

Items on which Czechoslovakia requests
Tariff Concessions by the Union of South Africa.

/ To be presented at the Preparatory
meeting at Geneva in April 1947/.

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the requested rates of duty and so forth.

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
15/b/ /11/	Barley malted per 100 lb. 0, 3, 0 plus a suspended duty of 0, 1, 0	
26	Hops in bulk ad val. free	
65/b/ /v/	Knitted underwear excluding shirts ... containing 50% or more of cot- ton - women's slips and combi- nations with the elimination of the minimum per garment duty	15%
	containing 50% or more of rayon- women's slips and combinations with the elimination of the minimum per garment duty	15%
65/b/ /v1/	all other n.e.e.	15%
68	Gloves, except gloves made wholly of rubber, fireman's gauntlets, antigas gloves, and gloves spe- cially constructed for agricultural, industrial, and sporting purposes	15%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
ex 73/1/	Haberdashery n.e.e., buttons and studs, other, pins, needles	10%
	it is assumed that buttons and studs, pins, needles are classified under item 73/1/.	
102/b/	Enamelware n.e.e.	15%
	plus a suspended duty of 10%	
132	Perambulators and baby carts	to be advised later
160/b/	Bottles and jars of glass, earthenware: empty, of glass, of the beer and mineral water types -	to
	/i/ of a capacity not exceeding 7 1/2 fluid ounces	be
	/ii/ of a capacity exceeding 7 1/2 ounces but not ex- ceeding 14 ounces	advised
	/iii/ of a capacity exceeding 14 ounces but not exceeding 28 fluid ounces	later
160/c/	empty, of glass, milk -	
	/i/ of a capacity not exceeding 12 fluid ounces	to
	/ii/ of a capacity exceeding 12 fluid ounces but not exceeding 24 fluid ounces	be
	/iii/ of a capacity exceeding 24 fluid ounces but not exceeding 45 fluid ounces	advised
		later
160/d/	Other, empty, including siphons	to be advised later

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
171/c/	Sheet glass, plain -	
/i/	exceeding 16 ozs. per sq. ft. per 100 sq.ft.	0, 3, 0
/ii/	not exceeding 16 ozs. per sq.ft.	0, 2, 0
172/b/	/ii/ Chinaware and porcelainware, n.e.e., including household crookery of earthenware ad val.	to be advised later
172/b/	/i/ Glassware n.e.e. plus a suspended duty of	5% 10%
186/b/	Tiles, wall, earthenware -	to
/i/	white and cream	be
/ii/	black and coloured	advised later
186/c/	Tiles other n.e.e.	
241	Potassium compounds	free
241	Cyanide	free
251/a/	Infants' boots and shoes	12%
251/b/	Men's, women's and children's, not being slippers, ballet dancing shoes, goloshes, rubber boots, rubber bathing shoes and sandals, spiked running shoes, boots and shoes with rope or wooden soles, wooden footwear, or cotton-mesh and canvas shoes of the tennis or gymnasium type, the soles of which, excluding socking, are wholly of rubber -	
/i/	children's, sizes 7 to 1 ad val. or per pair	to be advised later ./.

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
251/b/ /ii/	Men's and youths, women's and maids, sizes 2 and upwards ad val. or per pair	to be advised later
/iii/	Uppers, cut, fashioned or finished	to be advised later
251/c/	Canvas shoes of the tennis or gymnasium type, the soles of which, excluding the socking, are wholly of rubber; and canvas boots and shoes with rope soles -	
/i/	men's and youths, women's and maids, sizes over 4 ad val. or per pair	to be advised later
/ii/	Sizes other than those provided for in sub-paragraph /i/	to be advised later
/iii/	Uppers, cut, fashioned or finished	to be advised later
251/d/	All other, of any material, including goloshes	to be advised later
269/c/	Bentwood chairs ad val. elimination of the suspended duty	20%
269/d/	Spindle chairs	to be advised later
299	Beads	to be advised later

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Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
ex 304	Imitations of precious stones and pearls, cut or polished, and whether mounted or un- mounted; imitation jewellery; completed portions or parts of any article of imitation jewellery; ornamental hat pins, ornamental hair pins and orna- mental buckles; bangles, neckle- ces, girdles, muff chains, clasps, and similar articles of adornment	25%
305	Musical instruments n.e.c.	10%

Revised List.

