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LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff concessions which the Government of CANADA requests from the Government of ITALY

ser i				Present Rate	Proposed Rat
Tari:	ff It	em No.	Description of Products	of Duty	of Duty
ex		*	Pure bred cattle of the bovine species, for breeding purposes, the pedigree of which is officially certifiable.	Free, subject to	Free
•				the rules and conditions to be determined by the Minister of Finance.	
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3	ex b		Bovine animals young bulls and heifers cows	40%	40% 35%
			Requested Note		
	7263		Cattle of good breed, not necessarily pedigreed, for dairying and breeding purposes, are admitted free of duty, subject to the rules and conditions to be determined by the Minister of Finance.		
95	a b		Barley: Common or dressed Husked	35% 35%	20%
96			Oats	30%	20%
100	е		Oatmeal	25%	20%
101	c		Rolled oats	25%	20%
154			Other preparations or preserves of meat, in various receptacals, even though		
	a		containing vegetables: in hermetically sealed tins	40%	15%
	ex b		bacon and ham, packed in any manner	25%	20%

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Tariff	Iten	No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
156	5		Fish prepared and preserved:		
19 E	a	- 1	in hermetically sealed containers		*
		1)	salmon	25%	15%
ex 179		7)	Conned baked bases	254	2 md
Ox 1/7	a	31	Canned baked beans	25%	15%
ex 206			Bran, shorts and middlings for feeding	:#	
			animals	20%	10%
ex 313			Iron oxides, artificial	25%	20%
	u m				
496	a		Furs, prepared - Full skins:		7. *
		1)	mink, fox, seal, marten, squirrel, weasel,		
			other	20%	10%
	ex	2)	muskrat and skunk	15%	8%
509			Synthetic rubber -		
503	a	T)	liquid	Free	Free
		2)	solid	Free	Free
	ъ		Chemical derivatives from synthetic rubber	35%	15%
	c		Artificial rubber	25%	Free
954			Aluminum, crude, and its alloys and scrap:		
774	а		In mass, ingots, blooms and similar:		
	-	1)	not alloyed	35%	18%
		2)	alloyed	35% 35%	18%
× 955			Bars and sections of aluminum and its		
			alloys -	725	
	a		Bars and sections simply rolled, extruded and drawn, also uncoated:		
		1)	of plain shapes		
		-/	a) crude	35%	18%
			b) rough and worked on the surface or		
			with the addition of other common		
			metals or of other material even		
			over the whole surface	35%	18%
		2)	of other shapes	a .3 a	
			a) crude	35%	18%
			b) rough and worked on the surface or		
		Ω	with the addition of other common	e g	
			metals or of other material even	75%	188
	12		over the whole surface	אניכ	

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
ex 1079	Disc ploughs and other ploughs	20%	12%
ex 1080	Disc ploughs with seeder attachments	20%	12%
ex 1080	Manure spreaders and parts thereof	18%	12%
1081 ex b	Machinery for the harvesting of agricultural produce and parts thereof: harvesting machines with binder attachments	20%	12%
ex e	detached parts of harvesting machines with binder attachments.	20%	12%

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff concessions which the Government of CANADA requests from the Government of ITALY

Tariff Item No.		Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Proposed Rate of Duty
ex 156a	2	Canned Herring	40%	25%
ex 156b	4	Canned Mackerel	40%	25%
376 d	1 2	Penicillin Streptomycin	50% 40%	20% 10%
412(a)	1	Acetylene black	15%	5%
ex 1218		Small sized tractors	40%	25%

Rome, June 15, 1950

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List of goods on which tariff concessions are requested from Canada

