

GENERAL AGREEMENT OF TARIFFS AND TRADETARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff concessions which the Government of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
requests from the Government of NORWAY

				Import duty in Norwegian Crowns per Kg. unless otherwise indicated	
Statistical Number 1946-47)	Tariff Number (1949-50)	Description of Products	Present rate	Proposed rate	
615 ₂	Ex 83	Products of cereals and other veget- able substances obtained by a process of swelling or toasting, not otherwise specified.	0.40	0.20	
617	Ex 85	Bakery products 2. Of rye or other cereals, also dog biscuits.	0.10	0.10	
703	215	Fresh apples: entering during period August 1 - November 30, inclusive.	0.80	0.40	
704	216	Fresh apples: entering during period December 1 - March 15, inclusive. Dec. 1 - Feb. 15: 0.80) Feb. 16 - March 15: 0.40)		0.20	
706	218	Fresh pears: entering during period August 1 - November 30, inclusive.	0.80	0.40	
707	219	Fresh pears: entering during period December 1 - July 31, inclusive. Dec. 1 - Jan. 15: 0.80) Jan. 16 - July 31: 0.20)		0.20	
718	224	Dried prunes	0.25	0.10	
720	Ex 234	Dried apricots	0.60	0.20	
721	Ex 234	Dried apples	0.60	0.10	
723	Ex 234	Other dried fruit, including mixed fruits	0.60	0.20	
735	240	Preserved fruit	0.60	0.40	
905	Ex 866	Glucose, liquid and dry	0.33	0.15	
1104	750	Orange juice, grapefruit juice and mixtures of orange and grapefruit juice including concentrate and frozen.	0.50	0.30	
1405	Ex 420	Soybeans	Free	Free	
1501	Ex 204	Hog lard	0.20	0.20	

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Statistical Number (1946-47)	Tariff Number (1949-50)	Description of Products	Present rate	Proposed rate
1518	Ex 204	Neutral lard	0.20	0.20
1659	1	Acetone	Free	Free
1660	Ex 1007	Glycol	30% ad val.	15% ad val.
1668 ₁	75	Spirit esters and other alcoholic ethers, also pure and mixed ethers and essences, n.o.s.	6.90	3.45
1683	Ex 1007	Sizing materials	30% ad val.	Free
1687	120	Celluloid, cellon, and similar wares produced of cellulose and also galalith, unmanufactured.	Free	Free
1637 ₁	Ex 1007	Bakelite powder and other plastic material.	Free	Free
Ex 16952	Ex 1007	Tetanium dioxide, caustic soda and zinc oxide.	30% ad val.	Free
1703	189	Aniline and olizarine dyes	Free	Free
Ex 1715	Ex 194	White lead and red lead	0.10	0.10
2004	Ex 1007	Artificial rubber, other	30% ad val.	Free
2017	Ex 305	Rubber and composition soles and heels.	0.60	0.30
2114	Ex 924	Ash, unmanufactured	Free	Free
Ex 2135	Ex 921	Douglas fir plywood	0.12	0.12
Ex 2247	Ex 703	Oiled, waxed and wax-laminated paper	1.40	0.70
2328	797	Skin, alum tanned, bronzed, shag- reened, dyed, varnished, lacquered, chamois, horse, greased, waxed, harness, parchment and the like; weighing from 1 to 2 Kg. per piece.	2.00	1.00
2330	799	Skin, alum tanned, bronzed, shag- reened, dyed, varnished, lacquered, chamois; horse, greased, waxed, harness, parchment and the like; weighing under 1 Kg. per piece; other (than glove skins)	3.00	1.50
Ex 2323	Ex 51	Cotton sail cloth	0.30	0.20
2919	931	Canvass and other goods weighing 250 grams or more per 1/4 square meter	0.36	0.24
3410	674	Mineral oils, other, lubricating oil, including petroleum residue.	0.04	0.03

