

List of Products

on which Norway requests tariff concessions by the Union of South Africa.

Tariff number	Commodity	Rate of duty 1937.		Requested rate.
		Minimum £. s. d.	Intermediate £. s. d.	
19c	Anchovies	20% ad val. 25% ad val.		Abolish preference.
19d	Fish pastes, potted or tinned	Pr.1b.0.0.5	Pr.1b.0.0.6	
19e I	Canned fish	" " 0.0.1 1/2	" " 0.0.3	
19e II	Other fish (also salted dried and smoked fish)	" " 0.0.1 3/4	" " 0.0.2	
21b	Cod Liver oil	15% ad val.	15% ad val.	Free entry.
263a II	Wood cases for package of citrus fruits	Free	5% ad val.	Abolish pref. or free entry.
295c	Newsprint	Free	5% ad val.	Abolish pref.
295d I	Greaseproof, writing, printing, wrapping and tissue	Free	Free	Binding free entry.
295e	Toilet paper	15% ad val.	15% ad val.	Binding pre- sent rates.
295 f	Packpaper, except greaseproof, not under 30lbs. 29 x 45	Pr.1b.0.0.05/8 Pr.1b.0.0.05/8		Binding pre- sent rates.
105	Ferro alloys	Free	Free	Binding free entry.
	Aluminium			No preferance

SOUTH AFRICA

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NORWAY.

Requests for the reduction of Norwegian import duties,
and surtaxes on imports.

ARTICLE	Tariff Item No.	Present Rates of Duty	Nature of Concession Desired.
Wool, in the grease and scoured.	910	:.20 kroner per :kilo plus 100% :surtax (i.e. .40 :kroner per kilo)	: Removal of both : import duty plus : surtax
Oranges, fresh	210	: .02 kroner per :kilo plus 100% :surtax (i.e. .04 :kroner per kilo)	: 50% reduction in : duty and surtax.
Brandy	?	: Duty not known	: To be advised later
Heavy Wines, exceed- ing 21 degrees proof spirits:-			
(i) In containers of less than 50 litres	71	:2.65 kroner per :litre plus 80% :surtax (i.e. 4.7% :kroner per litre)	: 50% reduction in duty : and surtax.
(ii) In containers of more than 50 litres.	72	:2.30 kroner per :litre plus 80% :surtax (i.e. 5.04% :kroner per litre)	: 50% reduction in duty : and surtax.
Grape Juice	?	: Duty not known	: Lowest duty during : period when Norwegian : fruit not available.

Union of South Africa

Paraff item 1946/47.	Article	Present rates of duty	Concessions desired	Proposed concessions.
210	Oranges fresh, all kinds etc.	Kr. per kg. 0,02+ <u>33 1/3%</u>	50% reduction	Binding of present rate
71	Brandy in bottles etc. of less than 50 litres content	2,65+50%+20% <u>per litre</u>	-"-	-"-
72	Brandy in containers of more than 50 litres con- tent etc.	2,80+50%+20% <u>per litre</u>	-"-	-"-
	Wine, also containing qui- nine and other medicaments:			
	1. in bottles:			
950	b. Other	3,50+20% <u>per litre</u>	-"-	-"-
	2. in casks and jars etc:			
951	a. not sparkling, contain- ing up to 21% proof spirit	0,40+20% <u>per litre</u>	-"-	-"-
	b. over 21% proof spirit	Like Brandy - see item 71-72 above	-"-	-"-

The regulations
concerning the per-
centage of proof spi-
rit to be maintained.

Note.

