

CONFIDENTIAL

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of Ceylon
requests from the Federal Republic of Germany

<u>German Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Present rate of duty.</u>	<u>Rate Requested</u>
09-02	Tea (B) (1) in containers weighing 5 kgs. or less	500 D.M. per 100 kgs.	100 D.M. per 100 kgs.
08-01	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried (C) Coconuts	10%	Free
15-10	Fixed oils of vegetable origin, fluid or solid, crude (M) Coconut oil	6%	Free
15-11	Fixed oils of vegetable origin, fluid or solid, purified or refined (G) Coconut oil	12%	Free
25-05	Natural graphite, unworked, washed, ground or refined	Free	Bind
40-01	Natural rubber and similar natural gums	Free	Bind
56-05	Other vegetable textile fibres, not elsewhere specified or included: (B) raw coconut fibre, (in bulk in bundles or in hanks)	Free	Bind

CONFIDENTIAL

15 July 1950

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

requests from the Government of

C E Y L O N

- - - - -

CONFIDENTIAL

C E Y L O N

General Note:

Exact Tariff Item Numbers and present rates of duty could not be inserted because an official edition of the Ceylon Customs Tariff - presently in operation - was not available.

Ceylon Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Proposed rate of duty
		per cent ad. val.
I E	Beer	Rs 0,75 per gallon
III B	Household articles of china and porcelain and earthenware	20 ⁺)
III B	Cement	free
III B	Utensils and ornamental articles of marble	15
III C	Tubes and pipes of iron or steel, black or galvanized, not fabricated	- ⁺)
III C	Plates and sheets of iron or steel galvanized or coated	- ⁺)
III C	Malleable cast iron tube fittings	7 ⁺)
III E	Clocks and parts thereof	20 ⁺)
III E	Photographic instruments and apparatus	17½
III E	Scientific instruments	15
III E	Surgical instruments	15
III E	Cutlery	15 ⁺)
III D	Bars and rods, sections, sheets and plates, hoops and strips, foils, discs, pipes and tubes, wire, powder of copper, brass, bronze, nickel and aluminium	- ⁺)
III N	Canvas shoes; slippers and sandals	18

+) These products shall be exempt from most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the duties on such products under the British Preferential Tariff

Ceylon Tariff
Item Number

Description of Products

Proposed rate
of duty

per cent ad.val.

III O	Chemicals, n.e.s.; drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations, n.e.s.; patent medicines; tanning chemicals	-+)
III S	Motor cars	35
III S	Engines for motor cars and parts thereof	25
III S	Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	30
III S	Bicycle parts and accessories	-+)
III T	Hospital sheets and sheeting of rubber	17½
III T	Baby pants, aprons, hot water bottles, gloves, blow-up-toys of rubber	25
III U	Shaving brushes, brushes for painting	10
III U	Essences, containing spirits: - if packed in bottles of weight less than four ounces	Rs 25.- per gallon or 35% ad.val. plus 37,5% of duty
	if packed in larger containers or bottles	Rs 30.- per gallon or 35% ad.val. plus 37,5% of duty
III U	Rice starch	15
III U	Jewellery of precious metals and gold and silver ware	25
III U	Lamps and lanterns, incandescent, other than of iron and steel	15

+)- These products shall be exempt from most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the duties on such products under the British Preferential Tariff

CONFIDENTIAL

CEYLON / 3

Ceylon Tariff
Item Number

Description of Products

Proposed rate
of duty

per cent ad.val.

Advertising matter of any material free

- (a) designed for advertising German goods and bearing the name or firm of the German exporter, when delivered without payment to Ceylon Importers for eventual distribution to other merchant firms or persons concerned
- (b) designed for encouraging visits of German fairs or exhibitions, or travels in Germany, when manufactured in Germany and distributed to Ceylon individuals without payment.

- - - - -

CONFIDENTIAL

10th September, 1950

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

Supplementary List of Requests

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY requests from the Government of CEYLON

Note: This list is supplementary to that dated 15th June, 1950

General Note:

Exact Tariff Item Numbers and present rates of duty could not be inserted because an official edition of the Ceylon Customs Tariff - presently in operation - was not available.