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			Present rate	Proposed rate
3421	675	Petroleum jelly and wagon grease	0.08	0.04
3809 ₂	844	Pulpwood grinding stones, artificial	10% ad val.	10% ad val.
4325 ₂	609	Steel furniture	0.50	0.25
4333 ₂	Ex 550	Hand saws and saw blades for iron work.	20% ad val.	15% ad val.
4339	Ex 550	Screw threading tools	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4343	Ex 550	Other implements and tools and parts (than hand saws and saw blades for metal work and screw threading tools)	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4409	984	Airplanes; motors, wheels and axles for airplanes; also parts therefor, n.o.s.	12% ad val.	12% ad val.
4442 ₂	Ex 530	Machine pumps and parts	20% ad val.	15% ad val.
4452 ₄	Ex 530	Grinding machines for iron and metal with parts	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4457	Ex 530	Compressor and condenser units of 10 HP or less	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4458	Ex 530	Air compressors and parts	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4469	Ex 530	Other machines and parts	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4511	Ex 530	Oil driven lighting units and parts.	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4521 ₁	183	Apparatus and parts for wireless telegraphy and broadcasting	1.40	1.40
4525	Ex 530	Smaller electro-mechanical tools and parts, and smaller electro- mechanical household apparatus.	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4535	Ex 530	Other electrical machines and parts	20% ad val.	15% ad val.
4607	Ex 530	Tractors (other than for agricul- ture and forestry)	20% ad val.	Free
4608	979	New passenger automobiles	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
4609	979	Used passenger automobiles	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
4610	Ex 980	Other new motor vehicles, includ- ing truck chassis with cab.	20% ad val.	12% ad val.
4611	Ex 980	Other used motor vehicles	20% ad val.	12% ad val.

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4613	Ex 980	Chassis for other motor vehicles without cab	20% ad val.	12% ad val.
4616 and 4617	Ex 981	Wheels and windshields for passenger automobiles and wheels for other motor vehicles.	25% ad val.	20% ad val.
4618	Ex 981	Axles and parts for motor vehicles.	25% ad val.	20% ad val.
4619	Ex 981	Signal horns and direction in- dicators for all kinds of motor vehicles.	25% ad val.	20% ad val.
4647	Ex 984	Parts for aircraft	12% ad val.	12% ad val.
Ex 4719 ₂	Ex 153	Synthetic sausage casings	135.00 Cr. per 100 Kg.	65.00 Cr. per 100 Kg.
Ex 4719 ₂	Ex 153	Half-dry sausage casings	135.00 Cr. per 100 Kg.	65.00 Cr. per 100 Kg.
4719 ₃	154	Other sausage casings	45.00 Cr. per 100 Kg.	20.00 Cr. per 100 Kg.
4804	352	Other technical measuring and control apparatus	20% ad val.	10% ad val.
4883 ₂	40	Mechanical pencils and fountain pens, all kinds .	4.00	4.00
4888	124	Exposed motion picture films	4.00	3.00

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ADDENDA TO THE LIST OF JULY, 1950

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty</u>	<u>Proposed Rate of Duty</u>
Ex 530	Boring machines of multiple head type, valued at more than \$1000.	20% ad valorem	10% ad valorem
297, 2, c	Vegetable soup, including baby and junior foods	0.70 crown per kg.	0.35 crown per kg.
147, B, 3	Meat soups, including baby and junior foods	1.40 crowns per kg.	0.70 crown per kg.
- - - -	Blended flavoring preparations in fluid or dry form without sweetening, with or without added coloring, to serve as a base for non-alcoholic beverages	- - -	Separate tariff classification with a duty of 10% ad valorem
Ex 768, 1	Synthetic detergents, liquid and powder, unscented	0.10 crown per kg.	0.10 crown per kg.
Ex 769, 2	Synthetic detergents, liquid and powder, scented	1.00 crown per kg.	0.50 crown per kg.
528, d	Cash registers, calculating and adding machines, typewriters, bookkeeping machines, card-punching, card-sorting, and tabulating machines, duplicating machines, addressing machines, and postal metering machines	10% ad valorem	5% ad valorem
751, c	Tomato juice, and other vegetable juices	0.60 crown per kg.	0.30 crown per kg.

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Present Rate of Duty</u>	<u>Proposed Rate of Duty</u>
Ex 529, e Stat No. 4427(1948)	Other Agricultural Machinery and parts	10%	5%, and bind note*

*Ex note: "Machines, motors, and apparatus,
and also parts thereof classified
under the letter 'e' may be granted
duty-free entry by the Customs
Department when it is established
that a product* of approximate type
is note produced in the country."

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
5	Sodium alginate	20 %	free
5	Fatty alcohols, non-sulphated	25 %	free
7	Ammonium chloride	5/8 ¢ per lb.	free
31(b)	Cellulose sponges	45 %	30 %
52	Sperm oil, crude	1 1/4 ¢ per gal.	free
52	Whale oil 1)	3 ¢ per gal.	free
52	Seal oil 1)	3 ¢ per gal.	free
66	Pearl essence	25 %	12 1/2 %
81	Sodium nitrite	4 1/2 ¢ per lb.	free
209	Talc, ground, washed, powdered or pulverized, valued at more than \$ 14 per ton	35 %	10 %
301	Electro pig iron containing more than 0.1 % of Vanadium but not in excess of 1 %.	75 ¢ per ton + 50 ¢ per lb. on the vanadium content	75 ¢ per ton
302(i)	Ferro-silicon. Containing 8 % or more of silicon and less than 30 %	1 ¢ per lb. on the si- content	free
	Containing 30 % or more of Silicon and less than 60 %	1 1/2 ¢ per lb. on the Si-content	free

