PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF COMMODITIES ON WHICH TARIFF CONCESSIONS WILL BE SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

List. Ref.No.	Tariff No.	Commodity Description	Duties applicable under 1936 Trade Agreement	Duties under new Tariff	Australian Request
1	ex 37a/	Apples, from 1st April to 30th June, picked from the tree within three months prior to importation.	General rate less 65%.		
2	ex 83	Sheepskins, with or without wool, rabbit and hare skins, furred; raw (wet or dry, salted or preserved in lime but not otherwise prepared).	Duty free entry.		
3	ex 83	Cattle hides, green or dried	Item not in Trade Agreement.		
4	ex 92	Tallow, inedible, of animal origin	" " "		
5	ex 139	Pearlshell and other shell	Duty free entry.		
6	ex 162(c)	Tanning extract derived from eucalyptus wood.	Item not in Trade Agreement.		
7	ex 220	Wool in the grease	Duty free entry.		
8	ex 220	Sheep's wool, washed or scoured	Item not in Trade Agreement.		
9	488a/	Lead, also alloys of lead with antimony, arsenic, tin or zinc	Australian duty not to exceed Kc. 14.40 per 100 Kilogs.		
10	ex 571	Opals (genuine) unset	Australian duty not to exceed Kc. 1800 per 100 Kilogs.		

2th March, 1947.

Items on which Czechoslovakia requests
Tariff Concessions by Australia

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

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Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
106 E	Buckles, Clasps and Slides for Hats, Shoes and other attire	
	2./ Wholly of metal /not being partly or wholly, of gold or silver /including metal enamelled ad val.	25%
	3./ non-metallic, other than those made of glass tinsel or pearl shell, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices ad val.	25%
106 F	Buttons, n.e.i. including blanks and those partly finished	
	2./ wholly of metal /not being partly or wholly of gold or silver/ excepting trouser buttons ad val.	25%
	3./ non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel and those specified in paragraph 4 of this sub-item, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices; cloth covered ad val.	25%
	4./ Trochus, Pearl or other Animal Shell, and imitations of trochus or pearl shell ad val.	15%
109	Artificial flowers, fruits, plants, leaves, and grains of all kinds and materials ad val.	30%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
111 C	Articles of natural or imitation hair: Hair Nets, and n.e.i. ad val.	20%
113 B	Gloves /except of rubber/, viz:- N.e.i. including Mittens ad val.	free
114 C	Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor per dozen	30 s
	or ad val.	32 1/2%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty	
E	Hoods for girls and womens hats, viz:- 1./ wool felt hoods per dozen	10 s
	or ad val.	45%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty	
	2./ fur felt hoods and velour hood per dozen	24 s
	or ad val.	45%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.	
136 B	Iron and Steel	
	Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, Puddled Bars and Loops, or like orude manufactures, less finished than Iron or Steel Bars, but more advanced than Pig Iron /except casting/ per ton	32 s
C 1	Angle Rod other than Wire Rod in Coils, Tee, Bar exceeding one eight of an inch in thickness and not being of fancy pattern; Bar exceeding one eight of an inch in thickness of fancy pattern rolled direct from the billet bar or rod and in the state in which il leaves the rolls per ton	70 s
2	Wire Rod in Coils per ton	44 s

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
D	Plate and Sheet /plain/ ad val.	15%
145	Iron and Steel, Plate and Sheet, viz:- Corrugated, Galvanized, Galvanized not Corrugated, and Corrugated not Galvanized per ton	90 s
155	Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron and Steel	
A	Not drilled or further manufactured per ton	70 s
157	Barbed Wire per ton	free
240 A	Tiles, viz.:- flooring and wall, including glazed, ceramic, mosaic, and enamelled per sq. yard or ad val.	2 s 3d 20%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty	
241 D	Pudding basins of brownware, chinaware, earthenware including semi-vitrified earthenware, parianware, porcelainware and stoneware ad val.	20%
241 E	Lipped bowls of brownware, chinaware, earthenware including semi-vitrified earthenware, parianware, porcelainware and stoneware ad val.	20%
243 A	Glass n.e.i. ad val.	15%
244 C	Glass, viz.:- Lenses, edged, for spectacles except bifocal lenses ad val.	20%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
25o A	Bottles flaks jars vials and tubes, n.e.i. of glass earthenware stoneware or china, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and not classifiable under Item 408 ad val.	free
250 B	Articles of out glass,including bottles decanters,flasks and jars of out glass empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and lamps and lampware of out glass, but not including articles of etched or engraved glass; viz.: -	
1.	Butter knives;crust sets; cruet trays; jam spoons; mustards;oil bottles the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces ad val.	5 %
2.	Other ad val.	15%
C 2	Glassware n.e.i. ad val.	5%
F	Articles of glass incl.articles of etched or engraved glass /but not articles covered by subitems B and E/; viz.: - Dishes, tumblers, salads, bowls other than lightingware, nappies, jugs, candlesticks, butters, battery jars or cells, vases, trays, comports, flowerblocks,mugs,sundaes,goblets, measures incl.medicine measures ad val.	5%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
250 G	Vacuum flasks, Jugs, Cans and similar vacuum containers and parts thereof	25%
309	Fancy goods, viz.:-	
B	Card Cases, Hatpins, Matchboxes, Serviette Rings and Clips, Sovereign Purses n.e.i., Button Hooks, Glove Stretchers, Shoe Horns and Lifts, Thimbles, Ivory and other ornamental figures, feather Dusters, Beads strung or unstrung and Necklets n.e.i.; except those made of pearls cultured pearls, precious stones precious metals or imitation precious metals ad val.	35%
C	Articles of personal wear, not including articles partly or wholly of gold, silver or other precious metal or imitations thereof or partly or wholly of pearls or precious stones or imitations thereof; viz.: - Broches, Bangles, Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips ad val.	35%
312 A	Jewellery; viz.:- Beads, Catches and Joints for Pins; Clasps n.e.i.; Points and Brooch Pins n.e.i. ad val.	20%
314	Jewellery, commonly known as rolled gold; Jewellery under 9-carat; Imitation Jewellery ad val.	50%
315	Jewellery, n.e.i., including Bolt and Split Rings; Swivels; Ear Wires; Bars and Stampings used in manufacture of jewellery; Medals and Medallions of gold or silver; Ornaments of gold or silver for attire other than Duckles, Badges, Clasps, Slides and Buttons; Combined Bracelets and Watches; Gold or Silver Safety Pins; Gold or Silver Bags and Purses; Lace, Braid, and Cord, and all articles n.e.i. partly or wholly made of gold or silver ad val.	50%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
316 B	Imitation reconstructed and synthetic precious stones and pearls, unset /not being beads/	
	ad val.	free
328	Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls per pair	1 s 2 d
	or ad val.	25%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty	
329	Boots, shoes, slippers, clogs, pattens and other footwear /of any material/ n.e.i.; boot and shoe uppers and tops /except of felt/; cork leather, or other socks or soles, n.e.i.	
	ad val.	25%
334 D 2	Tissue, and tissue cap paper, and paper for paper patterns, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 inches by 30 inches	
	per cwt.	5 s
376	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, Purses, Wallets with or without fittings; viz.:-	
A	Bags, hand an purse, except of metal; Purses except of metal; Wallets	
1.	The value for duty of which does not exceed 10 d per article ad val.	25%
2.	The value for duty of which exceeds 10 d per article but does not exceed 15 d per article	
	ad val.	25%
3.	The value for duty of which exceeds 15 d per article but does not exceed 24 d per article	
	ad val.	25%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
4.	The value for duty of which exceeds 24 d per article ad val.	25%
B	Bags, hand and purse n.e.i.; Bags sporting, travelling; Baskets and cases, picknick; Cases and companions, toilet, dressing, writing, travelling; /Satchels; Boxes and Cases; jowel, trinket, musical instrument; Purses n.e.i. ad val.	25%
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376 C	Baskets, sporting, travelling work and n.e.i.; Companions n.e.i.; Boxes and Cases, collar, fancy, pin, puff, glove, handkerchiefs, soap, work and the like, n.e.i. ad val.	10%
382	Cameras and Magic or Optical Lanterns including mounted Lenses and accessories n.e.i., but not including tripods ad val.	free
ex 404	Ex Departmental By-Law No. 97	
	Bars, hollow drill steel for use in the manufacture of drills for use in rock drilling machines	
B	Billets, nickel, steel for use in the manufacture of pinions, under security	
	Billets, nickel steel, for use in the manufactures of gear wheels, under security	
	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of knives, under security	