Ceylon Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Proposed rate of duty per cent ad.val.
III D	Goldplated ware	25
III D	Jewellery and trinket boxes other than gold and silverplated and gold, platinum and silver boxes	25
III D	Nickel silver ware, n.e.s.	25
III D	Silverplated ware	25
III U	Cigar and cigarette boxes, cases and holders other than gold and silverplated ware and gold, platinum and silver ware, n.e.s.	25
III U	Smokers' requisites, n.e.s. other than gold and silverplated ware, gold, platinum and silverware and iron and steel	25
III U	Propelling pencils and parts thereof, wholly or mainly of silver and gold	25
III U	Toilet requisites, n.e.s. viz., baby sets, combs (hair), flap jacks, hair coils, hair curlers, hair grips, hair nets, hair pins, hair slides, manicule sets, nail cleaners, nail clippers, nail files, nail polishers pocket mirrors, powder puffs, and toilet sets comprising powder puffs, combs, brushes, etc.	25

SECRET

Torquay, / /1950

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of Germany and the Delegation of Ceylon inform the Executive Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the lists of offers exchanged.

[Signature]
for the Delegation of Germany

[Signature]
for the Delegation of Ceylon

2 Enclosures

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

List of Offers made by Germany to the
Government of Ceylon .

These concessions are offered provided satisfactory
concessions are made by the Government of Ceylon .

German Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions		Main- supp- lier
			requested	offered	
09 02	Tea (B) (1) in containers weighing 5 kgs. or less	500DM per 100 kg.	100 DM per 100 kg	-	no
08 01	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried (C) Coconuts	10%	Free	5%	yes
15 10	Fixed oils of vegetable origin, fluid or solid, crude ex (M) Coconut oil	6%	Free	6%	yes
15 11	Fixed oils of vegetable origin, fluid or solid, purified or refined ex (G) Coconut oil	12%	Free	12%	yes
25 05	Natural graphite, unworked, washed, ground or refined	Free	Bind	-	no
40 01	Natural rubber and similar natural gums	Free	Bind	-	no
56 05	Other vegetable textile fibres, not elsewhere specified or included (B) raw coconut fibre, (in bulk in bundles or in hanks)	Free	Bind	free	yes

G.A.T.T. TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, TORQUAY

Germany/Ceylon

**List of offers which Ceylon is prepared to make
in response to requests from Germany.**

The Delegation of Ceylon hereby inform the
Delegation General that they have this day concluded
the internal negotiations.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Offer</u>
	Attached please find two copies each of the lists of the agreed concessions.		
405	Scientific Instruments	15%	15%
409	Surgical Instruments	15%	15%
684	Advertising matter, viz: Trade Circulars, Trade Catalogues, Show Cards (not including Calendars, etc.) Show Plates and Frames, other than name plates or sign boards	Free	Free

To the
Executive Secretary
GATT

Princess Hotel

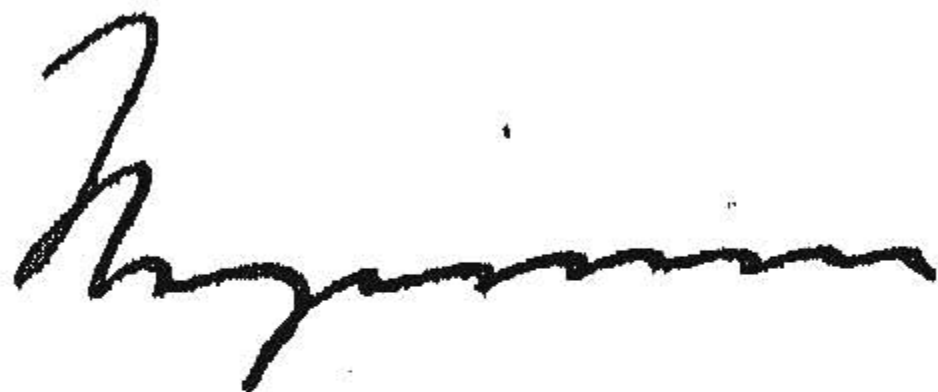
V
Torquay, 14. March, 1951

CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Delegation of Ceylon hereby inform the Secretary General that they have this day concluded their bilateral negotiations.

Attached please find two copies each of the lists of the agreed concessions.

