

CONFIDENTIAL

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of Ceylon requests from the Government of Sweden.

Swedish Tariff Item No.	Description of Item	Present rate of duty.	Rate Requested
Item 75-2	Tea: other	100 kr. per 100 kilos.	75 kr. per 100 kilos
Item 72-2	Nut kernels: desiccated coconut	30 kr. per 100 kilos.	Free entry
Item 204	Copra	Free	Bind
Item 270 (i)	Coconut oil - refined	Free	Bind
(ii)	Coconut oil - others	Free	

The Government of Ceylon also requests the rebinding of Schedule XXX in respect of items not mentioned above.

6.6.1950

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requests from the Government of Ceylon

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Tariff No	Description of Products	Present rate of duty		Proposed rate of duty General
		Pref.	General	
	Plywood, coniferous (Pinus silvestris)	60 %	60 %	20 %
III R 441	Exercise books: in paper covers	5 %	15 %	5 %
III U 510 (ii)	Incandescent lamps and lanterns for liquid fuel, of pressure type	35 %	35 %	10 %
	Cooking stoves for liquid fuel, of pressure type	45 %	45 %	10 %

The requests include elimination of the preference or, where the wanted rate is still higher than the preferential rate, binding of the margin of preference between those rates.

In respect of products listed in Schedules VI which are not included above the Swedish Government requests rebinding at a level not higher than that provided for in the said Schedules.

Torquay, October 2nd, 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of Ceylon and the Delegation of Sweden inform the Executive Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the lists of offers exchanged.

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for the Delegation of Ceylon

with enclosure

Knut de Thun

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for the Delegation of Sweden

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2.10.1950.

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LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff Concessions offered by the Government of Sweden
in response to requests received from the Government of Ceylon.

Tariff No.	Stat.No.	Description of products	Present rates of duty	Concessions requested	Concessi offered
ex 71:5	150:3	Designated coconut	30:-	free) To be dis- cussed; concession already gi- ven at Ann cy
75:2	155:2	Tea: other	100:-	75:-	
ex 95	204	Copra	free	bind	No offer
		Vegetable fatty oils:			
		Other kinds:			
ex 113		In other vessels:			
	270:1	Coconut oil, refined	free	bind	No offer
	270:2	other	free	bind	No offer

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Ceylon/Sweden

List of offers made by Ceylon to Sweden at the first meeting of the two delegations held today, 2nd October, 1950

Ceylon Tariff Item No.

Description

Present Duty

Recent

Offer

III H 475

Plywood coniferous

- 60% n.f.a.

- 25%

No offer

III R 622(1)

Exercise books in paper covers

5% and 15%

5%

3%

And

III U 752(1)b

Incandescent lamps and lanterns for liquid fuel of pressure type

35% n.f.a.

10%

Clarification of item was requested.

III D 371

Cooking stoves for liquid fuel of pressure type

15%

10%

30%