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26	Hops in bulk	ad val. free
68	Gloves, except gloves made wholly of rubber, firemen's gauntlets, antigas gloves, and gloves specially con- structed for agricultural, industrial, and sporting purposes	bind 15%
ex 73/1/	Haberdashery n.e.c., buttons and studs, other, pins, needles	10%
	it is assumed that buttons and studs, pins, needles are classified under item 73/1/.	

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
167	Earthenware and stoneware, n.e.c., including sanitary pans, urinals, sinks and lavatory basins	binding of the present rate of 20%
171/c/	Sheet glass, plain -	
	/i/ exceeding 16 ozs. per sq.ft. per 100 sq.ft.	0, 3, 0
	/ii/ not exceeding 16 ozs. per sq.ft.	0, 2, 0
172/b/ /ii/	China ware and porcelainware, n.e.e., including household crockery of earthenware	ad. val. 5% plus a suspended duty of 10%
172/b/ /i/	Glassware n.e.e.	elimination of , , plus a suspended duty of 10% 5%
186/b/	Tiles, wall, earthenware -	
	/i/ white and cream per sq. yard	0, 0, 9
	/ii/ black and coloured	0, 1, 3
241	Potassium compounds	free
245	Sodium cyanide	binding of duty free entry
251/a/	Infants' boots and shoes	10%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
251/b/	Men's, women's and children's, not being slippers, ballet dancing shoes, goloshes, rubber boots, rubber bathing shoes, and sandals, spiked running shoes, boots and shoes with rope or wooden soles, wooden footwear, or cotton-mesh and canvas shoes of the tennis or gymnasium type, the soles of which, excluding socking, are wholly of rubber -	
	/i/ children's, sizes 7 to 1	ad val. 10%
251/b/	/ii/ Men's and youths', women's and maids, sizes 3 and upwards	10%
251/c/	Canvas shoes of the tennis or gymnasium type, the soles of which, excluding the socking, are wholly of rubber; and canvas boots and shoes with rope soles -	
	/i/ men's and youths', women's and maids, sizes over 4	10%
	/ii/ Sizes other than those provided for in sub-paragraph /i/	10%
251/d/	All other, of any material, including goloshes	10%
257	Leather manufactures, namely, leggings, attaché cases, suit-cases, hat boxes, bags, trunks, portmanteaux, holdalls, belts, straps and gun cases, made wholly or chiefly of leather, but excluding ladies' handbags	10%
	Ladies' handbags and flat leather goods as wallets and purses	10%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
269/c/	Bentwood chairs ad val. elimination of the suspended duty	10%
269/g/	Other; venetian blinds, spring assemblies for mattresses or upholstery, and parts of furniture n.e.e.	10%
299	Beads binding per pound or 15% ad val. whichever duty shall be the greater	0, 0, 4
ex 304	Imitations of precious stones and pearls, cut or polished, and whether mounted or unmounted; imitation jewellery; completed portions or parts of any article of imitation jewellery; ornamental hat pins, ornamental hair pins and ornamental buckles; bangles, necklaces, girdles, muff chains, clasps, and similar articles of adornment	35%
305	Musical instruments n.e.e.	10%

SOUTH AFRICA

(7) CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Request for the reduction or binding of Czechoslovak Customs Duties and other taxes.

(a) The Union Government understands that a new Czechoslovak Customs Tariff will be in force when the proposed multilateral negotiations on tariffs and preferences are due to commence, and as the concessions to be requested by the Union from Czechoslovakia will depend on the level of the new duties, the Union Government consider it advisable to defer the submission to the Czechoslovak Government of requests for specific reductions or bindings of Czechoslovak import duties until the new tariff has been published.