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
	Containing 60% or more of silicon and less than 80%	2¢ per lb. on the Si- content	free
	Containing 80% or more of silicon and less than 90%	2½¢ per lb. on the Si- content	free
	Containing 90% or more of silicon	4¢ per lb. on the Si- content	free
302(k)	Ferro-chrome: Containing 3% or more of carbon	5/8 ¢ per lb. on the chromium content	free
	Containing less than 3 % of carbon	12½ % ad val.	free
304	Dry sand molded steel castings and stainless steel castings (alloy steel containing chromium and nickel) valued above 12 and not above 16 cents per pound	3½ ¢ per lb.	10 % ad val.
339	Stainless kitchen sinks and bowls	20 % ad val.	10% ad val.
353	Equipment and accessories imported exclusively for the use in the construction of electric smelting furnaces including i.a. electrode holders, electrode hoists, cooling sleeves and sealing rings for such cast steel equipment for furnace arch, secondary current supply, and furnace transformers	15 % ad val.	free
374	Aluminium, crude	2 ¢ per lb.	free
394	Zinc, crude	7/8 ¢ per lb.	free
397	Articles or wares nspf., whether wholly or partly manufactured. Composed wholly or in chief value of silver, even enameled	25 % ad val	16 1/4 % ad val.
397	Articles or wares nspf., whether wholly or partly manufactured, plated with silver but not in chief value of silver, if the plating is on nickel silver or copper.	25 % ad val	12½ % ad val.
397	Articles or wares nspf., whether wholly or partly manufactured, composed wholly or in chief value of pewter, but not plated with plat- inum, gold or silver, or coloured with gold laquer.	22½ % ad val.	10 % ad val.

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Proposed rate of duty
412	Skis and skiing equipment and parts thereof	16 2/3% ad val.	10% ad val.
412	Manufactures of wood: Other	16 2/3% ad val.	10% ad val.
710	"Kysost, flöteost, gammelost, nökkelost og kumminost" (Norwegian types of cheese)	5¢ per lb. but not less than 25% ad val.	3 1/2¢ per lb. but not less than 17 1/2% ad val
710	Box-cheese	5¢ per lb. but not less than 25% ad val	3 1/2¢ per lb. but not less than 17 1/2% ad val
710	Goat-cheese	5¢ per lb. but not less than 25% ad val	3 1/2¢ per lb. but not less than 17 1/2% ad val.
717 (a)	Fish, frozen, whole, beheaded and/or eviscerated, but not further advanced: Other	1¢ per lb.	binding
717 (b)	Fish, frozen, filleted, skinned, boned, sliced, or divided into portions, nspf.: Halibut and mackerel	1 1/2¢ per lb.	binding
718 (a)	Sardines: Valued at not over 13 cents per pound Valued at over 13 but not over 18 cents per pound Valued at over 18 but not over 23 cents per pound Valued at over 23 cents per pound	44% ad val. 30% ad val 20% ad val 15% ad val.	10% ad val
718 (b)	Sardines, valued at over 9¢ per lb. Fish cakes, fish balls and fishpudding	12 1/2% ad val.	6 1/4% ad val.
718 (b)	Kipperred herrings	12 1/2% ad val.	6 1/4% ad val.

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1535	Fishing rods, finished or unfinished n&pf.	\$ 4,50 each but not ad val. less than 15% nor more than 55% ad val.	15%
1535	Swivels	45% ad val.	15% ad val.
1535	Spoon baits (trolling spoons)	45% ad val.	15% ad val.
1535	Paravans	45% ad val.	15% ad val.
1793	Urea	free	binding

