

List
of
Tariff and Other Concessions which Denmark Requests from Australia.

The desired rate entered in this list comprises in addition to the customs duty in accordance with the customs tariff of Australia also any other duties levied on imported goods which are not compensated by a corresponding duty on domestic goods or are only collected to cover definite services in connection with the importation of the commodity.

Tariff No.	Commodity	Rate according to the Australian Customs Tariff	Desired Australian Rate
51.C.4	Mackerel, in hermetically sealed receptacles	14 per lb	2d per lb.
	Cheese rennet:		
84.A.	in liquid form or in tablet form	22½ per cent ad val.	free
84.B.	other (powdered)	17½ per cent ad val. plus 4 per cent ad val. pr.d. when for use in the medicinal industry	free
	Special machinery for the dairy industry:		
161 B	Cream separators	17½ per cent ad val.	15 per cent ad val.
	other	35 " " " " }	
	Fruit tree spray pumps:		
161 C	hand operated	45 per cent ad val.	15 per cent ad val.
161 A	other	27½ " " " " }	
164	Tinned steel milk transport cans	35 per cent ad val.	3 per cent ad val.
241 B.2	China ware, earthenware (faience), stoneware etc.	40 per cent val.	17½ per cent ad val.
418 C.1	Slide rules	22½ per cent. ad val.	5 per cent ad val.

Australian Trade Delegation,
Hotel Verdun,
Annecy.
22nd June, 1949.

MEMORANDUM:

Australia-Denmark.

Please be advised that representatives of Denmark and Australia held their first tariff negotiations meeting at 11 a.m. on 22nd June as scheduled.

2. A second meeting will be held - probably late next week - when the two countries expect to conclude their negotiations.

3. Two copies of the Australian list of offers to Denmark accompany this advice. These copies are for the use of the Secretariat.


Australian Delegation.

Mr G. Maggio,
Room 8,
Hotel Verdun.

Responses to Denmark's requests for Tariff concessions.GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES.

RATES OF DUTY AT BASE DATE:- The third and fourth columns show the rates of duty and margins of preference operating on the base date (15th October, 1946)

PRESENT RATES OF DUTY:- Where the rates presently operating differ from the rates at the base date both the present rates and the base date rates are shown in the third and fourth columns.

SYMBOL (3):- This symbol is used in the sixth column to indicate that the response includes the binding of the rate against which the symbol appears.

CHANGE IN BASIS OF VALUE FOR DUTY EFFECTED SINCE BASE DATE:-

Since the base date a change has been made by Australia in the method of calculating value for duty. The change became effective on 15th November, 1947. Every ad valorem rate in this list is expressed in terms of the new value for duty basis.

AUSTRALIA.

Responses to Denmark's requests for Tariff concessions.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Denmark		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
Ex 51(C)(4)	Mackerel, in hermetically sealed receptacles	per lb.	3d.	1d.	2d.	No offer	The total M.F.N. duty was reduced by 10% ad val. in the General negotiations. No additional concession can be offered.
	Primage	ad val.	10%	10%			
	<u>Present rates</u>	per lb.	3d.	1d.			
	Primage		Exempt	Exempt			
	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	Free					
	Primage	Exempt					
Ex 54 (A)	Rennet, viz.:-				Duty free	22½%(B)	10%
	Cheese rennet in liquid form	ad val.	22½%	10%			
	Primage						
	For use in the cheese industry		Exempt	Exempt			
	Remainder	ad val.	10%	5%			
Ex 54(A)	Rennet in tablet form	ad val.	22½%	10%	}	Exemption from primage	
	Primage						
	For use in the cheese industry		Exempt	Exempt			
	Remainder	ad val.	10%	5%			

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		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
84 (B)	Rennet, viz.:— Other Primage For use in the cheese industry Powdered rennet for use in the manufacture of medicinal products and junket tablets ad val. Remainder ad val.	12½% Exempt 4% 10%	Free Exempt Exempt 5%	Duty free	Exemption from Primage		
Ex 160(B)(1)	Cream separators Primage ad val.	12½% Exempt	Free Exempt	5%	Item being negotia- ted with Sweden		The offer to Sweden is to bind the present m.f.n. rate at 12½% and exempt the goods from Primage. Parts of cream se- parators are not covered by the offer.
Ex 161(A)	Garden and field spraying machines not including spray pumps operated by hand or foot ad val. Primage	27½% Exempt	5% Exempt	5%	Exemption from Primage and An undertaking that margin of preference shall not ex- ceed 20% ad val.		

