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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

Tariff Concessions Which the United States of America
Requests from India

August, 1950

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The attached list of requests is subject to alteration in the light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade-agreement negotiations with the Government of India. Such public notice is required under the Trade Agreements Act of 1934, as amended, 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 INDIA

Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
Ex 10	I-C-1	Grain and pulse, n.e.s., includ- ing broken grains and pulse, but excluding flour. Ex: Grain sorghums	Free	Bind free
Ex 4(1)	I-E-2	Milk, condensed or preserved, in- cluding milk cream, but excluding dried skim, that is to say, dried milk powder containing not more than 4% of fat and no added in- gredients. Ex: Dried or powdered whole milk.	25%	15%
21(3)	I-E-3	Glucose other than glucose pre- pared for medicinal purposes	30%	15%
Ex 21(2)	I-E-4	All sorts of food, n.e.s. Ex: Infants' and dietetic foods, chiefly of milk base, and products for use in milk formulae.	30%	15%
11(5)	I-E-5	Farina. Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: fruits, meats, vegetables, <u>cereals</u> , soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity	18%	18%; elim. U.K. & Col. pref.; estab- lish new classifica- tion
Ex 19	I-E-5	Biscuits, cakes and farinaceous and patent foods, canned or bottled: Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: fruits, meats, vegetables, <u>cereals</u> , soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	30%	"

Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
Ex 20(3)	I-E-5	Fruits, canned or bottled, n.e.s. Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: <u>fruits</u> , meats, vegetables, cereals, soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	60%	Cont'd from prev- ious page
Ex 20(7)	I-E-5	Vegetables, canned or bottled, all sorts, other than tomatoes, pota- toes, onions and cauliflower: Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: <u>fruits</u> , meats, <u>vegetables</u> , cereals, soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	30%	"
Ex 21	I-E-5	Canned or bottled provisions, n.e.s. Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: <u>fruits</u> , meats, vegetables, cereals, soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	30%	"
Ex 21(2)	I-E-5	All sorts of foods, n.e.s. Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: <u>fruits</u> , meats, vegetables, <u>cereals</u> , soups and <u>desserts</u> , packed in bot- tles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	30%	"
21(4)	I-E-5	Meat, canned: Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: <u>fruits</u> , <u>meats</u> , vegetables, cereals, soups and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	20%	"
21(6)	I-E-5	Soups, canned or bottled: Ex: Strained and chopped foods for infants: <u>fruits</u> , meats, vegetables, cereals, <u>soups</u> and desserts, packed in bottles and cans, of not more than 8 oz. capacity.	25%	"
Ex 19	I-E-6	Biscuits, cakes and farinaceous and patent foods, canned or bottled. Ex: Rolled oats and oatmeal.	30%	15%
24(3)	I-J-1	Tobacco, unmanufactured.	Rs. 9-6-0	Rs. 3-4-0

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
Ex 87	II-D-1	All other articles, n.e.s., in- cluding articles imported by post. Ex: Styrene and styrene de- rivatives, polymer and copolymer resins. Ex: Cellulose plastics: Cellulose acetate and mixed ester Nitrocellulose Other cellulose Ex: Phenolic and other tar acid resins. Ex: Vinyl resins and their copolymers.	30%	15%
27(8)	II-G-1	Lubricating oil; that is, oil such as is not ordinarily used for any other purpose than lubri- cation, excluding any mineral oil which has its flashing point below 200° F by Abel's close test.	Rs. 0-2-6	Bind
15(9)	II-G-2	Mineral grease, including petroleum jelly.	27%	20%
Ex 28(29)	III-C-1	Acetic acid, boric acid, borax and phenol. Ex: Borax.	25%	15%
Ex 31(4)	III-C-2	Camphor Ex: Synthetic camphor.	50%	25%
Ex 28	III-C-3	Chemicals, drugs and medicines, all sorts, n.c.s. Ex: Caustic soda.	36%	18% and elim. U.K. and Colon- ial pref.
Ex 87	III-C-5	All other articles, n.e.s., including articles imported by post. Ex: Hydraulic brake fluids (heavy petroleum oils, ethylene glycol, glycerine or their mixtures).	30%	20%
28(3)	III-C-9	Sulphur	Free	Bind free
Ex 28	III-C-10	Chemicals and chemical prepara- tions. Ex: Detergents (organic sur- face active agents).	36%	18% and elim. U.K. and Colon- ial pref.
Ex 71	III-D-1	Hardware, ironmongery and tools, all sorts, n.e.s., including incandescent mantles but exclud- ing machine tools and agricultural implements. Ex: Files and rasps.	30%	15%

Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
29(1)	III-D-2	Cinematograph films, exposed.	4 As.	2 As.
29	III-D-3	Cinematograph films, not exposed.	3 Ps.	Bind
78(1)	III-D-4	One-day alarm clocks.	50%	25%
Ex 77(5)	III-D-5	Photographic instruments, apparatus and appliances. Ex: Photographic reproduction equipment (printing and developing).	45%	24% and elim. U.K. and Colonial pref.
73(4)	III-D-6	Complete wireless receivers.	50%	25% and elim. U.K. and Colonial pref.
73(11)	III-D-7	Component parts, amplifiers and loud speakers of wireless reception instruments other than electric valves.	50%	25% and elim. U.K. and Colonial pref.
73(10)	III-D-8	Electric valves specially designed for wireless reception instruments.	50%	25% and elim. U.K. and Colonial pref.
73(7)	III-F-1	Dry batteries.	30%	15%
60(5)	III-F-3	Electric lighting bulbs for torches and automobiles	50%	25%
Ex 73	III-F-7	Electrical instruments, apparatus and appliances, n.e.s. excluding telegraphic and telephonic. Ex: Fluorescent lighting fixtures and parts thereof.	36%	18% and elim. U.K. and Colonial pref.
Ex 60(2)	III-F-8	Electric lighting bulbs, n.e.s. Ex: Fluorescent, neon and similar kinds of tubes and bulbs.	60%	30%
Ex 71(3)	III-G-2	Metal furniture and cabinetware Ex: Metal office furniture, including filing cabinets and parts.	37½%	20%
72(5)	III-J-1	Domestic refrigerators and parts therefor, such as are specially designed for use with such refrigerators, (including electric and thermodynamic).	30%	15% and elim. U.K. and Colonial pref. and add "including electric and thermodynamic" to classification

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Tariff Item No.	Stat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
72(28)	III-J-2	Office machines all sorts, n.e.s. operated by manual labor or requiring for their operation less than one quarter of one brake horse-power and component parts thereof.	20%	10% and add "electrical and non-electrical" to classification.
72(26)	III-J-3	Typewriters, excluding parts and accessories.	20%	10%
72(27)	III-J-4	Component parts of typewriters.	20%	10%
50(3)	III-J	Cotton, hair and canvass belting for machinery.	7½%	5% and est. new classification.
Ex 72(d)	III-J	Control gear, self-acting or otherwise and transmission gear designed for use with any machinery above specified, including belting of all materials (other than cotton, hair and canvass ply) and driving chains, but excluding driving ropes not made of cotton.	10%	
		Ex: Leather belting and rubber belting.		
63(19)(a)	III-K-5	Iron and steel plates excluding cast iron plates (a) Not fabricated.	1-1/3 times excise duty on steel ingots plus Rs.25 per ton plus 1/5 total duty.	Simplify rate structure and bind.
63(20)(a)(1)	III-K-5	Iron or steel sheets other than high silicon electrical steel sheets: (a) not fabricated: (1) not galvanized.	1-1/3 times excise duty on steel ingots plus Rs.32 per ton plus 1/5 total duty.	Simplify rate structure and bind.
63(20)(a)(2)	III-K-5	Iron or steel sheets other than high silicon electrical steel sheets: (a) not fabricated: (2) galvanized.	1-1/3 times excise duty on steel ingots plus Rs. 40 per ton plus 1/5 total duty.	Simplify rate structure and bind.

Tariff Item No.	Strat. No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
63(17)	III-K-6	Iron or steel pipes and tubes and fittings therefor, if riveted or otherwise built up of plates or sheets.	1-1/2 times excise duty on steel ingots plus Rs. 35 per ton plus 1/5 total duty.	Simplify rate structure and bind.
63(18)	III-K-6	Iron or steel pipes and tubes; also fittings therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, ties, sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like, excluding pipes, tubes and fittings therefor otherwise specified.	18-3/4%	10%
63(30)	III-K-8	Rods or bars of alloy, tool or special steel of following categories but excluding precision ground and polished bars, bright-drawn bars, blue ruled bars and silver steel finish bars: (1) High speed steel containing more than 13 percent tungsten (2) Stainless and heat resisting steel containing more than 11 percent chromium (3) Other alloy steels not included in (1) or (2), containing any of the following: (a) .4 percent or more of chromium or nickel (b) .1 percent or more of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium (c) 10 percent or more of manganese	42%	20% and elim. U.K. and Colon- ial pref.
63(10)	III-K-9	Steel, tinplate and tinned sheets, including tin taggers, and cuttings of such plates, sheets or taggers.	1-1/2 times ex- cise duty on steel ingots plus Rs. 59 per ton plus 1/5 total duty.	Simplify rate structure and bind.
Ex 63(25)	III-K-10	Iron or steel wire, other than high carbon or spring steel wire, barbed or stranded wire, wire rope or wire netting; and iron or steel wire nails. Ex: Iron or steel wire, other than fencing.	1-1/2 times ex- cise duty on steel ingots plus Rs. 60 per ton plus 1/5 total duty.	Simplify rate structure and bind.