Tariff No.	Description of goods Rate of duty (M.F.N.)	Request
** **		
105 d	Cherries, sulphured or in brine, not bottled 17.50%	Binding
ex 162 a	Vermouth, containing thir- ty-two per cent or less of proof spirit, whether impor-	
6	ted in wood or in bottles per gallon 20 cts.	10 cts.
ex 361	Gold and silver leaf 30%	15%
ex 427	Macaroni making machines and parts thereof 25%	10%
429 f	Scissors and sheares, n.o.p. 20%	15%
523 b	Woven furnishing fabrics wholl ly of cotton, printed, dyed or coloured, n.o.p.:	
÷	ex (1) valued at more than 1 dollar per pound	15%
523 e	Woven fabrics wholly of cot- ton with cut pile, n.o.p 25 % and, per pound 3½ cts.	20% 2½ cts.
ex 532	Articles made from woven fa- brics, composed wholly of cot ton, viz: - tablecloths, tray	
	cloths, napkins, dresser scar- ves, wash cloths, bath mats, pillow cases, quilts, counter- panes, sheets and towels 22.50%	17.50%
ex 537	Rovings, yarns and warps whol- ly or in part of hemp (canna- bis sativa), not more advanced	•99
	than singles, n.o.p., not to contain silk, sinthetic textile filaments or fibres, nor wool ad valorem	10%
ex 537 a	Roving, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of hemp (cannabis sativa), including yarn twist,	

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Tariff No.	Description of goods Rate of duty (M.F.N.)	Request
ex 537 a (continued)	cords and twines general— ly used for packaging and other purposes, n.o.p., not to contain silk, sin— thetic textile filaments or fibres, nor wool. ad valorem 20%	15%
ex 539	Cordage, exceeding one inch in circumference, wholly of hemp (cannabis sativa), n.o.p. ad valorem	10%
ex 554 b	Woven fabrics composed wholly or in chief part by weight of wool or hair, not exceeding in weight nine ounces to the square yard, n.o.p. ad valorem	
	Provided, however, that the sum of the specific and ad valorem duties shall not be in excess of . per pound \$1.00	70 cts.
558 c (i)	Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of silk, n.o.p., including threads, cords or twist for sewing, embroidering or other purpo- ses ad valorem	15%
560 a	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of silk, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, n.o.p. ad valorem 30% and, per lineal yard 7,5 cts.	20% 5 cts.
	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of synthetic textile fi- bres or filaments, not to con- tain wool, not including fa- brics in chief part by weight of silk, n.o.p.	20%
	and, per pound 40 cts. Woven furnishing fabrics, whol- ly or in part of synthetic tex- tile fibres or filaments ad valorem	20 cts. 20% 10 cts.

per pound

40 cts.

Tariff No.	Description of goods	Rate of duty (M.F.N.)	Request
569 a (1)	Hats, hoods and shapes of wool felt	27.50% 90 cts.	25% 50 cts.
656 a.	Tobacco pipes of all kinds ad valorem	22.50%	15%
ex. 711	Marble, crushed and mar- ble, dust	20%	Free

Note. In addition to items enumerated here Italy requests the prolongation for a further period of three years of the concessions in Schedule V of the G.A.T.T. which are of importance to Italy.

Torquay, Nov. 29, 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of

CANADA

and the

Delegation of

ITALY

inform the Executive

Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the

lists of offers exchanged. (Canadian Offers to Italy

, copies Nos. 5 & 6.)

for the Delegation of CANADA

for the Delegation of ITALY

E. Wyndham White, Esq.
Executive Secretary
Interim Commission for ITO
Princes Hotel
Torquay

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TARIFF PROPOSALS BY CANADA

in reply to requests received from Italy. These proposals represent the Tariff concessions which Canada is prepared to make as part of a reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and they may be withdrawn, in whole or in part, in the light of the aggregate results of the Tariff negotiations at Torquay.

