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PRELIMINARY LIST OF REQUESTS BY NEW ZEALAND FOR
TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM NORWAY.

Norwegian tariff item number.	Goods	Base Rate	Actual rate (including surtaxes) understood to be at present applicable	Actual Rate Requested
		Kr. per Kg.	Kr. per Kg.	Kr. per Kg.
152	Sausage casings (animal origin)	0.30	0.60	Free
200	Tallow	0.04	0.08	Free
214	Apples, fresh 16th Mar/ 31st July	0.40	0.40	Free 16th March to 31st July.
215	Pears, fresh 16th Mar/ 31st July.	0.10	0.20	Free 16th March to 31st July.
237	Grass seeds	0.10	0.20	0.10
238	Clover seeds	0.20	0.40	0.20
382	Casein	0.25	0.50	Free
454	Fish liver oil capsulated	0.50	1.00	Free
	Kauri gum			Free
456	Fibre, Phormium tenax and Linen flax.	Free	Free	Free
473	Tow, not tarred	0.04	0.08	Free
487	Rennet, liquid	0.06	0.12	Free
768	Cattle hides, and calf skins, woolled sheepskins rabbit and opossum skins, undressed dried and raw	Free	Free	Free
791	Leather jerkins and jackets wool lined and other	3.00	6.00	3.00
802	Sheep, rabbit and opossum skins, dressed	4.00	8.00	4.00
841	Lactose	0.20	0.33	Free
910	Wool	0.20	0.40	Free
925	Wool half hose	1.65	3.30	1.65
978	Rennet. tablets	15%	30% ad val.	Free

List of Products
on which Norway requests tariff concessions by New Zealand.

Custom tariff	Tariff Items	British preferential tariff	General tariff.
35	(3) Canned fish: Sardines per lb. 1 3/4d Kipperd Herrings Cod Liver Oil		3d
246	Picture Frame Mouldings Ad val. 20%		45%
298	(1)(A) Wrapping paper	6s 6d	10s 6d
298	(1)(B) " "	6s 6d	10s 6d
300	(2)(A) Paper, not specified in sheets ... " " 20%		40%
300	(2)(B) Paper, not specified in " " sheets free		10%
300	(2)(C) Paper, not specified in rolls " " 20%		40%
300	(2)(D) Paper, not specified in rolls " " free		20%
325	Fish hooks, spoon baits " "	free	25%
	Ferro alloys		

Same rates to apply whether imported from Norway or countries now enjoying preferences.

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TENTATIVE OFFERS BY NEW ZEALAND IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO
NEW ZEALAND BY NORWAY FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

It is to be understood that these offers are made without commitment and on the assumption that satisfactory offers will be made in return. In certain cases New Zealand tariff rates have been reduced at the expense of countries receiving preferential treatment. In these cases it is also understood that the reductions proposed to be made by New Zealand are subject to satisfactory agreement respecting reciprocal concessions to such countries.

Tariff item no.	Tariff Description	Present Duties			Treatment Requested by Norway.	Offer.
		General Tariff	M.F.N.	British Preferential		
Ex 35(5)	Canned fish viz:- Sardines and kippered herrings	5d lb. + Surtax 9/40	-	1 ³ / ₄ d lb. Australia free S. Africa 1 ¹ / ₂ d lb Canada 1 ³ / ₄ d+9/40	B.P. rate	2 ¹ / ₂ d lb. (No Surtax) The rate of duty paid by countries enjoying Brit. Preference is receiving consideration.
246	Picture frame mouldings	45% + Surtax 9/40	-	20% (Australia 30% on wood mouldings)	B.P. rate	40% (No surtax)
298(1)	Wrapping paper, printed or unprinted, in sheets not less than 20 inches by 15 inches or the equivalent or in rolls not less than 10 inches wide:-					
(a)	of substance not lighter in weight than $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce per sheet of 20 by 15 inches or the equivalent	10/6 per cwt. + Surtax 9/40	-	6/6 per cwt. (Australia 6/- on certain types)	B.P. rate	No offer
(b)	n.e.i.	10/6 per cwt. or 50% + Sur- tax 9/40) whichever rate returns the higher duty.	-	6/6 per cwt. or 20%	B.P. rate	No offer
300(2)	Paper, n.e.i.					
(a)	In sheets less than 20 by 15 inches or the equivalent	40% + Surtax 9/40	40%	20%	B.P. rate	35% (No Surtax)
(c)	In rolls less than 10 inches wide					
(b)	In sheets not less than 20 by 15 inches or the equivalent	10% + Surtax 9/40	10%	Free (Canada free)	B.P. rate	10% (No Surtax)
(d)	In rolls n.e.i.	20% + Surtax 9/40	20%	Free	B.P. rate	Bind only margin of preference of 10% in relation to British Preferential tariff but no binding of rates.