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		N.P.N.	E.P.T.		N.P.N.	E.P.T.	
Ex 161(C)	Spray pumps, fruit tree ad val. Primage	45% Exempt	22½% Exempt	5%		No offer	Imports negligible. No imports from Denmark have been recorded.
164	Churns of all kinds; Cheese Presses; Dairy Coolers; Pasteurizers; Jacketed Vats or Jacketed Tanks lined or unlined, including those fitted with agitators or stirrers, capable of use as pasteurizers or coolers or as storage receptacles; Enamelled Vats or Tanks not jacketed ad val. Primage	35% Exempt	15% Exempt	5%	35%(B) Exempt	15% Exempt	
	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u> Churns, Cheese Presses, Dairy Coolers and Pasteurizers Free Primage Exempt					<u>NEW ZEALAND</u> Free Exempt	

Responses to Denmark's requests for tariff concessions.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Denmark		Remarks
		M.F.N.	E.P.T.		M.F.N.	E.P.T.	
Ex 176(F)(1)	Homogenising machines ad val. Primaire ad val. <u>Present rates</u> ad val. Primaire ad val.	57½% 10% 55% 5%	30% 5% 27½% Exempt	5%	50%(B) Exempt	27½% Exempt	The total m.f.n. duty on this item was reduced from 67½% ad val. to 60% in the Geneva negotiations.
Ex 208(I)(2)	Tinned steel milk transport cans having a capacity of not less than 2 gallons and not more than 15 gallons ad val. Primaire ad val. <u>Present rates</u> ad val. Primaire ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> ad val. Primaire	57½% 10% 55% 5% 27½% Exempt	30% 5% 27½% Exempt	3%	35%(B) Exempt	20% Exempt <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> 20% Exempt	The total m.f.n. duty on this item was reduced from 67½% ad val. to 60% in the Geneva negotiations.

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Responses to Denmark's requests for tariff concessions.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Denmark		Remarks
		M.F.N.	E.P.T.		M.F.N.	E.P.T.	
241(B)(2)	China-ware porcelainware and parianware n.e.i., and not covered by paragraph (1) of this sub-item; earthen- ware brownware and stoneware, n.e.i. including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufac- tures n.e.i., and all kinds of porous insulating blocks	ad val.	45%	17½%	No offer		The total m.f.n. duty was reduced from 55% ad val. to 40% ad val. in the Geneva negotiations. No additional concession can be offered.
	Primage	ad val.	10%	5%			
	<u>Present rates</u>	ad val.	40%	17½%			
	Primage		Exempt	Exempt			
Ex 418(C)(1)	Slide rules	ad val.	17½%	Free	Exemption from Primage and an undertaking that margin of preference shall not exceed 17½% ad valorem.		
	Primage	ad val.	5%	Exempt			

Note to the Executive Secretariat.

Negotiations Australia-Denmark.

I have the honour to inform you that a meeting on Tariff negotiations between Australia and Denmark has been held on June 22nd 1949.

According to the procedure fixed by the document GATT/TN.1/A/1 I hereby forward to you two copies of Denmark's list of offers to Australia.

Annecy, July 1st, 1949.

J. S. Kaulf

Secretary to the Danish Delegation.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1949

List of Offers to Australia.

Tariff Number	Commodity	Present Rate of Duty	Offer
77	Tanning materials, vegetable, and extracts thereof	free	free
153	Wool	free	free

Annex, 25th July, 1949.

The Executive Secretary,
Interim Commission for the I.T.O.,
ANNEX.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that the bilateral stage of tariff negotiations between Denmark and the Commonwealth of Australia has been completed.

Copies in duplicate of the final list of concessions offered by the Commonwealth of Australia to Denmark and by Denmark to the Commonwealth of Australia are enclosed.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

For Denmark

J. A. Munro

For the Commonwealth of Australia

[Signature]

Amoy, 22. 3. 1944.

