

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATION 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of CANADA
requests from the Government of NORWAY

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products		Present Rate of Duty (Krone)	Proposed Rate of Duty
195	7. Paints ground in oil	Kg.	0.12	0.12
196	9. Other moist paints	Kg.	0.10	0.10
ex 210	Fodder, oil cake and meal		Free	Free
215)	Apples, fresh - Aug. 1 - Feb.15	Kg.	0.80	See
216)	- Feb.16 - Mar.15	Kg.	0.40	note
Note: It is requested that for the period December 1 to February 15 inclusive that the tariff applicable to apples, fresh, be reduced to 0.40 per kg. and for the period February 16 to March 15 inclusive that the tariff be reduced to 0.20 per kg.				
ex 242	2. Timothy - grass seed	Kg.	0.20	0.06
243	3. Clover seed	Kg.	0.40	0.12
ex 529	Mowing machines		10%	Free
ex 664 (b)	Linseed oil, unboiled	Kg.	0.08	0.04
666 (b)	Linseed oil boiled	Kg.	0.12	0.06
ex 794	(a) Upper leather - Tanned, dressed or not			0.60 ⁽¹⁾
ex 795	1) Over 1 Kg. per skin	Kg.	0.60	1.50 ⁽¹⁾
	2) 1 Kg. or under	Kg.	1.50	
	(b) Alum - tanned, bronzed, shagrenned, dyed, etc.			1.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 796	1) Over 2 Kg. per skin	Kg.	1.00	2.00 ⁽¹⁾
ex 797	2) 1 - 2 Kg. per skin	Kg.	2.00	
ex 1007	Bardol concentrate		10%	10%

(1) It is requested that for the period during which subsidies are granted on imported hides and skins that imports of upper leather under tariff items 794, 795, 796, and 797 be admitted free of duty.

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120	"Sild"(herring) or brisling packed in oil or otherwise in sealed tin containers, the weight of the tin container to be included in the weight for duty:		
(c)	When weighing over 8 oz. and not over 12 oz each per box	2 c	1 c
(d)	When weighing 8 oz. each or less per box	1½ c	1 c
123	Herring, kippered, in sealed containers	17½%	5%
123(a)	Shrimps in sealed containers	15 %	10%
123(a)	Crabs, in sealed containers	40 %	10%
265(b)	Cod liver oil, crude or re- fined	15 %	free
440(j)	Fish hooks, n.o.p.	20 %	free
511	Skis, ski poles and ski fittings	22½%	10 %
711	Talc and soapstone ground only, without admixture, hereunder "micro-minerals"	15 %	free
Several Items	Equipment and accessories impor- ted exclusively for the use in the construction of electric smelting furnaces, including i. a. electrode holders, electrode hoists, cooling sleeves and seal- ing rings for such, cast steel equipment for furnace arch, se- condary current supply, and fur- nace transformers.		free

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ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

CANADA

Delegation of

inform the Executive

Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the

lists of offers exchanged. (Canadian Offers to Norway

, copies Nos. 5 & 6).

~~for the~~ Delegation of CANADA

for the Delegation of NORWAY

E. Wyndham White, Esq.
Executive Secretary
Interim Commission for ITO
Princes Hotel
Torquay

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TARIFF PROPOSALS BY CANADA

in reply to requests received from Norway. These proposals represent the Tariff concessions which Canada is prepared to make as part of a reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and they may be withdrawn, in whole or in part, in the light of the aggregate results of the Tariff negotiations at Torquay.

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TORQUAY,
November 10, 1950.