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Tariff Concessions offered by Canada to Italy

Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate	Rate Offered
105d	Cherries, sulphured or in brine, not bottled	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c. or 2½ cts. per pound, whichever rate returns the higher duty.
162	Ex.(a) Vermouth, containing thirty- two per cent or less of proof spirit, whether imported in wood or in bottlesper gallon	Being negoti	ated with France.
Ex.361	Gold and silver leaf	30 p.c.	27½ p.c.
Ex. 427	Macaroni making machines and parts thereof	Being negoti United State	ated with the
429	(f) Scissors and shears, n.o.p	Being negot: Germany and	
523b	Woven fabrics, wholly of cotton, printed, dyed or coloured, n.o.p.:- Ex.(1) Valued at more than one dollar per pound	Being negot: United State	iated with the
523e	Woven fabrics wholly of cotton with cut pile, n.o.p	25 p.c. 3½ cts.	22½ p.c. 3½ cts.
Ex. 532	Articles made from woven fabrics, composed wholly of cotton, viz.:-, Tablecloths, tray cloths, doilies, napkins, dresser scarves, wash cloths, bath mats, pillow cases, quilts, counterpanes, sheets and towels	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. 25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
Ex.537a	Hemp yarns, single or plied, for use in the manufacture of fishing twine or rope, not exceeding one and one-half inches in circumference, or for the construction or repair of fishing nets	17½ p.c. 20 p.c.	5 p.c.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate	Rate Offered
Ex.548	Articles made from woven fabrics, composed wholly or in part of vegetable fibres but not containing wool, n.o.p., viz.:— Tablecloths, tray cloths, doilies, napkins, dresser scarves, wash cloths, bath mats, pillow cases, quilts, counterpanes, sheets and towels	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	22½ p.c.
		25 p.c.	
Ex. 554b	Woven fabrics, composed wholly or in chief part by weight of yarns of wool or hair, not exceeding in weight nine ounces to the square yard, n.o.p.	Being negotia France.	ated with_
558c	(i) Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of silk, n.o.p., including threads, cords or twist for sewing, embroidering or other purposes	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	20 p.c.
560a	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of silk, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, n.o.p and, per lineal yard	30 p.c. 7½ cts.	25 p.c. 7½ cts.
561	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of silk, n.o.p	Being negoti United State	ated with the
656	(a) Tobacco pipes of all kinds	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex.711	Marble, crushed and ground, including marble dust	20 p.c.	Free

Part II - Preferential Tariff

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present British Preferential Rate	Rate Offered
Ex.361	Gold and silver leaf	15 p.c.	$12\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
Ex.537a	Hemp yarns, single or plied, for use in the manufacture of fishing twine or rope, not exceeding one and one-half inches in circumference, or for the construction or repair of fishing nets	12½ p.c. 15 p.c.	Free
558c	(i) Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of silk, n.o.p., including threads, cords or twist for sewing, embroidering or other purposes		12½ p.c.
560a	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of silk, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, n.o.p.		17½ p.c.
656	(a) Tobacco pipes of all kinds	17½ p.c.	15 p.c.

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Italian Delegation to the G.A.T.T. - Tariff Negotiations 1950

Torquay, November 14th, 1950

LIST OF THE OFFERS RELATING THE REQUESTS OF THE CANADA.

Tariff item Descr: Number	Description of Products		Present rate Proposed of duty rate of duty	
species, the pedi	d cattle of the bovine for breeding purposes, agree of which is of-	Are admitted free of duty under regulations and conditions to be established by the Ministof Finance		
3 Bovine ar	imals:			
ex b young bu	lls and heifers	40%		
å cows		35%		
cessari ing and admitte to the to be d	of good breed, not ne- ly pedigreed, for dairy- l breeding purposes, are ed free of duty, subject rules and conditions letermined by the Mini- Finance		To be discussed	
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	r dressed	35%	Negotia- tions with Denmark	
b husked		35%	Idem	