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+/ Trunks travelling;

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
ex 404 cont.	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of shears, under security.	
	Plates and sheets, cast, steel, 3/8 inch and under in thickness, with or without centre hole, for use in the manufacture of saws, under security.	
	Sheets, steel, stainless, plain or polished, for all purposes.	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of chasers, under security.	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of screw cutting dies, under security.	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of sdrewplates, under security.	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufactures of stocks, under security.	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of taps, under security.	
	Tips having a basic composition of tungsten, tantalum, cobalt, boron and alloys thereof, but not including tips of high speed, speed steel, for use in the manufacture of metal working roughing tools. ad val.	free
416 A	Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, and materials for scientific purposes, for use in Universities, Colleges, Schools, Public Hospitals or any Public Institutions and which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws. ad val.	free

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In addition to the above reduction of duty Czechoslovakia requests that the primage duty be abolished in respect of all items contained in the above list.

R e v i s e d L i s t.

Items on which Czechoslovakia requests Tariff Concessions by Australia.

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

Czechoslovakia reserves herself the right to alter this list later on by omitting certain items, adding new ones, changing the requested rates of duty and so forth.

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
106 /E/	Buckles, Clasps and Slides for Hats Shoes and other attire	
	/2/ Wholly of metal /not being partly or wholly of gold or silver/ including metal enamelled	ad val. 35%
	/3/ Non-metallic, other than those made of glass tinsel or pearl shell, with or without metal fittings or metal fastenihgs devices	ad val. 35%
106 /F/	Buttons, n.e.i. including blanks and those partly finished	
	/2/ wholly of metal /not being partly or wholly of gold or silver/ excepting trouser buttons	ad val. 35%
	/3/ Non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel and those specified in paragraph /4/ of this sub-item, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices; cloth covered	ad val. 35%

Tariff Item	Description of Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia.
106 /F/	/4/ Trochus, Pearl or other Animal Shell, and imitations of trochus or pearl shell ad val.	15%
109	Artificial flowers fruits plants leaves and grains, of all kinds and materials ad val.	30%
113 /B/	Gloves /except of rubber/, viz:- N.E.I. including Mittens ad val.	Free
114 /C/	Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	30 s. 32 1/2%
114 /E/	Hoods for girls' and women's hats, viz: /1/ Wool Felt Hoods per dozen or ad.val. whichever rate returns the higher duty /2/ Fur Felt Hoods and Velour Hoods per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	10 s 45 % 24 s 45 %
136 /B/	Iron and steel Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, Puddled Bars and Loops, or like crude manufactures, less finished than Iron or Steel Bars, but more advanced than Pig Iron /except castings/ .....per ton	33 s
/C/	/1/ Angle, Rod or other than Wire Rod in Coils, Tee, Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness and not being of fancy pattern; Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in fancy pattern rolled direct from the billet bar or rod and in the state in which it leaves the rolls per ton	70 s
x/ in thickness		

Tariff Item	Description of Articles		Rates of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia.
	/2/ Wire Rod in Coils.....per ton		44 s
136/D/	Plate and sheet /plain/	ad val.	15 %
155	Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron and Steel -		
/A/	Not drilled or further manufactured	per ton	70 s
157	Barbed Wire	per ton	free
340 /A/	Tiles, viz: -flooring and wall, incl. glazed, ceramic mosaic, and enamelled	per square yard or ad val.	3 sh.3 d. 30 %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.		
ex 341 /B/	Chinaware parianware and porcelainware n.e.i.; earthenware brownware and stoneware, n.e.i. incl. glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures n.e.i., and all kinds of porous insulating blocks	ad val.	30 %
343 /A/	Glass n.e.i.	ad val.	15 %
344	Glass, viz.:-		
/C/	Lenses, edged, for spectacles, except bifocal lenses	ad val.	30 %
350 /A/	Bottles, flasks, jars vials and tubes, n.e.i. of glass earthenware stoneware or china, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and not classifiable under Item 408	ad val.	free
/B/	Articles of out glass, incl. bottles decanters, flasks and jars of out glass empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and lamps and lampware of out glass, but not incl. articles of etched or engraved glass; viz: -		
1.	Butter knives; crust sets; cruet trays; jam spoons; mustards; oil bottles the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces; pepper shakers; salt shakers; serviette rings; sugar shakers; vinegar decanters the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces	ad val.	5 %
2.	Other	ad val.	15 %