Tariff item no.	Tariff description	Present Duties		British Preferential.	Treatment Requested by Norway	Offer
		General Tariff	M.F.N.			
326	Fish hooks, unmounted and without attachments	25% + Surtax 9/40		Free(3% primage)	B.P. rate	{ M.F.N. 30% (No surtax B.P. pref. Free (No primage)
Ex 357(1)	Ferro-silicon, ferro-manganese and ferro-chrome in ingot form	Free	-	Free	B.P. rate	Bind free.
396(1)	Cod-liver oil	Free(3% primage)	-	Free(3% primage)	B.P. rate	Bind fr. , except for primage

Tariff
item number
1946/47.

Goods

Present rates.
Kr. per kg.

Requested rates.
K. per kg.

Proposed con-
cessions.
Kr. per kg.

Sausage casings (intestines
of animal origin):

	152	C. other.	0,30 + 100%	Free.	0,45 incl. sur- taxes.
Ex	200	Tallow.	0,04 + 100%	"	Binding of pre- sent rate.

Fraite and berries :

1. fresh:

d. apples and pears:

2. from 16 th March to
31 July:

	214	a. apples.	0,20 + 100%	"	Binding of pre- sent rate.
	215	b. pears.	0,10 + 100%	"	Binding of pre- sent rate.

? Kauri gum.

Further informa-
tion desirable.

	456	Fibre, Phormium tenax and linen flax	Free.	Bind	Binding.
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Skin and hides:

a. with hair n.e.p.f.:

a. undressed.

	768	1. dressed.	"	"	Binding
	769	2 raw.	"	"	Binding.

with hair or feathers for
poetry wares:

3. other:

Ex 801

a. undressed skins of
sheep, rabbit and
opossum

Free

Bind

Binding

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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NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION.
Second Session
United Nations' Preparatory Committee
on Trade and Employment,
GENEVA.

10th October, 1947.

Dear Sir,

Following upon the termination of the bilateral stage of tariff negotiations between New Zealand and Norway I am attaching a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by New Zealand to Norway, on which provisional agreement was reached by the New Zealand and Norwegian tariff negotiating teams.

It is to be understood that such concessions are subject to any adjustment that may be required as a result of negotiations, as they are completed, with other countries at Geneva. They are also subject to approval of the Government of New Zealand. Before the General Agreement embodying the concessions can be made effective, it must be ratified by the New Zealand Parliament.

Yours faithfully,



(J.P.D. Johnsen.)

Leader, New Zealand Delegation.

The Central Secretariat,
Room 208,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY NEW ZEALAND TO NORWAY.

(This List supersedes any previous Lists)

Dated: 8th October, 1947.