The concessions enumerated in this list have not yet been agreed by the constitutional authorities of Norway. They are brought forward tentatively and conditional upon the concessions mentioned in the Norwegian list of requests. The possibility of adjusting certain items to the international price situation is also reserved.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S LIST OF OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO NORWAY'S REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Description.	Unit.	Present Rates.		Requested.	Remarks.
			Min.	Interm.		
Ex 19 c	Anchovies.	ad val.		25%	(No preference).	Prepared to bind 25% - no preference in operation.
19 d	Fish pastes, potted or tinned.	lb.		6d.	- do -	-
19 e	(1) Canned fish (Preference U.K. & Canada).	lb.	1½d.	3d.	(Abolish preference.)	-
Ex 19 e	(11) Other fish not tinned.	lb.		2d.	(No preference).	-
105.	Ferrochrome, ferromanganese and ferrosilicon, in bulk			Free.	Bind.	Still under consideration.
Ex 126(a)	Aluminium in rods, bars, blooms, ingots and pigs			Free.	Bind.	Prepared to agree.
Ex 202(2)	Cod liver oil.	ad val.		20%	Free.	-
263 a	(II) Wood boxes for packing of citrus fruits, empty or in sheeks. (Preference: Canada).	ad val.	Free	5%	(Abolish preference or free.)	Still under consideration.
295	Paper:					Prepared to bind "Free" rate on whole of item 295(b) except gummed paper.
Ex b.	Greaseproof and plain tissue			Free.	Bind.	-
c.	Newsprint, in reels or in flat (Preference: U.K., Canada and Newfoundland).		Free.	5%	(Abolish preference).	-
d.	Plain or composite, n.e.c.					
	(I) in the original mill wrappers, flat or folded, not less than 16 inches by 15 inches,			Free. plus a suspended duty of 1d. per lb. (Not in operation).	Bind free and removal of suspended duty.	-
	(II) in the original mill reels or rolls; paper in reels used for the monotype typesetting machines			Free. plus a suspended duty of 1d. per lb. (Not in operation).	- do -	-
e.	Sanitary paper			15%	Bind.	Prepared to agree.
f.	Wrapping (including browns, casings, sealings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, krafts and bag papers), in original mill wrappers, or in sheets or in rolls, when the weight of the paper at a size of 29 ins. by 45 ins. or its equivalent, is not less than 30 lb. per ream of 480 sheets, but excluding waxed, oiled, greaseproof, vegetable and imitation parchment, and cover paper for use in the process of manufacturing boots and shoes, and printed papers, transparent cellulose papers, cartridge papers, and tinfoil and similar metallic papers	lb.		¾d.	Bind.	-

Geneva, July 22nd 1947.

to the International
Trade and Employment
Conference

The Head,
Delegation of South Africa,
Palais des Nations.

Sir,

I take pleasure in forwarding herewith a final list
of Norway's officers to South Africa,

Yours faithfully,

Arne Skjoug
Head, Norway-South Africa
Negotiating Team

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NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
to the International Trade
and Employment Conference

Geneva, September 10th, 47.

Dear Sir,

In your letter of September 9th, 1947 you ask for a confirmation as to the correct inclusion in your consolidated list, submitted with your letter of August 28, of your offers to us. In this connection I beg to refer to a letter from our delegation of August 28, 1947 with which was enclosed our final list of offers in consideration of the offers contained in your consolidated list. This was meant to confirm that your offers were correctly reflected in that list and I am sorry this was not made clear. A copy of our letter of August 28 was forwarded to the Secretariat as well as our final list. A copy of this letter will also be forwarded to the Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Colban
Head, Norwegian Delegation

The Leader,
South African Delegation,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

Copy for the Secretariat.

Final list
of tariff concessions
offered by Norway to Union of South Africa.

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	Brandy in containers of 50 litres content or more etc.	Nr. 2.00 + 50 + 20 pr. liter.	Binding of present rate
	Wine, also containing quinine and other medicinal substances:		
	1. in bottles:		
	a. Other	Nr. 0.50 + 20 pr. liter.	Binding of present rate
	2. in casks and jars etc.:		
	a. not sparkling, containing up to 25 per cent spirit.	Nr. 0.40 + 20 pr. liter.	Binding of present rate

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