Tariff Item		Description of Articles		Rates of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
	/C/ /2/	Glassware n.e.i.	ad val.	5 %
	/F/	Articles of glass incl. articles of etched or engraved glass /but not articles covered by subitems B and E/; viz: - Dishes, tumblers salads, bowls other than lighting ware, nappies, jugs, candlesticks, butters, battery jars or cells, vases, trays, comports, flowerblocks, mugs, sundaes, goblets, measures incl. medicine measures	ad val.	5 %
	/G/	Vacuum flasks, Jugs, Cans and similarsvacuum containers and parts thereof		35 %
309		Fancy goods, viz: -		
	/B/	Card Cases, Hatpins, Matchboxes, Serviette Rings and Clips, Sovereign Purses n.e.i., Button Hooks, Glove Stretchers, Shoe Horns and Lifts, Thimbles, Ivory and other ornamental figures, feather Dusters, Beads strung or unstrung and Necklets n.e.i.; except those made of pearls cultured pearls, precious stones, precious metals or immitation precious metals	ad val.	35 %
	/C/	Articles of personal wear, not incl. articles partly or wholly of gold, silver or other precious metal or imitations thereof or partly or wholly of pearls or precious stones or imitations thereof; viz:- Brooches, Bangles, Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips	ad val.	35 %
	/D/	N.E.I.	ad val.	35 %
313	/A/	Jewellery; viz.:- Bands, Catches and Joints for Pins; Clasps n.e.i.; Points and Brooch Pins n.e.i,	ad val.	30 %

Tariff Item	Description of Articles		Rate of Duty as requested by Czechoslovakia.
314	Jewellery, commonly known as rolled gold; Jewellery under 9-carat; Imitation Jewellery	ad val.	50 %
316 /B/	Imitation reconstructed and synthetic precious stones and pearls, unset /not being beads/	ad val.	free
328	Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls	per pair or ad val.	1 s 2 d 25 %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		
ex 329	Boots, shoes, slippers, clogs, pattens and other footwear /of any material/ n.e.i.; cork leather or other socks or soles, n.e.i.	ad val.	25 %
376	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, Purses, Wallets with or without fittings; viz.:-		
/A/	Bags, hand and purse, except of metal; Purses except of metal; Wallets		
1.	The value for duty of which does not exceed 10 d per article	ad val.	25 %
2.	The value for duty of which exceeds 10d per article but does not exceed 15 d per article	ad val.	25 %
3.	The value for duty of which exceeds 15 d per article but does not exceed 24 d per article	ad val.	25 %
4.	The value for duty of which exceeds 24 d per article	ad val.	25 %
/B/	Bags, hand and purse n.e.i.; Bags sporting, travelling; Baskets and cases picknick; Cases and compahions, toilet,		
x/	dressing, writing, travelling; /Satchels; Boxes and Cases; jowel, trinket, musical instrument; Purses n.e.i.	ad val.	25 %
x/	Trunks travelling;		

Tariff Items	Description of Articles	Rates of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
/C/	Baskets, sporting, trawelling work and n.e.i.; Companions an.e.i.; Boxes and Cases, collar, fancy, pin, puff, glove, handkerchiefs, soap, work and the like, n.e.i. ad val.	10 %
ex 404	Ex Departmental By-Law No.97	
	Bars, hollow drill steel for use in the manufacture of drills for use in rock drilling machines	
/B/	Billets, nickel, steel for use in the manufacture of pinions under security	
	Billets, nickel steel, for use in the manufactures of geat wheels, under security	
	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of knives, under security.	
	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of shears, under security.	
	Plates and sheets, cast, steel 3/8 inch and under in thickness, with or without centre hole, for use in the manufacture of saws, under security.	
	Sheets, steel, stainless, plain or polished, for all purposes.	
	Steel tool annealed, for use in the manufacture of chasers under security.	
	Steel, tool, annealed for use in the manufacture of screw cutting dies, under security.	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of screwplates, under security.	

Tariff Items	Description of Articles	Rates of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of stocks, under security	
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of taps, under security	
	Tips having a base composition of tungsten tantalum, cobalt, boron and alloys thereof, but not incl. tips of high speed, speed steel, for use in the manufacture of metal working roughing tools. ad val.	free
416 A	Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, and materials for scienetific purposes, for use in Universities, Colleges, Schools, Public Hospitals or any Public Institutions and which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws. ád val.	free

In addition to the above reduction of duty Czechoslovakia requests that the primage duty be abolished in respect of all items contained in the above list.

RESPONSES TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM AUSTRALIA.

RATES AT BASE DATE.

The third, fourth and fifth columns of Schedule list rates operative at base date.

In this connection it should be noted that the Australian Government has notified the United Nations Secretariat that, on the understanding that the nomination of a base date is merely a procedural step, which in no way implies commitment to or agreement with principles of Articles 14 and 24 of the Draft Charter, the Commonwealth Government has decided to nominate 15/10/1946 as the base date for Tariff negotiations at Geneva.

SPECIAL WAR DUTY.

At the base date, 15/10/1946, the Customs Tariff (Special War Duty) Proposals imposed a special war duty of Customs at the rate of 10 per centum of the amount of duty of Customs collected on all goods entered for home consumption, other than goods covered by Items 18, 19, 23 and 229(C) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939. This Special War Duty has since been withdrawn.

EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT.

The letters "E.A." appearing in the third column of the Schedule signify that the B.P.T. rate shown is subject to reduction in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange Adjustment Act.

OPERATIVE M.F.N. RATE.

In cases where rates are shown in both the fourth and fifth columns of the Schedule, the operative M.F.N. rate is underlined.

BRITISH NON-SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES.

On the undermentioned Items in this Schedule goods, the produce or manufacture of British non-self-governing Colonies (as per Schedule E of the Customs Tariff), are entitled to entry at the British Preferential rate of duty:-

Only as to articles made from leaves of palm trees and known as Kalutara Straw-ware	309(B)	- As to Serviette Rings only.
	376(A)	
	376(B)	
	376(C)	

On the remaining Items the operative M.F.N. rate applies.

Date: MAY, 1947.

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for tariff concessions.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Czecho-Slov. M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
106(E)	Buckles, Clasps and Slides for Hats, Shoes and other attire--							
(2)	Wholly of metal (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver) including metal enamelled ... ad val.	25%	45%	65%	25%	40%	20%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	and elimination of Primage.	Exempt	Exempt	
(3)	Non-metallic, other than those made of glass tinsel or pearl shell, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices ... ad val.	25%	55%	60%	25%			
	Primage	5%	5%	10%	and elimination of Primage.			
106(F)	Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished--							
(2)	Wholly of metal (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver) excepting trouser buttons ad val.	25%	45%	60%	25%	40%	20%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	and elimination of Primage.	Exempt	Exempt	

Date: MAY, 1947.

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for tariff concessions (contd.)

