparatus, n.s.m.; other than automatic and weighing each more than 100 kilograms.	G.K.	0.15 soles plus 13.667%	0.15 soles plus 12-1/2%
Passenger motor vehicles, not being deluxe vehicles.	G.K.	0.10 soles plus 13.667%	Free plus 12-1/2%
Bodies of other kinds for lorries and motor buses.	G.K.	0.30 soles plus 13.667%	Free plus 12-1/2%
Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical research and analysis for scientific or industrial laboratories.	G.K.	4.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Phonographs with electric reproducer or amplifier, called "electrolas" and apparatus called "pick-ups".	G.K.	11.00 soles plus 12-1/2%	5.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Manufactures of artificial plastics, in general, n.s.m.	L.K.	25.00 soles plus 13.667%	12.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Film in sheets or rolls on reels, special for radiography, unexposed	G.K.	3.00 soles plus 13.667%	3.00 soles plus 12-1/2%
Sensitized photographic papers in general.	G.K.	5.00 soles plus 13.667%	2.50 soles plus 12-1/2%
Roofing tiles, mosaics, and small flagstones of asphalt and like materials.	G.K.	0.20 soles plus 13.667%	0.15 soles plus 12-1/2%

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Tariff Negotiations.- Geneve, January 1956.

List of tariff concessions offered by Peru to the United States
of America.-----

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Concession Offered.
2354	Wire and rods of iron or steel alloys, prepared for autogenous welding and me- tallization.....	K.G. S/. 0.25 plus 13.667 %	S/. 0.25 plus 13.667 %
2594	Steel cylinders, special for compressed gas.....	K.G. S/. 0.15 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.15 plus 13.667 %
3455	Films in sheets or rolls in reels, special for ra- diography, unexposed.....	K.G. S/. 3.00 plus 13.667%	S/. 3.00 plus 13.667 %

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The Delegation of Peru 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 Tariff Concessions Agreed to
in Bilateral Negotiations with Peru

March 27, 1956

(Subject to Approval by President of the United States)

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
		Advanced in value or condition:				
35	2220.360	Cube (timbo or barbasco) root	2½%	2½%	2½%	2%
35	2220.370	Derris root and tuba or tube root	2½%	2½%	2½%	2%
36	2220.030	Coca leaves	2½¢ per lb.	2.25¢ per lb.	2.15¢ per lb.	2¢ per lb.
717(a)	0055.500	Swordfish:				
		Whole, or beheaded, or eviscerated, or both, frozen	1½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.		
717(b)	0060.320	Filletted, skinned, boned, sliced or divided, n.s.p.f., fresh or frozen	1½¢ per lb.	1½¢ per lb.		
718(b)	0067.800	Bonito in brine, in airtight containers weighing, with contents, not over 15 pounds each	12½%	12½%		
1117(c)	3670.550	Floor coverings, including mats and druggets, n.s.p.f.:				
		Hair of the alpaca, guanaco, huarizo, llama, misti, suri, or a combination of the hair of two or more of these species, valued over 40 cents per square foot	30%	28½%	27%	25½%

NOTE: The above 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.

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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.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADETariff Negotiations - Geneva 1956

The Delegation of Peru having concluded its negotiations with the Delegation of the United States of America has agreed to accord the following concessions.

Tariff:	:				
Item :	Description of Products:	Present Rate of	Agreed Rate of		
Number:	:	Duty.	Duty.		
376	Soya bean oil, refined, edible.....	K.G. S/. 0.20 plus 11.667%	S/. 0.20 plus 11.5%		
378	Cotton-seed oil, refined, edible.....	K.G. S/. 0.20 plus 11.667%	S/. 0.20 plus 11.5%		
1108	Water-hose, wired or not, more than 8 centimeters in internal diameter..	K.G. S/. 0.10 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.10 plus 12.5%		
(x) With a view to protecting the national rubber industry, articles included under Section IV shall pay a surtax amounting to 200% of the duties chargeable under the respective items. The said surtax shall be reduced from time to time by the Executive Power, proportionately to the decrease in the cost of production of national rubber.					
2354	Wire and rods of iron or steel alloys, prepared for autogenous welding and metallization.....	K.G. S/. 0.25 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.25 plus 12.5%		
2594	Steel cylinders, special for compressed gas....	K.G. S/. 0.15 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.15 plus 12.5%		

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Tariff:	Item : Description of Products: Number:	Present Rate of Duty.	Agreed Rate of Duty.
2772	Water wheels and turbines, of any kind..... K.G.	S/. 0.03 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.03 plus 12.5%
2929	Electric accessories and apparatus, not specifi- cally mentioned, designed for switching off, regu- lating, protecting and distributing electric current; including switch- boards and control boards, assembled or unassembled, for dynamos, motors and electric power stations, other than automatic, and weighing each more than 5 and up to 100 kilo- grams..... K.G.	S/. 0.30 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.30 plus 12.5%
2930	The same, weighing each more than 100 kilo- grams..... K.G.	S/. 0.15 plus 13.667%	S/. 0.15 plus 12.5%
3455	Films in sheets or on reels, special for radiography, unexposed. K.G.	S/. 3.00 plus 13.667%	S/. 3.00 plus 12.5%

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