

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA requests  
from the Government of CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products		Present Rate	Proposed Rate
			of Duty	of Duty
			(Koruna)	
23	Wheat	100 Kg.	100	25
	In accordance with Article II, para 4 of the GATT the following notes in respect of item 23 are proposed for discussion.			
	Note 1 - In each crop year the selling prices of wheat shall not exceed by more than 25 koruna per 100 kg. the average landed cost duty-paid of wheat of comparable kind and quality imported in the previous crop year; provided, however, that the domestic selling price per 100 kg. of such wheat shall not be required to be reduced in any crop year by more than 70 koruna per 100 kg. or 20 per cent of the domestic selling price in the previous crop year whichever is the less; and provided further that when the landed cost together with the maximum import duty exceeds the average selling price of the previous crop year the current sales price may equal the actual landed cost duty-paid, but shall not be in excess of this amount. <i>plus 25 koruna per 100 kg.</i>			
	Note 2 - No mixing regulation shall be authorized which will require more than a total of 35 per cent of domestic wheat or similar domestic products to be mixed with imported wheat in the production of flour.			
	Note 3 - The maximum import duty as defined in Article 31, para 4 of the Havana Charter will apply in Note 1.			
ex 33	Flour of wheat	100 Kg.	300	35
	In accordance with Article II, para 4 of the GATT the following notes in respect of item ex 33 are proposed for discussion.			



Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
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Note 1 - In each crop year the selling prices of wheat flour shall not exceed by more than 35 koruna per 100 kg. the average landed cost duty-paid of wheat flour of comparable kind and quality imported in the previous crop year; provided, however, that the domestic selling price per 100 kg. of such wheat flour shall not be required to be reduced in any crop year by more than 100 koruna per 100 kg. or 20 per cent of the domestic selling price in the previous crop year whichever is the less; and provided further that when the landed cost together with the maximum import duty exceeds the average selling price of the previous crop year the current sales price may equal the actual landed cost duty-paid plus 35 koruna per 100 kg. but shall not be in excess of this amount.

Note 2 - No mixing regulation shall be authorized which will require more than a total of 35 per cent of domestic wheat flour or similar domestic products to be mixed with imported wheat flour.

Note 3 - The maximum import duty as defined in Article 31, para 4 of the Havana Charter will apply in Note 1.



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Tariff Concessions which the Government of Czechoslovakia requests from the Government of Canada.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
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I.

ex 284	Tiles for walls	25%	15%
ex 285	Floor tiles	20%	15%
289	Baths, bathtubs, basins etc.	25%	15%
ex 326 /ii/	Lamp-chimneys of glass and illuminating glassware n.o.p.	22 1/2%	17%
ex 438a	Automobiles	17 1/2%	10%
438g	Motor cycles etc.	17 1/2%	10%
647	Jewellery of any material, for the adornment of the person, n.o.p.	32 1/2%	27%
655	Pens, penholders, rulers of all kind	22 1/2%	10%
655 a	Lead pencils and crayons, n.o.p.	30%	10%
655 b	Crayons of chalk or chalk-like material, coloured or not	20%	10%

II.

Revalidation of concessions included in Schedule V of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Czechoslovakia reserves for herself the right to alter this List later on by omitting certain Items, adding new ones, changing the requested rates of duty and so forth.



CANADIAN DELEGATION



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

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Princes Hotel  
Torquay  
October 6, 1950

Dear Sir:

For your information I am enclosing copy of a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czechoslovakia, by the Charge d'Affaires, a.i. of the Canadian Legation at Prague, notifying the Ministry of the withdrawal of the Canadian requests for tariff concessions from Czechoslovakia.

Yours faithfully

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The Canadian Legation presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to refer to its Note No. 94 of July 10, with which was transmitted copies of the tariff concessions which the Government of Canada would request from the Government of Czechoslovakia during the negotiations which were to be held at Torquay under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Legation understands that the Government of Czechoslovakia has withdrawn on the condition of reciprocity its request for tariff concessions on the part of Canada. It is authorized to inform the Ministry that the Canadian Government has decided to reciprocate and hereby withdraws the request for tariff concessions transmitted under cover of the Legation's Note of July 10.

The Canadian Legation avails itself of this opportunity of renewing to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its high consideration.

Prague, September 23, 1950.