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	Rates at Base Date I.T.	Rates at Base Date G.T.	Request	Response to Czecho-Slov. M.F.F.N.	Response to Czecho-Slov. B.P.T.	Remarks
106(F)(contd.) (3)	Non-metallic, other than those made of glass or tinsel and those specified in paragraph 4 of this sub-item, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices; cloth covered ad val.	25%	55%	60%	25% and elimination of Primage.			
	Primage	5%	5%	10%				
(4)	Trochus, Pearl or other Animal Shell, and imitations of trochus or pearl shell .. ad val.	15%		30%	15% and elimination of Primage.			
	Primage	10%		10%				
109	Artificial flowers, fruits, plants, leaves and grains, of all kinds and materials ad val.	30%	60%	70%	30% and elimination of Primage.	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	5%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
113 (B)	Gloves (except of rubber), viz.:- N.E.I. including Mittens ad val.	Free	20%	25%	Free and elimination of Primage	Reserved pending responses to be made to Benelux		
	Primage. Kid	Exempt	Exempt	10%				
	Remainder	10%	10%	10%				

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for tariff concessions (contd.) Date: MAY, 1947.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Czecho-Slov. M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
114 (C)	Hats, Caps and Bonnets:- Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor -							
	per dozen	30/-	54/-	60/-	30/-	No offer.		
	or ad val.	32½%	52½%	65%	32½%			
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.							
	Primage	5%	5%	10%	and elimination of Primage			
(E)	Hoods for girls' and women's hats, viz.:-							
(1)	Wool Felt Hoods							
	per dozen.	10/- (E.A.)		20/-	10/-			
	or ad val.	45% (E.A.)		65%	45%			
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.							
	Primage	5%		10%	and elimination of Primage.			
(2)	Fur Felt Hoods and Velour Hoods per dozen	24/- (E.A.)	36/-	39/-	24/-	No offer.		
	or ad val.	45% (E.A.)	65%	65%	45%			
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.							
	Primage	5%	5%	10%	and elimination of Primage.			
7 5 (B)	Iron and Steel— Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, Puddled Bars and Loops, or like crude manufactures, less finished							

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for tariff concessions (Contd.)

Date: MAY, 1947.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Czecho-Slov. M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
136(contd.) (B)(contd.)	than Iron or Steel Bars, but more advanced than Pig Iron (except castings) per ton	32/- (E.A.)		65/-	32/- and elimination of Primage.			
	Primage	5%	5%	10%				
(C)(1)	Angle, Rod other than Wire Rod in Coils, Tee, Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness and not being of fancy pattern; Bar exceeding one-eighth of an inch in thickness of fancy pattern rolled direct from the billet bar or rod and in the state in which it leaves the rolls per ton	70/- (E.A.)	120/-	120/-	70/- and elimination of Primage			
	Primage	5%	5%	10%				
(2)	Wire Rod in Coils per ton	44/- (E.A.)		80/-	44/- and elimination of Primage.			
	Primage	5%		10%				
(D)	Plate and Sheet (plain) ad val.	15%	15%	27½%	15% and elimination of Primage.	The following response has been made to U.S.A.		
	and per ton	..	70/-	70/-		Sheet 15% and 70/-	15%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Plate 15% and 55/-	15%	
	(Provided that the B.P.T. shall not exceed 48/- per ton).					Exempt	Exempt	

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for tariff concessions (contd.)

Date: MAY, 1947.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	Rates at Base Date I.T.	Rates at Base Date G.T.	Request	Response to Czecho-Slov. M.F.F.N.	Response to Czecho-Slov. B.P.T.	Remarks
155	Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron and Steel—							
(A)	Not drilled or further manufactured ... per ton	70/- (E.A.)		125/-	70/- and elimination of Primage.			
	Primage	5%		10%				
157	Barbed Wire ... per ton	Free	160/-	160/-	Free and elimination of Primage.			
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt				
240(A)	Tiles, viz.:- flooring and wall, including glazed, ceramic, mosaic, and enamelled ... per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	2/3 20%	5/- 45%	6/- 55%	2/3d. 20% and elimination of Primage.	4/6d. or 40%	2/3d. or 20%	
	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
241(B)	Chinaware, pariamware and porcelainware, n.e.i.; Earthenware, brownware and stoneware, n.e.i.; including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures n.e.i., and all kinds of porous insulating blocks ad val.	20%	50%	50%	Ad val. 20% and elimination of Primage.	50%	20%	
)	Primage	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	

Responses to Czechoslovak Requests for Tariff Concession. DATE: MAY, 1947.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.slovak M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
243(A)	Glass, r.e.i.							
	ad val.	15%		30%	15 % and elimination of primage.	Reserved pending response to be made to Benelux		
	Primage	10%		10%				
244 (C)	Glass, viz.:- Lenses, edged, for spectacles, except bifocal lenses.							
	ad val.	(EA)20%		35%	20% and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	5%	5%	10%				
250(A)	Bottles, flasks, jars, vials and tubes, n.e.i., of glass earthenware stoneware or china, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and not classifiable under Item 408.							
	ad val.	Free	20%	30%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	PRIMAGE: Bottles and Tubes containing Insulin Balance	Exempt 5%	Exempt 5%	Exempt 10%				

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.slovak M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
250(B)	Articles of cut glass, including bottles, decanters, flasks and jars of cut glass empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and lamps and lampware of cut glass, but not including articles of etched or engraved glass, viz,:-							
(1)	Butter knives; cruet sets; cruet trays; jam spoons; mustard; oil bottles the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces; pepper shakers; salt shakers; serviette rings; sugar shakers; vinegar decanters the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces.							
	ad val.	5%	35%	45%	5% and elimination of primage.	Reserved for present.		
	Primage.	5%	5%	10%				
(2)	Other							
	ad val.	15%	67½%	77½%	15%	67½% or 1/-	15%	
	or per dozen pieces.	-	1/-	1/-				
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.							
)	Primage.	5%	5%	10%	and elimination of primage.	Exempt	Exempt	

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.slovak M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
250(C)(2)	Glassware, n.e.i. per doz. pieces	-	-	1/-	5%	Reserved pending response to be made to Benelux.		
	or ad val.	5%	40%	50%				
	Primage	5%	5%	10%	and elimination of primage			
250(F)	Articles of glass including articles of etched or engraved glass (but not including articles covered by sub-items(B) and (E), viz.:- Dishes, tumblers, salads, bowls other than lighting-ware, nappies, jugs, candle-sticks, butters, battery jars or cells, vases, trays, com-ports, flowerblocks, mugs, sundaes, goblets, measures, including medicine measures. ad val.	5%	40%	50%	5%			
	or per doz. pieces.	-	10d.	11d.				
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.							
	Primage	5%	5%	10%	and elimination of primage.			
250(G)	Vacuum flasks, jugs, cans and similar vacuum containers and parts thereof. ad val.	25%		60%	25%			
	Primage	10%		10%	and elimination of primage.			