(b) Generally the Union Government desire to inform the Czechoslovak Government that they propose asking tariff concessions from them in respect of the following products and to request that the latter advise them of the new rates of duty applicable thereto as soon as these duties enter into force:-

- Wet fish extract.
- Fresh, frozen crayfish tails.
- Preserved crayfish.
- Grape fruit.
- Oranges.
- Grapes, for the table, in packing not exceeding 11.5 Kilos gross weight, imported from 1st February to 15th December.
- Dried fruits, other than dried plums and dried prunes.
- Fruits preserved in tins, bottles and similar receptacles.
- Copper sheets and plates.
- Bars, rods and wire, of copper.

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LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
TO
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Tariff No.	Description	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg (unless otherwise indicated)	
		* present	offered
1	2	3	4
ex 75 b	Freshwater-crayfish	270.-	85.-
ex 76	Lobsters, fresh, not shelled	960.-	750.-
ex 83	Goat skins, raw	free	free
ex 131 b	Lobster (preserved)	2000.-	1000.-
ex 144	Manganese ores	free	free
159 b	Other barks, roots, leaves, blossoms, fruits (f.i. myrobalans), valonias, gallnuts and similar, also cut, ground up or otherwise reduced, for dyeing or tanning	free	free
ex 162	Wattle extract	13.-	13.-
ex 491 d	Sheets and plates (rolled, hammered), not further worked, of copper, of a thickness of:		
	1) over 0.5 mm	480.-	300.-
	2) 0.5 mm or less	600.-	380.-

	2	3	4
196 d	Bars, rods and wire (rolled, forged or drawn): of copper		
1) of a thickness of more than 0.5 mm		580.-	300.-
2) of a thickness of more than 0.25 mm and up to 0.5 mm		720.-	380.-
3) of a thickness of 0.25 mm or less		840.-	420.-

Geneva, May 1, 1947.

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NOTES CONCERNING THE PROVISIONAL REPLIES OF THE SOUTH
AFRICAN DELEGATION TO REQUESTS MADE ON IT FOR TARIFF
CONCESSIONS.

1. The provisional replies are intended as a basis for negotiation only and are in no way binding on the South African Delegation or on the Government of the Union of South Africa.

2. The replies assume that reciprocal concessions will be made of a nature adequate to justify the concessions offered by the South African Delegation.

3. As and when similar replies are sent to other members of the Preparatory Committee copies will be forwarded to all delegations with which the South African Delegation is negotiating.

4. The remarks column of the schedule indicates the tariff changes which the South African Delegation considers it can offer in the light of present circumstances and on the basis of the above assumptions. Where no remarks are made the South African Delegation regrets that it cannot see its way clear for the present to offer any concession. It nevertheless recognises that the whole position at present is fluid and that events which take place during the Conference may change its views in respect both of the items in which it proposes to make no concessions and of the concessions which it is now tentatively proposing to make.

5. It need hardly be stressed that the contents of the attached document are privileged and that no recipient should in any way disclose them to any outside party whatsoever.

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LIST OF SOUTH AFRICA'S OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS
SUBMITTED BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Copy No. 20.