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Torquay, November 9, 1950.

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of India and the Delegation of the United States 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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Enclosures.

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Tariff Concessions offered by India
in response to requests received from the USA.

Indian Tariff Item No.	Description	Existing rates of duty	Concessions offered.
Ex 67	Styrene	30% ad.val.	25% ad. val.
Ex 67	Cellulose plastics excepting Cellulose acetate.	30% ad.val.	25% ad. val.
Ex 67	Vinyl resins and their copolymers	30% ad.val.	25% ad. val.

NOTE: These concessions are offered on the assumption that adequate quid pro quo will be offered by the U.S.A. and as such these are subject to modification at a later stage.

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UNITED STATES OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO
INDIA

United States Delegation
Third Set of Tariff Negotiations Under
The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Torquay, United Kingdom

November 9, 1950

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UNITED STATES DELEGATION
THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, UNITED KINGDOM

November 9, 1950.

MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY UNITED STATES OFFER LIST TO INDIA

Attached is a list of the tariff concessions which the United States is prepared to grant to India.

The United States Delegation desires to make clear that these offers of tariff concessions are made

- (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the other governments participating in the Torquay negotiations, and
- (2) on the assumption that the tariff negotiations between the other participating governments will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

Offers in this list which affect Cuban preferential margins are provisional pending consultations with the Delegation of Cuba.

The offers in the attached list are expressed in terms which will facilitate reference to United States import statistics; the items are identified by statistical class numbers as well as by tariff paragraphs. In the final agreement minor variations in the language used may be necessary in order to have a definitive legal description of the product involved, but the coverage of products will not be altered.

Moreover, these offers are made on the understanding that the Indian Government will offer satisfactory compensation for the modifications of Schedule II which it has proposed be made, pursuant to the provisions of Article XXVIII, quite apart from, and in addition to, the aforementioned tariff concessions which the United States has requested in its definitive request list and that it will agree to change the date in Article XXVIII to January 1, 1954.

United States Offers of Tariff Concessions to
India

Tariff Par.	Stat. Class: (1948)	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
38	2345.800	Myrobalan extract (tanning)	7-1/2%	5%
58	2278.000	Sandalwood essential or distilled oil, not con- taining alcohol	10%	6-1/4%
208(a)		Mica, unmanufactured: Valued above 15 cents per pound		
		Block mica, n.e.s.:		
	5560.910	Phlogopite (amber)	2¢ lb. / 15%	2¢ lb. / 12-1/2%
	5560.940	Muscovite		
	5560.960	Other block		
	5560.990	Other unmanufactured, n.e.s.		
208(b)	5561.000	Mica, manufactured: Cut or stamped to dimen- sions, shape, or form (except films and splittings)	40%	25%
208(e)	5564.000	Mica plates and built- up mica		
	5564.200	All manufactures of mica, or of which mica is the component mater- ial of chief value	25%	20%
208(g)		Mica waste and scrap, valued not more than 5 cents per pound:		
	5560.100	Muscovite	15%	12-1/2%
	5560.500	Other (not including phlogopite waste)		
761	1377.000	Cashew nuts	1-1/2¢ lb.	1-1/4¢ lb.
781	1550.060	Curry and curry powder, ground	2¢ lb.	1-1/4¢ lb.
923	9439.950	Badminton nets	20%	15%

United States Offers of Tariff Concessions to
India

Tariff Par.	Stat. Class (1948)	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
1003		Jute yarns or roving, single:		
	3244.000	Coarser in size than 20-pound	2-1/2¢ lb.	1-1/2¢ lb.
	3244.100	20-pound up to 10-pound	4¢ lb.	3¢ lb.
	3244.200	10-pound up to 5-pound	5-1/2¢ lb.	4-1/2¢ lb.
	3244.300	5-pound and finer	7¢ lb.; 40% max.	6¢ lb.; 33-1/3% max.
		Jute twist, twine, and cordage, composed of two or more yarns or rovings twisted together:		
		Not bleached, dyed or otherwise treated, the size of the single yarn or roving of which is:		
	3245.200	Coarser than 20-pound	3-1/2¢ lb.	2-1/2¢ lb.
	3245.300	20-pound up to 10-pound	5¢ lb.	4¢ lb.
	3245.400	10-pound up to 5-pound	6-1/2¢ lb.	5-1/2¢ lb.
	3245.500	5-pound and finer	9¢ lb.	8¢ lb.
		Bleached, dyed, or other- wise treated, the size of the single yarn or roving of which is:		
	3245.220	Coarser than 20-pound	5-1/2¢ lb.	4-1/2¢ lb.
	3245.320	20-pound up to 10-pound	7¢ lb.	6¢ lb.
	3245.420	10-pound up to 5-pound	8-1/2¢ lb.	7-1/2¢ lb.
	3245.520	5-pound and finer	11 ¢ lb.	10 ¢ lb.
1015	3250.700	Jute webbing, not exceed- ing 12 inches in width	35%	25%
1527 (b)	6850.050	Mesh bags and parts, other than gold or platinum, valued over 20 cents, not over \$5 per dozen pieces	110%	55%