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.slovak M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
309 (B)	Fancy Goods, viz.:- Card-cases, hat-pins, match-boxes, serviette rings and clips, sovereign purses, n.e.i., button hooks, glove stretchers, shoe horns and lifts, thimbles, ivory and other ornamental figures, feather dusters, beads strung or unstrung and necklets n.e.i., except those made of pearls, cultured pearls, precious stones, precious metals or imitation precious metals. ad val.	35%	55%	60%	35% and elimination of primage.	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	5%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
(C)	Articles for personal wear not including articles, partly or wholly of gold silver or other precious metal or imitations thereof or partly or wholly of pearls or precious stones or imitations thereof, viz.:- Brooches, Bangles, Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips. ad val.	35%	55%	60%	35% and elimination of primage	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	5%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
(D)	Fancy Goods, n.e.i.	35%	55%	60%	Ad val. 35% and elimination of primage.	50%	30%	
)	Primage	5%	5%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	

Responses to Czechoslovak Requests for Tariff Concessions.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.slovak M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
312(A)	Jewellery, viz.:- Beads, catches and joints for points, clasps n.e.i., points and brooch pins, n.e.i.							
	ad val.	20%		37½%	20% and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	10%		10%				

Date: May, 1947.

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for Tariff Concessions (cont.)

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.Slovak. M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks.
314	Jewellery commonly known as rolled gold, jewellery under 9-carat; imitation jewellery ad val.	50%	70%	75%	50% and elimination of primage.	50%	30%	
	Primage	5%	5%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
316(B)	Imitation reconstructed and synthetic stones and pearls, unset (not being beads) ad val.	Free	10%	20%	Free and elimination of primage.	Free	Free	
	Primage	5%	5%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
328	Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls per pair or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	1/2d. 20%	2/2d. 37½%	2/4d. 40%	1/2d. per pair or 25% and elimination of primage.			
	PRIMAGE	Exempt	Exempt	10%				
	Canada:	Exempt						

Date: May 1947.

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for Tariff Concessions (cont.)

Tariff Item	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.Slovak. M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks.
Ex 329	Boots, shoes, slippers, clogs, pattens and other footwear (of any material) n.e.i.; cork, leather or other socks and soles, n.e.i. ad val.	25%	45%	60%	Replacing original request on whole item - Ad valorem 25% and elimination of primage	50%	25%	
	Primage ad val.	5%	10%	10%		Exempt	Exempt	
	New Zealand: ad val.	35%						
	Primage	Exempt						
Ex	Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes					The following response has been made to U.S.A.:-		
					Primage	50% Exempt	25% Exempt	
	Balance of Item					50% Exempt	25% Exempt	
376	Bags, baskets, boxes, cases, trunks, purses, wallets, with or without fittings, viz.:-							
(A)	Bags, hand and purse, except of metal; wallets, purses, except of metal							
(1)	The value for duty of which does not exceed 10d. per article ad val.	25%	70%	77½%	25% and elimination of primage.	Reserved for the present.		
	Primage	5%	10%	10%				

Date: May, 1947.

Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for Tariff Concessions (cont.)

Tariff Item	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.-Slovak. M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks.
376 (cont.)								
(A)(2)	The value for duty of which exceeds 10d. per article but does not exceed 15d. per article							
	ad val.	25%	150%	157½%	25%	Reserved	for the present.	
	less per article	-	8d.	8d.	and elimination			
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	of primage.			
(3)	The value for duty of which exceeds 15d. per article but does not exceed 24d. per article							
	each			4/6				
	ad val.	25%	150%	-	25%	Reserved	for the present.	
	less per article	-	8d.	-	and elimination			
	Primage	5%	10%	10%	of primage.			
(4)	The value for duty of which exceeds 24d. per article							
	each	-	-	4/6	25%			
	or ad val.	25%	-	77½%	and elimination	Reserved	for the present.	
	each		1/10d.		of primage.			
	and ad val.		25%					
	or ad val.		10%					
	Primage	5%	10%	10%				

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Responses to Czecho-Slovak Requests for Tariff Concessions (cont.).

Tariff Item	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.Slovak. M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks.
376 (cont.)								
(B)	Bags, hand and purse, n.e.i., Bags, sporting, travelling; Baskets and cases, picnic; Cases and companions, toilet, dressing, writing, travelling; Trunks, travelling; Satchels; Boxes and Cases; Jewel, trinket, musical instrument; Purses, n.e.i. ad val.	25%	45%	55%	25% and elimination of primage.	Reserved for the present.		
	Primage	5%	10%	10%				
(C)	Baskets, sporting, travelling, work and n.e.i.; Companions, n.e.i.; Boxes and Cases, collar, fancy, pin, puff, glove, handkerchief, soap, work and the like, n.e.i. ad val.	10%	25%	55%	10% and elimination of primage.	Reserved for the present.		
	Primage	5%	10%	10%				
ex 404	Bars, hollow drill steel for use in the manufacture of drills for use in rock drilling machines ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods.	Rates at Base Date. B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.Slovak. M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks.
Ex 404 (cont.)	Billets, nickel steel, for use in the manufacture of pinions, under security ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Billets, nickel steel, for use in the manufacture of gear wheels, under security ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz.Slovak M.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
Ex 404 (Cont.)	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of knives, under security. ad val.	Free		15%	Free			
	Primage	Exempt		4%	and elimination of primage			
	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of shears, under security. ad val.	Free		15%	Free			
	Primage	Exempt		4%	and elimination of primage.			
	Plates and sheets, cast steel, 7/16 inch and under in thickness, with or without centre hole, in the black, not further processed than hardened or tempered, provided the importer declare on the face of the entry that such plates or sheets will be used exclusively in the manufacture of saws, or if sold will be sold to purchasers on the							

DATE: MAY, 1947.

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Tariff Item		Rates at Base Date			Request	Response to Cz. Slovak		Remarks
		B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.		M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.	
Ex 404 (Cont.)	condition that such plates or sheets will be used exclusively in the manufacture of saws.							
	ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Sheets, steel, stainless, plain or polished, for all purposes.							
	ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of chasers, under security.							
	ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of screw cutting dies, under security. ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of screwplates, under security. ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of primage.			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				

DATE: MAY, 1947.

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.	Request	Response to Cz. Slovak. M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.	Remarks
Ex 404 (cont.)	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of stocks, under security.							
	ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of Primage			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of taps, under security.							
	ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of Primage			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				
	Tips having a basic composition of tungsten, tantalum, cobalt, boron and alloys thereof or of molybdenum titanium carbide alloy, but not including tips of high-speed steel. These tips are the cutting media and are to be brazed locally to other metal to form complete tools, for use in the manufacture of metal working roughing tools.							
	ad val.	Free		15%	Free and elimination of Primage			
	Primage	Exempt		4%				

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DATE: MAY, 1947.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date B.P.T.	Rates at Base Date I.T.	Rates at Base Date G.T.	Request	Response to Cz. Slovak: M.F.F.N.	Response to Cz. Slovak: B.P.T.	Remarks
416(A)	Scientific Instruments and Apparatus, and materials for scientific purposes, for use in Universities, Colleges, Schools, Public Hospitals or any Public Institutions and which cannot reasonably be manufactured or produced within the Commonwealth, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws.							
	ad val.	Free		20%	Free and elimination of Primage.			
	PRIMAGE:							
	For Universities	Exempt		Exempt				
	Otherwise	Exempt		4%		Reserved for the present.		

