

CENTRAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE  
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

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Tariff Concessions which the Government of CEYLON  
requests from the Government of SOUTH AFRICA

South African Tariff No.	Description of Item	Present Rate of Duty	Request.
33 a(2)	Dedicated Coconut - unsweetened	15%	Free



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TORQUAY TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS.

REQUESTS BY THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR TARIFF  
CONCESSIONS FROM CEYLON.

Ceylon Tariff No.	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty.	Request.
75 (v)	Fruit Juice	50%	30%
131	Wine, still, in bottle	50 Rupees per gallon	30 Rupees per gallon
132	Wine, still, in wood	48 Rupees per gallon	25 Rupees per gallon
140	Tobacco, unmanufactured	20.10 Rupees per lb.	10 Rupees per lb.
542	Boots and Shoes:-		
	(11) Other	20%	15%



TORQUAY.

5th December, 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS.

The Delegation of the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA and the Delegation of CEYLON inform the Executive Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

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

*De Roberson*  
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for the Delegation of the UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

*W. W. W. W.*  
.....  
for the Delegation of CEYLON.

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Tariff Negotiations - Torquay 1950

List of Concessions which Ceylon is prepared to grant South Africa

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Ceylon Tariff  
Item No.

Product

Present rate of Duty

Request

Offer

85

Jams

15%

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Bind

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RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Tariff Item Numbers.	Description of Products.	Unit.	Present Rate of Duty		Requested Rate.		Offers.
			Minimum	Intermediate	Minimum	Intermediate	
33.	Nuts, edible:						
(a)	Coconuts -						
(ii)	desiccated, unsweetened.	ad valorem	-	15%	-	Free	Prepared to offer 10%



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TORQUAY,  
13th March, 1951.

Sir,

CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegations of Ceylon and the Union of South Africa have the honour to inform you that on the completion of bilateral tariff negotiations between the two delegations, an agreement has today been concluded between Ceylon and the Union of South Africa.

Two copies of the lists of final offers exchanged, are enclosed.

*Rishunemap*  
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for the Delegation of  
Ceylon

*Edt Steyn*  
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for the Delegation of the  
Union of South Africa

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TORQUAY.

Tariff Negotiations- Torquay 1950-51.

CEYLON

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

The following is the final list of offers of tariff concessions  
by Ceylon to South Africa.

Ceylon Tariff  
Item.

Description

Rate of Duty.

I E 85

Jams

15% Preferential

25% General

I E 91

Marmalades

15% Preferential

25% General

*Rishwenderup*

Ceylon Delegation

*Edl Steyn*

South African Delegation

12th. March 1951.



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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950/51

List of final offers made by the Union of  
South Africa to Ceylon.

<u>Tariff</u> <u>Item</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Rate of</u> <u>Duty</u>	<u>offer</u>
33	Nuts, edible:		
(a)	Coconuts -		
(ii)	desiccated, unsweetened		
	..... ad valorem	15%	10%