Tariff Com.	Article.	Unit.	Present rate		Rate requested.		Remarks.
			Min.	Interm.	Min.	Interm.	
15.	Corn and grain, excluding infants' or diabetics' foods, patent or proprietary foods, or corn or grain prepared as vegetables:						
ex (b) (ii)	Barley malted	per 100 lb	-	4/- plus a suspended duty of 1/- (not in operation).	-	3/-	South Africa to explain position.
26.	Hops in bulk Preference: U.K. and New Zealand.	ad val.	Free	5%	-	Free.	Prepared to bind the present rates of duty, viz: Free - 5%
68.	Gloves, except gloves made wholly of rubber, firemen's (fire brigade) gauntlets, anti-gas gloves, and gloves specially constructed for agricultural, industrial and sporting purposes	ad val.	-	15%	-	Bind 15%	Prepared to agree.
ex 73(1)	Haberdashery n.e.e., buttons and studs, pins and needles	ad val.	-	15%	-	10%	Prepared to bind 10% in respect of pins and needles only.
167.	Earthenware and stoneware, n.e.e., including sanitary pans, urinals, sinks and lavatory basins	ad val.	-	20% plus a suspended duty of 10% (not in operation).	-	Binding of 20%.	Prepared to agree.
171.	Glass:						
(c) (i)	Sheet (plain, clear) - exceeding 16 oz. per sq.ft. Preference: U.K. on glass not exceeding 21 oz. per sq. ft.	per 100 sq.ft.	3/-	4/-	3/-	3/-	-
(ii)	not exceeding 16 oz. per sq. ft. Preference: U.K.	per 100 sq. ft.	2/-	3/-	2/-	2/-	-
172.	Glassware, chinaware and porcelainware:						
(b)(i)	Glassware n.e.e. (not for laboratory use)	ad val.	-	5% plus a suspended duty of 10% (not in operation).	-	5% and elimination of suspended duty.	still under consideration.
(ii)	Chinaware and porcelainware, n.e.e., including household crockery of earthenware	ad val.	-	10% plus a suspended duty of 10% (not in operation).	-	5% and elimination of suspended duty.	Still under consideration.
186.	Files:						
(b) (i)	Wall, earthenware - white and cream	per sq. yd.	-	1/3d.	-	9d.	-
(ii)	black and coloured	per sq. yd.	-	1/9d.	-	1/3d.	-
241.	Potassium: Bicarbonate, bichromate, bisulphite, carbonate, caustic potash, chlorate, chloride, cyanide, iodide, metabisulphite, permanganate, red and yellow prussiate of, silicate, sulphite, sulpho-cyanide (thio-cyanate), and xanthate including amyl, butyl and ethyl xanthate, in bulk	-	-	Free	-	Bind "Free".	Prepared to bind whole item except cyanide. Concession on cyanide still under consideration.

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S.A. Tariff Item.	Article.	Unit	Present rate of duty.		Rate requested		Remarks.
			Min.	Interm.	Min.	Interm.	
245.	Sodium cyanide	-	-	Free	-	Bind "Free"	Still under considera- tion.
251.	Boots and shoes:						
ex (a)	Infants'	ad val.	-	12%	-	10%	Prepared to offer on infants' boots and shoes, up to size 8, from size 6, prepared to bind at 15%.
(b)	Men's, women's and children's, not being slippers, ballet dancing shoes, goloshes, rubber boots, rubber bathing shoes and sandals, spiked running shoes, boots and shoes with rope or wooden soles, wooden footwear, or cotton-mesh and canvas shoes of the tennis or gymnasium type, the soles of which, excluding socking, are wholly of rubber -						
(i)	children's, sizes 7 to 1	ad val or per pr.	- - -	30% 1/-	-	10%	Still under consideration Prepared to offer 20 or 1/- per pair.
(ii)	men's and youths', women's and maids', sizes 2 and upwards	ad val. or per pr.	- - -	30% 3/6d.	-	10%	Prepared to offer 20 or 3/- per pair.
ex (c)	Canvas shoes of the tennis or gymnasium type, the soles of which, excluding the socking, are wholly of rubber; and canvas boots and shoes with rope soles -						
(i)	men's and youths', women's and maids', sizes over 4	ad val or per pr.	30% 6d.	30% 1/6d.	-	10%	-
	Preference: U.K. and Canada.						
(ii)	sizes other than those provided for in sub-paragraph (i)	ad val	-	30%	-	10%	-
(d)	All other, of any material, including goloshes	ad val	-	30%	-	10%	Prepared to offer 20.
257.	Leather manufactures, namely, leggings, attache cases, suit cases, hat boxes, bags, trunks, portmanteaux, holdalls, belts, straps and gun cases, made wholly or chiefly of leather, but excluding ladies' handbags	ad val.	-	25%	-	10%	-
269.	Furniture, wooden, wicker, cane and grass; and spring mattresses:						
(e)	Bentwood chairs	ad val each	- -	20% 1/- (in operation).	-	10%	-
(g)	Other; venetian blinds, spring assemblies for mattresses or upholstery, and parts of furniture n.e.c.	ad val.	-	25%	-	10%	-
299.	Beads	per lb or ad val.	- - -	4d. 15%	Bind -	4d. 15%	Prepared to agree.
	(Max imum duty 6d. per lb. or 25% ad val. in force on other than M.F.N. countries).						
302(1)	Ladies' handbags	ad val	-	30%	-	10%	Prepared to offer 20
ex 304.	Imitations of precious stones and pearls, cut or polished, and whether mounted or unmounted; imitation jewellery; completed portions or parts of any article of imitation jewellery; ornamental hat pins, ornamental hair pins and ornamental buckles; bangles, necklaces, girdles, muff chains, clasps, and similar articles of adornment	ad val.	-	33 1/3 %	-	25%	Prepared to offer 20