Date: 16/6/1947.

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Supplementary Responses to Czechoslovakian Requests for Tariff Concessions.

Original List of Responses handed over 30/5/1947.

Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.		Response to Czecho-Sl. M.F.N.	Response to Czecho-Sl. B.P.T.
106(E) (3)	Buckles Clasps and Slides for Hats Shoes and other attire— Non-metallic, other than those made of glass tinsel or pearl shell, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices	Rate of Duty Primage	50% Exempt	25% Exempt
114(E) (1)	Hoods for girls' and women's hats, viz.:- Wool Felt Hoods	Rate of Duty: per doz. or ad val. Primage	15/- 45% Exempt	5/- 25% Exempt
136 (B)	Iron and Steel— Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, Puddled Bars and Loops, or like crude manufactures, less finished than Iron or Steel Bars, but more advanced than Pig Iron (except castings)		No offer.	
(C)(2)	Wire Rod in Coils		No offer.	
155 (A)	Iron or Steel Beams, Channels, Joists, Girders, Columns, Trough and Bridge Iron and Steel— Not drilled or further manufactured		See response being made to Benelux.	
157	Barbed Wire		See response being made to Benelux.	
244 (C)	Glass, viz.:- Lenses, edged, for spectacles, except bifocal lenses	Rate of Duty Primage	30% Exempt	15% Exempt

Date: 16/6/1947.

Supplementary Responses to Czechoslovakian Requests for Tariff Concessions (Contd.).

Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.		Response to Czecho-Sl. M.F.N.	Response to Czecho-Sl. B.P.T.
250(A)	Bottles flasks jars vials and tubes, n.e.i., of glass earthenware stoneware or china, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and not classifiable under Item 408	Rate of Duty Primage	15% Exempt	Free Exempt
250(G)	Vacuum Flasks Jugs Cans and similar vacuum containers and parts thereof		No offer.	
328	Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls	Rate of Duty: per pair or ad val. Primage	2/2d. 35% Exempt	1/2d. 20% Canada 1/5d. or 25% Exempt

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Second List of Supplementary Responses to Czechoslovakian Requests for Tariff Concessions.

Original List of Responses handed over 30/5/47.
First Supplementary List handed over 16/6/47.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods.	Response to Czechoslovakia. M.F.F.N.	Response to Czechoslovakia. B.P.T.	Remarks.
106(F)(4)	Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished— Trochus, Pearl, or other Animal Shell, and imitations of trochus or pearl shell ... ... Rate of Duty	25%	10%	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	
136(C)(1)	Iron and Steel— Angle, Rod other than Wire Rod in Coils, Tee, Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness and not being of fancy pattern; Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness of fancy pattern rolled direct from the billet, bar or rod and in the state in which it leaves the rolls ... Rate of Duty	100/-	50/- (net)	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	
250(B)(1)	Articles of Cut Glass (whole item)... ... Rate of Duty	20%	Free	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	
250(F)	Articles of Glass including articles of etched or engraved glass (whole item)... ... ... Rate of Duty: ad val.	35%	5%	
	or per doz.	10d.		
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	
312(A)	Jewellery, viz.:- Beads; Catches and Joints for Pins: Clasps n.e.i.; Points and Brooch Pins n.e.i. ... Rate of Duty	35%	20%	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	

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Third List of Supplementary Responses to Czechoslovakian Requests for Tariff Concessions.

Original List of Responses handed over 30th May, 1947.
First Supplementary List handed over 16th June, 1947.
Second Supplementary List handed over 4th July, 1947.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Response to Czechoslovakia	
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.
Ex 241(B)	Chinaware parianware and porcelainware, n.e.i., composed of a vitrified non-absorbent body which is more or less translucent and which when broken shows a vitrified or vitreous fracture ad val. Primage	35% Exempt	10% Exempt
	NOTE: The wording of this item is not firm at this stage and is subject to further discussion.		
Ex 241(B)	Other chinaware parianware and porcelainware, n.e.i.; Earthenware brownware and stoneware, n.e.i., including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures n.e.i., and all kinds of porous insulating blocks ad val. Primage	45% Exempt (The above responses amend that made on Item 241(B) as a whole on 30th May, 1947).	20% Exempt
250(B)	Articles of cut glass, including bottles decanters flasks and jars of cut glass empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and lamps and lampware of cut glass, but not including articles of etched or engraved glass, viz.:-		
(2)	Other ad val. Primage	50% Exempt (This response amends that made on Item 250(B)(2) on 30th May, 1947).	15% Exempt
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Third List of Supplementary Responses to Czechoslovakian Requests for Tariff Concessions (contd.).

Tariff Item.	Description of Goods.	Response to Czechoslovakia. M.F.N.	Response to Czechoslovakia. B.P.T.
250(C)(1)	Blown glass blanks, uncut and unpolished, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws :-		
	(a) For use in the manufacture of articles of cut glass as enumerated in paragraph (1) of sub-item (B) of Item 250		
	ad val.	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt
	(b) For use in the manufacture of other articles of cut glass		
	ad val.	20%	5%
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt

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LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO AUSTRALIA IN REPLY TO THE AUSTRALIAN LIST 2 OF REQUESTS.

Tariff No	Commodity Description	Rates of duty in Kčs for 100 kg (unless otherwise specified)		Note
		present	offered	
1	2	3	4	5
ex 37 a 1	Apples, from 1st April to 31st May picked from the tree within three months prior to importation	300	100	In the final protocol the identical stipulation regarding apples from the Treaty of Commerce of 19th August 1936 would be included.
ex 83	Sheep skins with or without wool, rabbit and hare skins, furred; raw (wet or dry, salted or preserved in lime but not otherwise prepared)	free	free	
ex 83	Cattle hides and calf skins, wet or dry	free	free	
92	Animal tallow, raw or rendered; pressed tallow	15 Kčs per 100 kgs	15 Kčs per 100 kgs	
ex 139	Pearlshell and other shell	free	free	
ex 162	Extract from eucalyptus wood	13 Kčs per 100 kgs	13 Kčs per 100 kgs	
ex 220	Wool, raw	free	free	
ex 220	Wool, washed	free	free	
283 a	Lead, also alloys of lead with antimony, arsenic, tin or zinc	24 Kčs per 100 kgs	24 Kčs per 100 kgs	
ex 571	Opals (genuine), unset	3000 Kčs per 100 Kgs	3000 Kčs per 100 Kgs	

Australian Trade Delegation,
Palais des Nations,
GENEVA.

