

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of Norway requests from the Government of Ceylon.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
ex I E 33	Brisling and herring sardines tinned	15 %	10 %
III R 446(ii)	Packing and wrapping paper other than for lining tea chests, tea packets and des- sicated coconut chests	27½%	20 %
III R 452	Tissue paper	15 % +10% of the duty	10 % without surcharge
	Kraft - and linotypepaper	27½%	17½%
	Fish hooks, all kinds	15 %	free
Several items	Equipment and accessories imported exclusively for the use in the construction of electric smelting furnaces, including i.e. electrode holders, electrode hoists, cool- ing sleeves and sealing rings for such, cast steel equipment for furnace arch, secondary cur- rent supply, and furnace trans- formers.		free

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

Norwegian Tariff No. 1945/47	Description of Item	Present Rate of Duty	Request
856	Tea	2.00 Kr. per kilo	Free.
-	Raw rubber	Free	Bind
293	Rubber latex, also concentrated	Free	Bind
Ex 21	Coir Fibre	Free	Bind
Ex 22	Coir yarn	Free	Bind
Ex 372	Cocoa beans	Free	Bind
226	Copra	Free	Bind

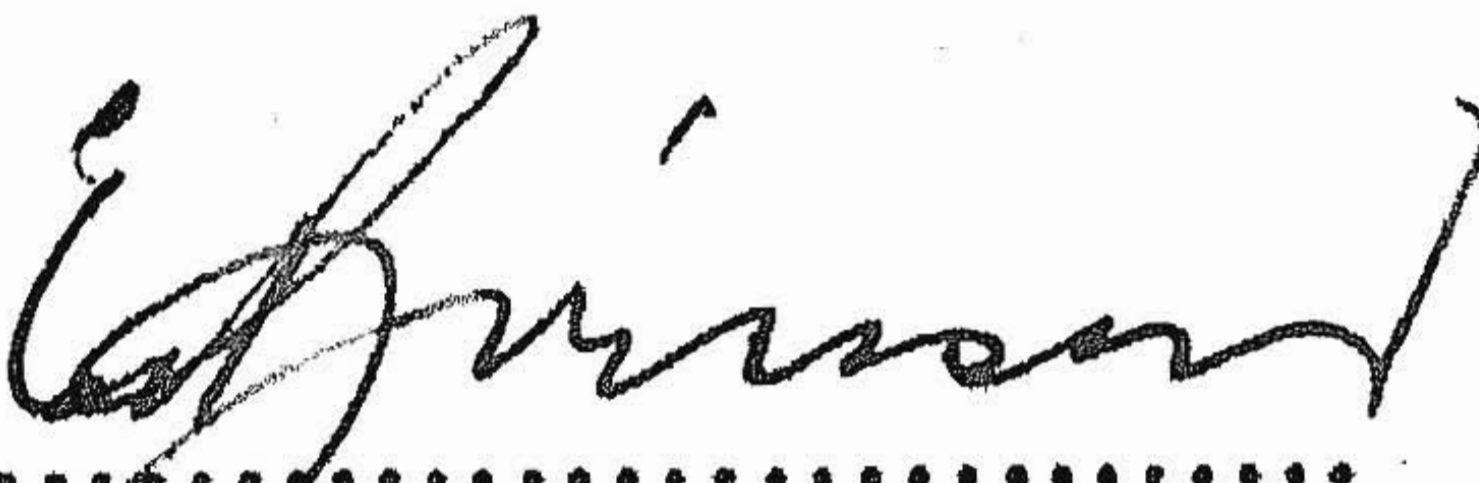
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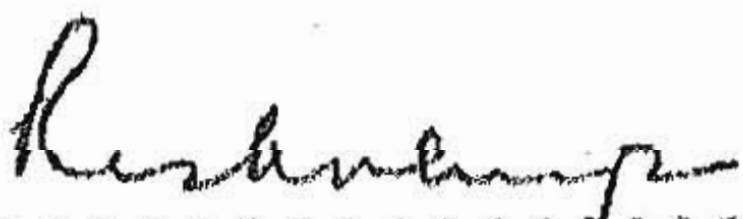
Torquay, October 18th, 1950

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

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

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


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for the Delegation of Norway


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for the Delegation of Ceylon.

Enclosures

17.10.1950

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LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff Concessions offered by the Government of Ceylon in response to requests received from the Government of Norway.

Tariff Item No.		Description	Present Duty	Request by Norway	Offer
			<u>General</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>General</u>
ex I	E 71 (vii)	Brisling and herring sardines tinned	50%	10%	20%
III	R 636	Packing and Wrapping paper - other than for lining tea chests tea packets and desiccated coconut chests.	27½%	20%	Bind
III	R 645	Tissue Paper	15% plus Sur- charge of 10% of duty	10% without Surcharge	Bind
III	R 626	Kraft Paper	27½%	17½%	No offer
III	R 628	Linotype Paper	27½%	17½%	No offer
III	C 309	Fish Hooks	15%	Free	No offer

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List of possible tariff concessions to be given
to Ceylon from Norway.

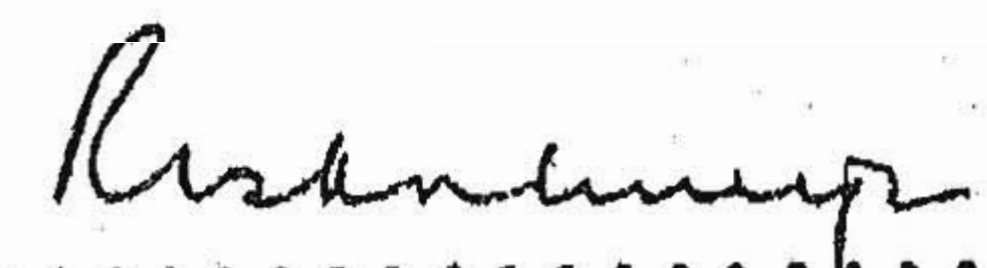
Tariff item 1949/50	Commodity	Present rate kr. pr.kg.	Requested rate kr. pr.kg.	Offer kr.pr.kg.
Ex 21	Coir fibres	Free	Binding	Binding
Ex 22	Coir yarn	Free	Binding	Binding
302	Latex	Free	Binding	Binding
Ex 303	India rubber	Free	Binding	Binding
ex 381	Cocoa beans	0,16	Binding	Binding
880	Tea	2.-	Free	Binding

Torquay, 6th February 1951.

Sir,

The Delegations of Norway and Ceylon have the honour to inform you that they have agreed not to continue further negotiations in Torquay as no basis for an agreement has been found. The lists of offers previously exchanged are consequently withdrawn. The Delegations have furthermore agreed to rebind the concessions in the respective Geneva schedules.


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Leader of the Delegation
of Norway.


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/ Leader of the Delegation
of Ceylon.

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