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	96		Oats	309	6	25%
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7	01 0	?	Rolled oats	259	6	Idem
1	54		Other preparations or preserves	e	**************************************	
			of meat, in various recepticals, even with the addition of ve-			
	•tic		getables or other vegetable		***	20 E
•			products:		2	17.45 (8)
	a	ì	in hermetically sealed tins	409	70	30%
	ex b		bacon and ham, packed in any		×	
		,	manner	259	10	Reduced at
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		1)	salmon	259		Tuem
3X ,	179	a 3)	Canned baked beans, in hermetically sealed containers	.25%	i	18%
x é	206		Bran, shorts and middlings for feeding animals	209	Ġ	Binding
	313	en en	Iron oxides	259	<u> </u>	Binding
	496		Furskins, prepared:			
140				V.	X	
		a 1)	full skins: mink, fox, seal, marten, squirrel,			
			weasel, other	209	5	Reduced at
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				d = .		28 a 6 a 6
	ex	2)	muskrat and skunk	159	5	Idem
ŗ	509	a	Synthetic rubber:	9 150 - 8		
£ •)	1)	liquid	Fre	e To	be discussed
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		<)	solid	40 (40	eŠ e	
	ex	b	chemical derivatives from synthetic rubber	35%		To be spe- cified
	x. ^{‡*}			0 E #		20%
		C	artificial rubber	25%	Y	
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	954	Aluminum. crude, and its alloys and scraps:		
	2.	in mass, ingots, blooms and similar:		
Sec.	1)	not alloyed	3 5 %	No offer
	2)	alloyed	357	Idem
ex	955	Bars and sections of aluminum and its alloys:		
	ex a	bars and sections simply rolled, extruded and drawn, also uncoated, of plain shapes:		
	1)	crude	35%	Idom
	2)	rough and worked on the surface or with the addition of other common metals or of other material even over the whole surface		Idom
	cx a	bar and soctions simply rolled, extruded and drawn, also un-conted, of other shapes:		
	1)	crudo	35%	Idem
3	2)	rough and worked on the surface or with the addition of other common metals or of other material even over the whole sur-		
		face	35%	Idom
	x 1079	Disc ploughs and other ploughs	20%	Reduced at Annecy Ne- Sotiations
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1081	Machinery for the harvesting of agricultural produce and parts thereof:		
ox b	harvesting machines with binder attachments	207	Reduced at Annecy No- gotiations
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	munts	20,	Idem

DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

CANADIAN DELEGATION to GATT



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Princes Hotel Torquay March 21, 1951

Dear Sir:

In accordance with document GATT/TN.2/A/6, dated 12 October, 1950, the Delegation of Canada and the Delegation of Italy wish to inform the Negotiations Officer that they have completed bilateral tariff negotiations. Two copies of the lists of concessions agreed on are enclosed herewith. Each Delegation is forwarding a copy of its list of concessions to each other Delegation with which it has entered into negotiations.

Yours faithfully

for the Delegation of Canada

for the Delegation of Italy

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Negotiations Officer GATT Conference Room 10, Princes Hotel Torquay

TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CANADA TO ITALY (Final)

These proposals represent the Tariff concessions which Canada is prepared to make as part of a reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and they may be withdrawn, in whole or in part, in the light of the aggregate results of the Tariff negotiations at Torquay.

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TORQUAY, March 21, 1951.

TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CANADA TO ITALY

Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate	Rate Offered
361	Gold and silver leaf; Dutch or schlag metal leaf; brocade and bronze powders	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
523e	Woven fabrics wholly of cotton with cut pile, n.o.p	25 p.c. 3½ cts.	22½ p.c. 3½ cts.
Ex.532	Doilies made from woven fabrics, composed wholly of cotton	25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
Ex.537a	Hemp yarns, single or plied, for use in the manufacture of fishing twine or rope, not exceeding one and one-half inches in circumference, or for the construction or repair of fishing nets	17½ p.c. or 20 p.c.	Free
Ex.548	Doilies made from woven fabrics, composed wholly or in part of vegetable fibres but not containing wool, n.o.p.	25 p.c.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
558b	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, not more advanced than singles, not coloured, with not more than seven turns to the inch, under sugh regulations as the Minister may prescribe:-		
	(a) Produced from cellulose acetate Provided that, in no case, shall the duty under the Most-Favoured- Nation Tariff be less than	25 p.c.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
	per pound	24 cts.	22 cts.
	(b) N.o.p. Provided that, in no case, shall the duty under the Most-Favoured-	25 p.c.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.
	Nation Tariff be less than per pound	24 cts.	22 cts.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate	Rate Offered
558c	(i) Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of silk, n.o.p., including threads, cords or twist for sewing, embroidering or other purposes	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
558d.	Rovings, yarns and warps wholly or in part of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, n.o.p., including threads, cords or twist for sewing, embroidering or other purposes, not to contain silk; yarns of synthetic textile fibres or filaments wholly or partially covered with metallic strip, one pound of which shall contain not less than 10,000 yards; under such regulations as the Minister may proscribe:- (a) Produced wholly from cellulose		
	Provided that, in no case, shall the duty under the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff be less than per pound	25 p.c.	22 cts.
	(b) N.o.p. Provided that, in no case, shall the duty under the Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff be less than	25 p.c.	22½ p.c.
560a	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of silk, not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of synthetic textile fibres or filaments,	30 p.c.	22 cts.
	n.o.p. and, per lineal yard	7点 cts.	25 p.c. 7½ cts.
561		27½ p.c. 40 cts.	25 p.c. 30 cts.
568a.	Socks and stockings:- (ii) N.o.p. and, per dozen pairs	20 p.c. 75 cts.	17½ p.c. 75 cts.

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate	Rate Offered
569a	(4) Hats, n.o.p. and, per dozen	27½ p.c. \$1.00	25 p.c. \$1.00
656	(a) Tobacco pipes of all kinds	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	20 p.c.
657	Mouthpieces in the rough, screws, aluminum pipe fitments, pipe bowls moulded from briarwood dust, bowls of wood not further processed than frazed, corn cobs and corn cob bowls not further processed than shaped, when imported by manufacturers of tobacco pipes for use in the manufacture of such pipes, in their own factories	Free	Free
Ex.711	Marble, crushed and ground, including marble dust	20 p.c.	Free

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Part II - Preferential Tariff

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present British Preferential Rate	Rate Offered
361	Gold and silver leaf; Dutch or schlag metal leaf; brocade and bronze powders	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.
558c	(i) Rovings, yarns and warps, wholly or in part of silk, n.o.p., including threads, cords or twist for sewing, embroidering or other purposes	15 p.c.	12½ p.c.
560a	Woven fabrics wholly or in part of silk not to contain wool, not including fabrics in chief part by weight of synthetic textile fibres or filaments, n.o.p.		17½ p.c.
568a	Socks and stockings:- (ii) N.o.p.	. 20 p.c.	17½ p.c.
569a	(4) Hats, n.o.p. and, per dozen	. 22½ p.c. n 75 cts.	20 p.c. 75 cts.
656	(a) Tobacco pipes of all kinds	. 17½ p.c.	15 p.c.

⁽Sgd.) H. B. McKinnon Head, Canadian Negotiating Team.

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Italie N. 3

Torquay, le 21 Mars 1951

ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCE

IIIème Session des Négociations Tarifaires 1950-1951

DES CONCESSIONS ACCORDEES PAR L'ITALIE AU CANADA

	f italier ition N.	Désignation des produits	Droit	Droit
ex 3		Animaux de l'espèce bovine		
		Les animaux de l'espèce bovine d'élevage et de rente, de race pure, sont admis en franchise, sous réserve de l'observation des règles et des conditions à établir par le Linistre des Finances d'accord avec le Ministre de l'agriculture.		
95		Orgo:		
	a	commune ou non mondée ("vestito")	35%	30%
	Ъ	mondéc ("mondato")	35%	30%
96		avoino	30%	25%
101	C	avoino un flocons	25%	20/
154		Autres préparations ou conscrves de viandes en emballages divers, (boîtes, terrines, etc.), même avec addition de légumes ou d'autres végétaux :		
	a 	on récipients hermétiquement fermés	407.	25%

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	179	Légumos plantes potentres :		
	ઘ	on récipients hermétiques	•	
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