S E C R E T

22nd October, 1947.

MEMORANDUM to -

The Central Secretariat.

Pursuant to the termination of the bilateral stage of negotiations between Australia and Czechoslovakia , forwarded herewith is a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by Australia to Czechoslovakia.

Provisional agreement has been reached on the basis of these offers. It is to be understood that the results of these negotiations are subject to any adjustment that may be required in the light of other negotiations as they are completed and are to be incorporated in the schedules to be annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

C E Morton

(C.E. Morton)
(H.C. Coombs)
Leader, Australian Delegation.

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S E C R E T: 22nd OCTOBER 1947.

FINAL LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO BE ACCORDED BY AUSTRALIA TO CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

NOTE:

SPECIAL WAR DUTY: At the base date, 15th October 1946, the Customs Tariff (Special War Duty) Proposals imposed a special war duty of Customs at the rate of 10 per centum of the amount of duty of Customs collected on all goods entered for home consumption, other than goods covered by Items 18, 19, 23 and 229(C) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933-1939. This Special War Duty has since been withdrawn.

EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENT. The letters "E.A." appearing in the third column of the schedule signify that the B.P.T. rate shown is subject to reduction in accordance with the provisions of the Exchange Adjustment Act.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at base date		Negotiated rates	
		B.P.T.	M.F.N.	M.F.N.	B.P.T.
106(E) (2)	Buckles Clasps and Slides for Hats Shoes and other attire -- Wholly of metal (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver) including metal enamelled ... ad val.	25%	45%	40%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
(3)	Non-metallic, other than those made of glass tinsel or pearl shell, with or without metal fittings or metal fastening devices ... ad val.	25%	55%	50%	25%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
106(F) (2)	Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished -- Wholly of metal (not being partly or wholly of gold or silver) excepting trouser buttons ... ad val.	25%	45%	40%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
106(F)(4)	Trochus, Pearl, or other Animal Shell, and imitations of trochus or pearl shell ... ad val.	15%	30%	25%	10%
	Primage	10%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
109	Artificial flowers fruits plants leaves and grains, of all kinds and materials ... ad val.	30%	60%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
113 (B)	Gloves (except of rubber), viz.:- N.E.I. including Mittens ... ad val.	Free	20%	Preferential margin not to exceed 15%	
	Primage: Kid	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	Remainder	10%	10%		

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base date		Negotiated rates	
		B.P.T.	M.F.N.	M.F.N.	B.P.T.
114 (E) (1)	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets - Hoods for girls' and women's hats, viz.:- Wool Felt Hoods ... per doz.	10/- (E.A.)	20/-	15/-	5/-
	or ad val.	45% (E.A.)	65%	45%	25%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.				
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
	NEW ZEALAND ad val.	25%			25%
	Primage	Exempt			Exempt
136 (C)(1)	Iron and Steel - Angle, Rod other than Wire Rod in coils, Tee, Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness and not being of fancy pattern; Bar exceeding one eighth of an inch in thickness of fancy pattern rolled direct from the billet bar or rod and in the state in which it leaves the rolls ... per ton	70/- (E.A.)	120/-	100/-	50/- (Nett)
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
240(A)	Tiles, viz.:- flooring and wall, including glazed, ceramic, mosaic, and enamelled... per sq.yd.	2/3	5/-	4/6 or	2/3 or
	or ad val.	20%	45%	40%	20%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.				
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
241(B)	Chinaware porcelainware and parianware, n.e.i., composed of a vitrified non-absorbent body which is more or less translucent ... ad val.	20%	50%	35%	10%
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
241(B)	Other chinaware parianware and porcelainware n.e.i. and earthenware brownware and stoneware, n.e.i., including glazed or enamelled fireclay manufactures n.e.i., and all kinds of porous insulating blocks ... ad val.	20%	50%	45%	20%
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
244(C)	Glass, viz.:- Lenses, edged, for spectacles, except bifocal lenses..ad val.	(EA) 20%	35%	30%	15%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base date		Negotiated rates	
		B.P.T.	M.F.N.	M.F.N.	B.P.T.
250(A)	Bottles flasks jars vials and tubes, n.e.i., of glass earthenware stoneware or china, empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and not classifiable under Item 408. ad val.	Free	20%	15%	Free
	PRIMAGE:				
	Bottles and Tubes containing Insulin	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	Balance	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
250(B)	Articles of cut glass, including bottles decanters flasks and jars of cut glass empty or containing goods not subject to an ad valorem duty and lamps and lampware of cut glass, but not including articles of etched or engraved glass, viz.:-				
(1)	Butter knives; cruet sets; cruet trays; jam spoons; mustards; oil bottles the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces; pepper shakers; salt shakers; serviette rings; sugar shakers; vinegar decanters the capacity of which does not exceed 4 fluid ounces ... ad val.	5%	35%	20%	Free
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
(2)	Other ... ad val.	15%	67½%	50%	15%
	or per dozen pieces whichever rate returns the higher duty.	-	1/-		
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
250	Blown glass blanks uncut and unpolished -				
Ex (C)(1)	ø For use in the manufacture of articles of cut glassware enumerated in Item 250(B)(1) as prescribed by Departmental By-laws .. ad val.	5%	35%	15%	Free
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Ex (C)(1)	ø For use in the manufacture of other articles of cut glassware as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val.	5%	35%	20%	5%
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	ø Reserve right to vary By-law provisions.				
250(F)	Articles of glass including articles of etched or engraved glass (but not including articles covered by sub-items (B) and (E)), viz.:-				
	Dishes, tumblers, salads, bowls other than lightingware, nappies, jugs, candlesticks, butters, battery jars or cells, vases, trays, comports, flower-blocks, mugs, sundaes, goblets, measures, including medicine measures ... ad val.	5%	40%	35%	5%
	or per doz. pieces whichever rate returns the higher duty.	-	10d.	or 10d.	..
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base date. B.P.T.	Rates at Base date. M.F.N.	Negotiated rates. M.F.N.	Negotiated rates. B.P.T.
309(B)	Fancy Goods, viz.:- Card-cases, hat-pins, match-boxes, serviette rings and clips, sovereign purses n.e.i.; button hooks, glove stretchers, shoe horns and lifts, thimbles, ivory and other ornamental figures, feather dusters; beads strung or unstrung and necklets n.e.i., except those made of pearls cultured pearls precious stones precious metals or imitation precious metals ... ad val.	35%	55%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
	Note: As to serviette rings made from the leaves of palm trees (known as Kalutara straw), British non self-governing colonies are entitled to the British Preferential rate of duty.				
309(C)	Articles for personal wear, not including articles partly or wholly of gold silver or other precious metal or imitations thereof or partly or wholly of pearls or precious stones or imitations thereof, viz.:- Brooches, Bangles, Studs, Sleeve Links and Tie Clips. ad val.	35%	55%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
309(D)	Fancy Goods, n.e.i. ad val.	35%	55%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
312(A)	Jewellery, viz.:- Beads; Catches and Joints for Pins; clasps n.e.i.; Joints and Brooch Pins n.e.i. ... ad val.	20%	37½%	35%	20%
	Primage	10%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
314	Jewellery, commonly known as rolled gold; jewellery under 9-carat; imitation jewellery.. ad val.	50%	70%	50%	30%
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
	N.Z. 25% Primage exempt				25% Exempt
316(B)	Imitation reconstructed and synthetic precious stones and pearls, unset (not being beads). ad val.	Free	10%	Free	Free
	Primage	5%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
328	Goloshes, rubber sand boots and shoes and plimsolls ... per pair or ad val.	1/2d. 20%	2/2d. 37½%	2/2d. or 35%	1/2d. 20%
	whichever rate returns the higher duty. Primage	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	CANADA. per pair	1/5d. or 25%			1/5d. or 25%
	Primage	Exempt			Exempt