S.A. Tariff Item.	Article.	Unit.	Present rate of duty.		Rate requested		Remarks.
			Min.	Interm.	Min.	Interm.	
305.	Musical instruments n.e.c.	ad val.	-	10%	-	Bind 10%	Prepared to offer "Fre
ex 335.	Purses and wallots, leather	ad val.	-	15%	-	10%	

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FINAL LIST
OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Description	Rates of duty in Kcs per 100 kg	
	general	agreed
13) Skins and hides raw (green or dry, also salted or limed, but not further worked): cattle and calf hides; goat and sheep skins	free	free
14) Edibles in tins, bottles and similar containers hermetically sealed (except edibles enumerated under Numbers 114, 123, 126 and 127): other: preserves of lobster	2.000.-	1.000.-
15) Ores not specially provided for, also partly treated: chrome and manganese ores	free	free
Other barks, roots, leaves, blossoms, fruits (f.i. myrobalans), valonias, gallnuts and similar, also cut, ground up or otherwise reduced, for dyeing and tanning	free	free
16) Archil, persic, indigo; cochineal; extract of chestnut wood; extract of quebracho wood; tanning extracts, not specially provided for: wattle extract	13.-	8.-
17) Wool, raw, washed, combed, dyed, bleached, milled and waste: wool, raw or washed	free	free

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U PŘÍPRAVKY VÝBORU PRO MEZINÁRODNÍ KONFERENCE
O OBCHODU A ZAMĚSTNANOSTI
THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION
TO THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 1240/47

Mr. Eisner
Geneva, September 11, 1947.
(Final list)

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I have pleasure in forwarding copy of my to days letter to the South African Delegation regarding to conclusion of our Tariff Negotiations with South Africa.

Actually our Tariff discussions with the South African Union have been concluded at the beginning of August 1947.

As you are aware from our fortnightly reports Czechoslovakia has so far concluded her Tariff negotiations with Canada, South Africa, Ceylon, Burma, Norway, Chili, China and Lebanon-Syria.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. Otto Coufal.

Enclosure.

Mr. J. A. L a e a r t s ,
Deputy Executive Secretary to
the Preparatory Committee for
the International Conference
on Trade and Employment,

Palais des Nations,
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Geneva, September 11, 1947.

La. 1240/47

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter S.A.D. 100/3 of September 9, 1947 regarding the Consolidated List of Final Offers by the Union of South Africa, I have pleasure in informing you that I have perused the List of Final Offers enclosed with Dr. Norval's letter and have found it in order.

Subsequently a letter was received, signed by Dr. Holloway and dated August 1, 1947 stating that it will not be possible to include Item 122 - Tool steel in your Final List of Offers simultaneously giving the reasons for this alteration of the Final List. To this letter I replied as per enclosed copy.

The fact that Czechoslovakia and the Union of South Africa have concluded their Tariff Negotiations is evident from the fortnightly reports which our Delegation is regularly forwarding to the Secretariat. I am now forwarding copy of this letter to the Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Otto Goufal.

Enclosure.

Dr. A. J. Seylward,
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