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Goods	New Zealand Offer	British Preferential Rate (shown for informa- tion purposes only)
35	Fish, viz.:-		
ex (3)	Fish, potted and preserved, n.e.i. including any liquor, oil or sauce viz.:-		
	Sardines and Kippered Herrings	Per lb. 2½d.	1½d. Australia: Free
246	Mouldings in the piece and panels, suited for use in picture-frames or furniture-making, in building construction, or for similar purposes	40 per cent.	20 per cent. Australia: 30 per cent on mouldings, in the piece, and panels, composed wholly of wood, suited for picture frames, cornices, walls or ceilings
300	Paper, viz.:-		
(2)	N.e.i. including tin-foil paper. and gummed paper n.e.i.:-		
(a)	In sheets of size less than 20 inches by 15 inches or the equivalent	35 per cent.	20 per cent.
(b)	In sheets of size not less than 20 inches by 15 inches or the equivalent	10 per cent.	Free
(c)	In rolls less than 10 inches wide except such rolls specially suited for industrial or similar purposes in such widths not exceeding 2 inches as the Minister may deter- mine	35 per cent.	20 per cent.
(d)	In rolls n.e.i.	Bind only margin of preference of 10 per cent. in relation to Brit- ish Preferential Tariff but no binding of rates	Free

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Goods	New Zealand Offer	British Preferential Rate (shown for informa- tion purposes only)
326	Fishhooks, unmounted and without attachments	17½ per cent.	Free
357	Metal, viz.:-		
ex (1)	Ferro-silicon, ferro-manganese and ferro-chrome in ingot form	Free	Free
396 (1)	Cod-liver Oil	Free *	Free *

* Subject to primage duty of 3 per cent. ad valorem.

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396 (1)	Cod-liver Oil	Free ■	Free ■

■ Subject to prime duty of 3 per cent. ad valorem.

NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
to the International Trade
and Employment Conference

Geneva, August, 25th 1947.

Dear Sir,

I take pleasure in submitting to you herewith a list of adjustments in the Norwegian Tariff which are sought by New Zealand and which the Norwegian Delegation has agreed to offer as a consequence of the tariff negotiations in Geneva between our delegations.

The above adjustments in the Norwegian Tariff are subject to confirmation by the Norwegian Government after approval by the Norwegian Storting, and will be made effective in accordance with the provision of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade upon ratification of that Agreement by the Storting.

Permit me to express on behalf of our negotiators their appreciation of the pleasant manner in which the negotiations between our two delegations have taken place.

Yours very truly,

Torfinn Oftedal
Acting Head, Negotiating team
Norwegian Delegation

Mr. J. P. D. Johnsen,
Head, Delegation of New Zealand,
Palais des Nations,
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FINAL LIST
OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
OFFERED BY NORWAY TO NEW ZEALAND.

No.		Present rates	Offers
6/47	Description	incl. surtaxes kr. per kg.	kr. per kg. (incl. surtaxes)
	Sausage casings (intestines of animal origin):		
152	c. other	0.60	0.45
200	Tallow	0.08	Binding
214	Apples (From March 16 to July 31, both inclusive)	0.40	0.20
215	Pears (From March 16 to July 31, both inclusive)	0.20	Binding
294	Kauri gum	Free	Binding
456	Fibre, Phormium tenax and linen flax	Free	Binding
	Skin and hides:		
	A. With hair n.e.p.f.:		
	a. undressed:		
768	1. dried	Free	Binding
769	2. raw	Free	Binding
	C. With hair or feathers for peltry wares:		
	3. other:		
801	a. undressed skins of sheep, rabbit and opossum	Free	Binding
841	Lactose (Milk sugar)	0.33	0.20

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FINAL LIST
OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
OFFERED BY NORWAY TO NEW ZEALAND.

Tariff No. 46/47	Description	: Present rates : : incl.surtaxes : : kr. per kg. :	: Offers : : kr. per kg. : : (incl.surtaxes) :
	Sausage casings (intestines of animal origin):		
152	c. other	0.60	0.45
200	Tallow	0.08	Binding
214	Apples (From March 16 to July 31, both inclusive)	0.40	0.20
215	Pears (From March 16 to July 31, both inclusive)	0.20	Binding
294	Kauri gum	Free	Binding
456	Fibre, Phormium tenax and linen flax	Free	Binding
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