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date		Negotiated rates	
		B.P.T.	M.F.N.	M.F.N.	B.P.T.
Ex 329	Boots and Shoes, n.e.i., (other than Women's and Children's boots and shoes), n.e.i.; Slippers, Clogs, Pattens, and other footwear (of any material), n.e.i.; cork, leather, or other socks or soles n.e.i. ...				
	ad val.	25%	60%	50%	25%
	Primage	5%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
	NEW ZEALAND ad val.	35%			35%
	Primage	Exempt			Exempt
Ex 404	Bars, hollow drill steel for use in the manufacture of drills for use in rock drilling machines;				
	Billets, nickel steel, for use in the manufacture of pinions, under security;				
	Billets, nickel steel, for use in the manufacture of gear wheels, under security;				
	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of knives, under security;				
	Compound iron and steel, in the black, whether hardened and tempered or not, but not ground, for use in the manufacture of shears, under security;				
	Plates and sheets, cast steel, 7/16 inch and under in thickness, with or without centre hole, in the black, not further processed than hardened or tempered, provided the importer declare on the face of the entry that such plates or sheets will be used exclusively in the manufacture of saws, or if sold will be sold to purchasers on the condition that such plates or sheets will be used exclusively in the manufacture of saws;				
	Sheets, steel, stainless, plain or polished, for all purposes;				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of chasers, under security;				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of screw cutting dies, under security;				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of screwplates, under security;				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of stocks, under security;				
	Steel, tool, annealed, for use in the manufacture of taps, under security;				

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base date		Negotiated rates	
		B.P.T.	M.F.N.	M.F.N.	B.P.T.
Ex 404 (Cont.)	Tips having a basic composition of tungsten, tantalum, cobalt, boron and alloys thereof or of molybdenum titanium carbide alloy, but not including tips of high-speed steel. These tips are the cutting media and are to be brazed locally to other metal to form complete tools, for use in the manufacture of metal working roughing tools ...				
	ad val.	Free	15%		
	Primage	Exempt	4%		
	Note: It is understood and agreed that the provisions of Part II of Schedule "A" to the Treaty of Commerce of 1936 between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Czechoslovak Republic shall cease to apply as from the date of entry into force of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.				

No. 39.

Secret.

FINAL LIST
OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Tariff No.	Description	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg present	agreed
1	2	3	4
ex 37	Fruit not specially provided for:		
ex a)	fine table fruit:		
ex 1.	peaches and nectarines, pears, apples and strawberries:		
	apples from 1st April to 30th June picked from the tree within three months prior to importation	300.-	75.-
ex 83	Skins and hides, raw (green or dry, also salted or limed, but not further worked):		
	cattle, calf, sheep, rabbit and hare skins and hides, raw	free	free
92	Animal tallow, raw or rendered; pressed tallow	15.-	15.-
ex 139	Amber (also amber pulp), jet, ivory and other animal teeth, tortoise shell, meerschaum, mother-of-pearl and other shells, all natural or only split, stretched or cut:		
	mother-of-pearl and other shells	free	free
ex 144	Ores not specially provided for, also partly treated:		
	zinc ores	free	free
ex 162	Arachil, persio, indigo; cochineal; extract of chestnut wood; extract of quebracho wood; tanning extracts, not specially provided for:		
	extract from eucalyptus wood	13.-	13.-

1	2	3	4
ex 220	Wool, raw, washed, combed, dyed, bleached, milled and waste:		
	wool, raw or washed	free	free
ex 488	Base metals, crude, old broken or scrap:		
a)	lead, also alloys of lead with antimony, arsenic, tin or zinc	24.-	24.-
ex 571	Gems, real (precious and semiprecious stones), corals (real or imitation), worked (polished, cut), unset; real pearls, unset:		
	opals (real), unset	3.000.-	3.000.-

Final Protocol
to T.No.
37 a) 1:

The period of three months prior to importation within which apples have to be picked in order to be eligible for the application of the conventional rate of 75 Kčs per 100 kg dates back from the day of Customs clearance in Czechoslovakia. The consignments of apples are to be accompanied by a certificate indicating the time of picking. The Government of the exporting country will agree with the Czechoslovak Government upon a list of names of authorities of the exporting country which will be charged with issuing the certificates.

DB:PD

Letter from Australia
10.12.51

Concessions Received directly by Australia from Czechoslovakia as a result of the Geneva Negotiations

B.T.I.	Commodity Description	Pre-Geneva Rate	Post-Geneva Rate
Ex 37 (ex a) ex 1	Apples fresh	General Rate - 300 Crowns per 100 Kgs. Austn.Rate - General Rate less 65%	1st April-30th June - 75 Crowns per 100 Kgs. (Note. Reduced rate in month of June applies only to apples accompanied by Government Picking Certificate.)
83	Skins and Hides, raw (green or dry, also salted or limed, but not further worked) Cattle, calf, sheep, rabbit and hare skins and hides, raw.	Free	Free
92	Animal tallow, raw or rendered, including pressed tallow	15 Crowns per 100 Kgs.	15 Crowns per 100 kgs.
Ex 139	Mother of Pearl and other shells	Free	Free
144	Ores n.s.p.f. also partly treated	Free	Free
Ex 162	Tanning extract derived from Eucalyptus wood	13 Crowns per 100 Kgs.	13 Crowns per 100 Kgs.
220	Wool, raw or washed including scoured	Free	Free
Ex 488 (a)	Lead, also alloys of lead with antimony, arsenic, tin or zinc.	24 Crowns per 100 Kgs.	24 Crowns per 100 Kgs.
Ex 571	Opals (real), Unset	3,000 Crowns per 100 Kgs.	3,000 Crowns per 100 Kgs.

(Note - The Post-Geneva Rates in the last column will be bound against increase).