United States Offers of Tariff Concessions to
India

Tariff Par.	Stat Class: (1948)	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
1528	5955.300	Precious stones, cut but not set (rubies and sapphires):	10%	5%
1529(a)		Lace and lace articles, wholly hand made, wholly or in chief value of tinsel wire, lamé, or lahn, bullions or metal threads		
	6885.350	Over 2 inches wide and valued \$150 or more per pound	25%	22-1/2%
	6885.910	Ornamented fabrics and articles, n.e.s., (except wearing apparel), not in part of lace, wholly or in chief value of tinsel wire, lamé, or lahn, bullions, or metal threads	50%	45%
1530(c)		Reptilian and shark skin leather:		
	0334.100	Other upper leather for shoes (except glove and garment leather)	15%	12-1/2%
1656	3420.000	Coir yarn	Free	Free (Bind)
1662		Cotton waste:		
	3006.100	Card strips not colored	Free 1/)
	3006.200	Comber waste	Free 1/)
	3006.310	Colored card strips and vacuum strips	Free 1/)
	3006.330	Lap waste, sliver waste, and roving waste	Free 1/) Free (Bind)
	3006.350	Other soft cotton waste (other than comber waste, lap, sliver, and roving waste)	Free)
	3006.600	Hard wastes of yarn and threads	Free)

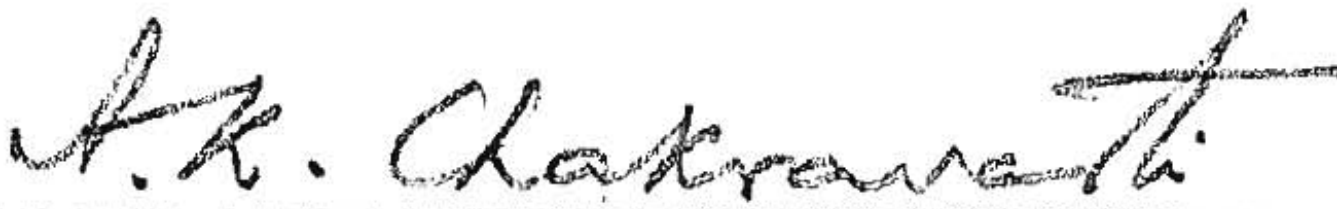
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United States Offers of Tariff Concessions to
India

Tariff Par	Stat. Class: (1948)	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Propose
1669	2208.000	Psyllium seed	Free	Free (Bind)
	2209.000	Senna	Free	Free (Bind)
	2210.730	Sandalwood	Free	Free (Bind)
1670	2304.000	Myrobalans fruit	Free	Free (Bind)
	2320.200	Curupay bark	Free	Free (Bind)
1684	3409.700	Sunn fiber	Free	Free (Bind)
1686	2163.000	Kadaya (karaya) and talka gums	Free	Free (Bind)
	2171.850	Cashew nut shell liquid (oil)	Free	Free (Bind)
1719	5930.950	Kyanite and sillimanite	Free	Free (Bind)
	6270.100	Titanium ore - ilmenite (including ilmenite sand)	Free	Free (Bind)
1731	2280.320	Palmarosa oil, essential or distilled, not con- taining alcohol	Free	Free (Bind)
1765		Goat and kid skins;		
	0241.000	Dry and dry salted	Free	Free (Bind)
	0242.000	Green or pickled	Free	Free (Bind)
1768	1547.300	Fennel seed	Free	Free (Bind)

Torquay, February 7, 1951.

The Delegation of India and the Delegation of the United States inform the Executive Secretary that having explored the possibilities and finding no basis for further exchange of concessions, they have today, by mutual agreement, withdrawn the offers exchanged with each other on November 9, 1950.


For the Delegation of India


For the Delegation of the United States