To the Hon. Secretary,
The United Nations
Amoy.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the bilateral
stage of the negotiations between Canada and the
Government of China has been completed.

During the progress of the final list of recommendations
submitted by the Canadian Commission to the United Nations
by the Government of China, the Government of China has
accepted the recommendations of the Commission.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

For the Government of China,
Chiang Kai-shek

For Canada

For the Government of Australia

J. A. Munro

Robert J. Menzies

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AUSTRIA NEGOTIATIONS 1949

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AUSTRIA

Date 25.7.49

FINAL LIST OF OFFERS TO DENMARK

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES:-

Rates of duty at base date - The third and fourth columns in this list show the rates of duty and margins of preference operating on the base date established by Australia under Article I of the General Agreement. (15th October, 1946).

Present rates of duty - Where the rates presently operating differ from the rates at the base date both the present rates and the base date rates are shown in the third and fourth columns.

Symbol (b) - This symbol is used in the fifth column to indicate that the response includes the binding of the rate against which the symbol appears.

Change in basis of value for duty effected since base date - Since the base date, a change has been made by Australia in the method of calculating value for duty. The change became effective on 15th November, 1947. Every ad valorem rate in this list is expressed in terms of the new value for duty basis.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates of duty at base date		Final offer to Denmark (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		
84 Ex (A)	Rennet, viz.:- Cheese rennet in liquid form ad val.	22½%	10%	(b)22½%	10%
	Prima duty - For use in the cheese industry	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	Remainder ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
Ex (A)	Rennet in tablet form ad val.	22½%	10%	Exempt from prima	Exempt from prima
	Prima duty - For use in the cheese industry	Exempt	Exempt		
	Remainder ad val.	10%	5%		
(B)	Other ad val.	12½%	Free	Exempt from prima	Exempt from prima
	Prima duty - For use in the cheese industry	Exempt	Exempt		
	Powdered rennet for use in the manufacture of medicinal products and junket tablets ad val.	4%	Exempt		
	Remainder ad val.	10%	5%		
Ex 160(B)(1)	Cream separators, not including parts thereof ad val.	12½%	Free	(b)12½%	Free
	Prima duty	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Ex 161(A)	Garden and field spraying machines, not including spray pumps operated by hand or foot ad val.	27½%	5%	Margin of preference not to exceed 20% ad val.	
	Prima duty	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt

FINAL LIST OF OFFERS IN ANNEX (contd.)

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates of duty at base rate		Final offer to Denmark (M.P.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
		M.P.N.	B.P.T.		
164	Churns of all kinds; Cheese Presses; Dairy Coolers; Pasteurizers; Jacketed Vats or Jacketed Tanks lined or unlined, including those fitted with agitators or stirrers, capable of use as pasteurizers or coolers or as storage receptacles; Enamelled Vats or Tanks not jacketed ad val. Primage duty	35% Exempt	15% Exempt	(b) 35% Exempt	15% Exempt
	NEW ZEALAND Churns, Cheese Presses, Dairy Coolers and Pasteurizers Primage duty	Free Exempt			NEW ZEALAND Free Exempt
Ex 176(P)(1)	Homogenizing machines ad val. Primage duty ad val. <u>Present rates</u> ad val. Primage duty ad val.	37½% 10% 35% 5%	30% 5% 27½% Exempt	(b) 30% Exempt	27½% Exempt
208(A) Ex (2)	Manufactures of Metal n.e.i. - Tinned steel milk transport cans having a capacity of not less than 2 gallons but not exceeding a capacity of 15 gallons ad val. Primage duty ad val. <u>Present rates</u> ad val. Primage duty ad val. NEW ZEALAND ad val. 27½% Primage duty	37½% 10% 35% 5%	30% 5% 27½% Exempt	(b) 35% Exempt	20% Exempt NEW ZEALAND 20% Exempt
418 Ex (C)(1)	Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, viz.:- Slide rules ad val. Primage duty ad val.	17½% 5%	Free Exempt	Margin of preference not to exceed 17½% ad val. Exempt	Exempt

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1949

Final concessions granted by Denmark to Australia.

Danish Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty	Concession
77	Tanning materials, vegetable and extracts thereof	free	free
ex 155	Wool	free	free

M. A. Hassard
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Head of the Danish Delegation.