Tariff Concessions offered by Canada to Norway

Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
Kc.118b	Crabs in sealed containers.....	40 p.c.	30 p.c.
118c	Shrimps in sealed containers	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
119	Sardines, sprats or pilchards, packed in oil or otherwise, in sealed tin containers, the weight of the tin container to be included in the weight for duty:- (c) When weighing over eight ounces and not over twelve ounces each., ...per box	2 cts.	2 cts.
	(d) When weighing eight ounces each or less.....per box	1½ cts.	1½ cts.
123	Fish, prepared or preserved, n.o.p.:- (a) Kipperd herring in sealed con- tainers	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
265b	Cod liver oil, crude or refined	15 p.c.	15 p.c.
375	Ferro-alloys:- (d) Ferro-silicon, being an alloy of iron and silicon containing 60 per centum or more, by weight, of silicon and less than 90 per centum-- per pound, or fraction thereof, on the silicon contained therein	2½ cts.	1½ cts.
440j	Trawls, trawling spoons, fly hooks, sinkers, swivels, sportsman's fishing reels, bait, hooks, and fishing tackle, n.o.p.	20 p.c.	20 p.c.
511c	Skis	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
511d	Ski fittings	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
511e	Ski poles	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex.711	Talc or soapstone	15 p.c.	15 p.c.

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950.

List of possible tariff concessions to be given
to Canada by Norway.

Tariff item 1949/50	Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Requested rate Kr. per kg.	Offer Kr. per kg.
ex 210	Oil cake and oil cake meal	Free	Binding	Binding
	Fresh apples:			
ex 215	From December 1. to February 15., both inclusive	0.80	0.40	0.70
216	From February 16. to March 15., both inclu sive	0.40	0.20	Binding
ex 529	Laundry machines	10 p.a.v.	Free	Binding

CANADIAN DELEGATION
to GATT



DÉLÉGATION DU CANADA

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Princes Hotel
Torquay
January 27, 1951

Dear Sir:

In accordance with document GATT/TN.2/A/6, dated 12 October, 1950, the Delegation of Canada and the Delegation of Norway wish to inform the Negotiations Officer that they have completed bilateral tariff negotiations. Two copies of the lists of concessions agreed on are enclosed herewith. Each Delegation is forwarding a copy of its list of concessions to each other Delegation with which it has entered into negotiations.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Brockman".

for the Delegation of Canada

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Sivertsen".

for the Delegation of Norway

Negotiations Officer
Gatt Conference
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Torquay

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TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY CANADA TO NORWAY
(Final)

These proposals represent the Tariff concessions which Canada is prepared to make as part of a reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and they may be withdrawn, in whole or in part, in the light of the aggregate results of the Tariff negotiations at Torquay.

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TORQUAY,
January 27, 1951.

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Most- Favoured- Nation Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
Ex.118b	Crabs in sealed containers.....	40 p.c.	30 p.c.
375	Ferro-alloys:- (d) Ferro-silicon, being an alloy of iron and silicon containing 60 per centum or more, by weight, of silicon and less than 90 per centum--per pound, or fraction thereof, on the silicon contained therein...	2½ cts.	1¼ cts.
Ex.440j	Fish hooks, n.o.p.	20 p.c.	15 p.c.
511c	Skis	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
511d	Ski fittings	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
511e	Ski poles	22½ p.c.	20 p.c.
Ex.682	Fish hooks, for deep sea or lake fishing, not smaller in size than number 2.0, not to include fish hooks used for sportsmen's purposes	Free	Free
Ex.711	Micronized talc, dolomite and mica	20 p.c.	5 p.c.

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Part II - Preferential Tariff

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present British Preferential Rate</u>	<u>Rate Offered</u>
Ex. 711	Micronized talc, dolomite and mica	15 p.c.	Free

(Sgd.) H. B. McKinnon
Head, Canadian Negotiating Team.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950/51.

Final list of tariff concessions offered by Norway
to Canada.

Tariff item 1950/51	Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Offered rate Kr. per kg.
ex 212	Oil cake and oil cake meal	Free	Binding
	Fresh apples:		
217	a. From August 1. to February 15., both inclusive	0.80	0.50. Binding of the following note in so far it relates to apples: "In special cases, the Customs Department may order that a duty of kr. 0.40 per kg. shall be levied on imported apples from August 1. to February 15., both inclusive, and on imported pears from August 1. to January 15., both inclusive".
218	b. From February 16. to March 15., both inclusive	0.40	Binding. Insertion of a new similar note in the tariff, which authorises the Customs Department to order in special cases, that a rate of kr. 0.20 per kg. shall be levied on imported apples from February 16. to March 15., both inclusive.

Tariff item 1950/51	Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Offered rate Kr. per kg.
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ex 254	Lucerne seeds	Free	Binding
ex 538	Mowing machines	10 % a.v.	Binding

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