For the Delegation of the
Federal Republic of Germany



For the Delegation
of Ceylon



To the
Executive Secretary
ICITO

Princes Hotel

T o r q u a y

SECRET

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS-TORQUAY 1950-51

The following is the final list of offers made by Ceylon to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Ceylon Tariff Item	Description of Product	Present Rate of Duty		Offer	
		Pref.	Gen.	Pref.	Gen.
III E 389	Clocks, n.e.s., and parts and accessories thereof, except gold and silverware--	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III E 390	Cutlery-knives, scissors, razors, and other cutleryware including spoons and forks but not including gold and silverware, n.e.s.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III E 391	Cutlery shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported by and for use in hotels and Resthouses approved by the Director of the Tourist Bureau, provided that such articles bear indelible marks identifying them as the property of such hotels and Resthouses.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III E 405	Scientific Instruments	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	15%
III E 409	Surgical Instruments	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	15%
III O 570	Patent Medicines (except quinine preparations)	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III U 684	Advertising matter, viz., trade circulars, trade catalogues, show cards (not including calendars, &c.) show plates and frames, other than name plates or sign boards	-	Free	-	Free
III U 752	Lamps and lanterns (except paper) and parts, n.e.s.- (i) Incandescent-- (b) Other	-	35%	-	35%

A. H. - [Signature]

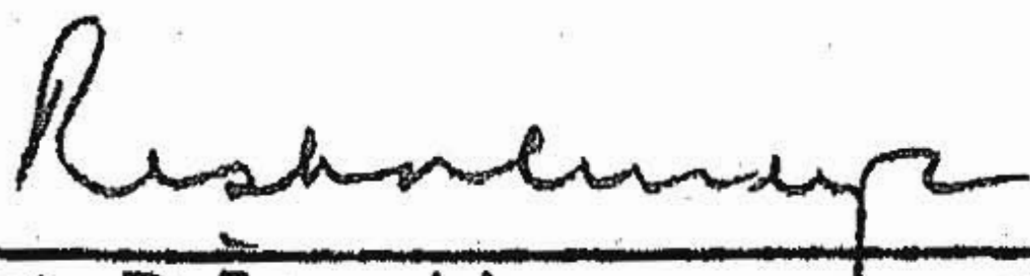
SECRET

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS-TORQUAY 1950-51

The following is the final list of offers made by Ceylon to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Ceylon			Present		Offer	
Tariff Item	Description of Product		Rate of Duty			
			Pref.	Gen.	Pref.	Gen.
III E 389	Clocks, n.e.s., and parts and accessories thereof, except gold and silverware--		22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III E 390	Cutlery-knives, scissors, razors, and other cutleryware including spoons and forks but not including gold and silverware, n.e.s.		27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III E 391	Cutlery shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to have been imported by and for use in hotels and Resthouses approved by the Director of the Tourist Bureau, provided that such articles bear indelible marks identifying them as the property of such hotels and Resthouses.		17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III E 405	Scientific Instruments		-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	15%
III E 409	Surgical Instruments		-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	15%
III G 570	Patent Medicines (except quinine preparations)		-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
III U 684	Advertising matter, viz., trade circulars, trade catalogues, show cards (not including calendars, &c.) show plates and frames, other than name plates or sign boards		-	Free	-	Free
III U 752	Lamps and lanterns (except paper) and parts, n.e.s.- (i) Incandescent-- (b) Other		-	35%	-	35%


Ceylon Delegation


German Delegation

14th. March 1951.

Schedule Germany/Ceylon

This schedule is authentic only in the
English language.

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of duty ad valorem %
03 01	Tropical fruit, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled:	
	C - Coconuts; coconut kernels, shredded or reduced to pieces in a similar manner.....	4
15 07+)	Fixed oils of vegetable origin, fluid or solid:	
	A - Crude:	
	ex 2 - Coconut	6
	B - Not crude:	
	ex 2 - Coconut	12
56 05	B - Raw coconut fibre (in bulk, in bundles or in hanks)	free

+)
Hitherto Nos. 1510 and 1511.

Torquay, 14. March 1951

R. S. S. S.
For the Ceylonese Delegation

A. H. S. S.
For the German Delegation