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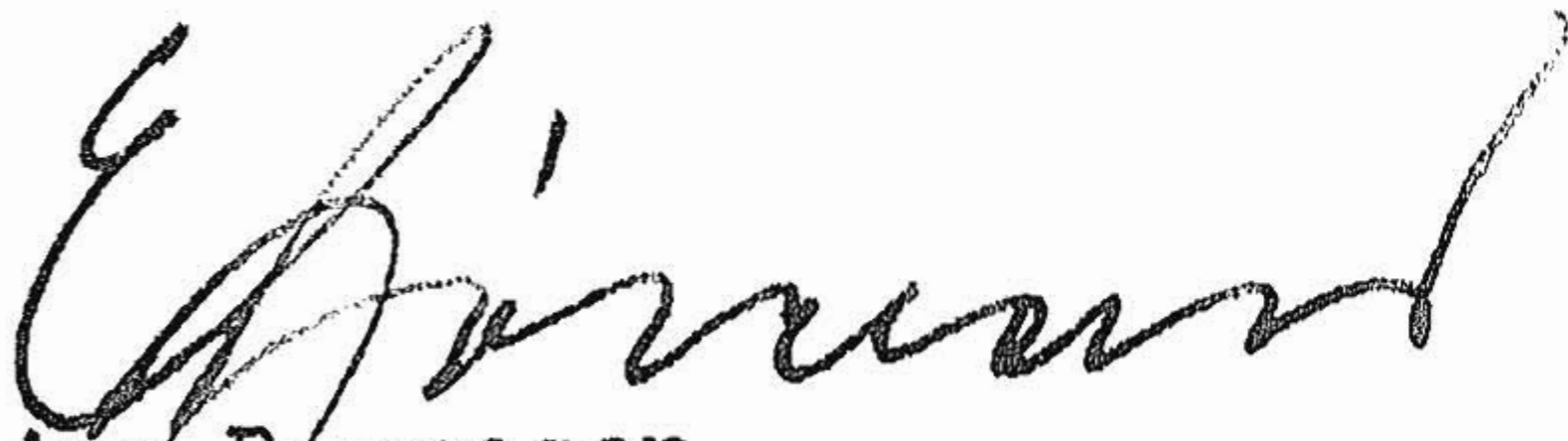
2491 (a)	Whale oil	1 ³ / ₄ ¢ per lb.	free
2491 (a)	Seal oil	2,7 ¢ per lb.	free

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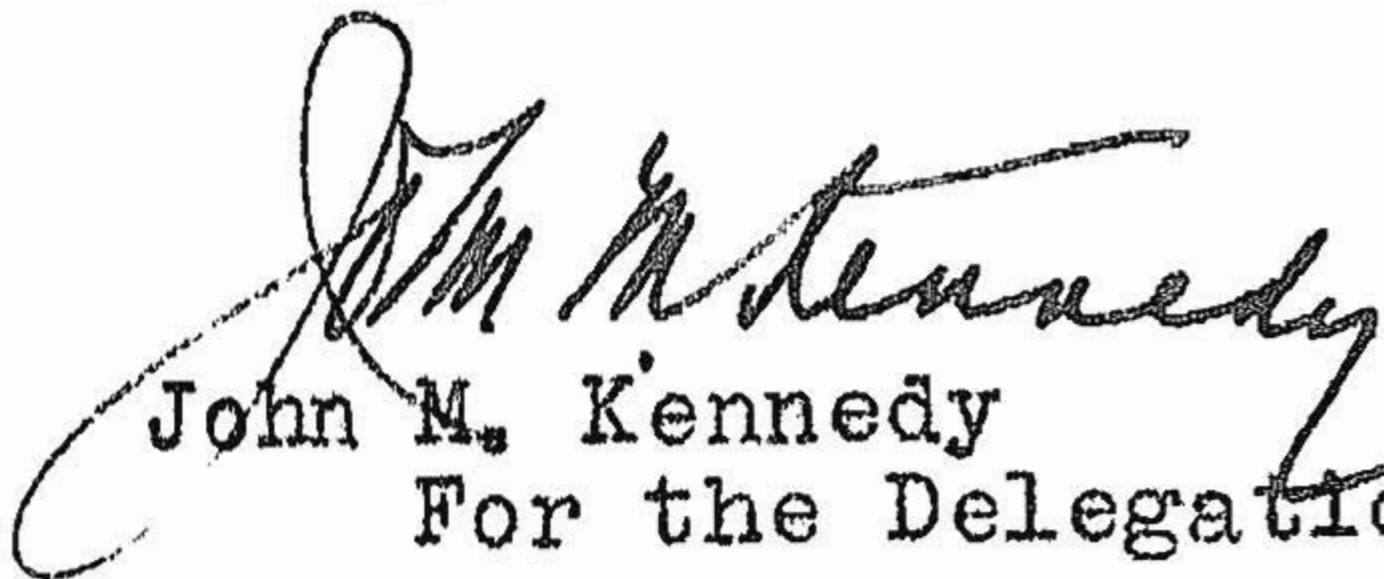
ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

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

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



Erling Borresen
For the Delegation of Norway



John M. Kennedy
For the Delegation of the United States

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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950.

List of possible tariff concessions to be given
to The United States of America from Norway.

Tariff No.	Commodity.	Present rate kr. per kg.	Requested rate kr. per kg.	Offer kr. per kg.
1	Acetone	Free	Free	Binding
40	Mechanical pencils and fountain pens	4.00	4.00	Binding
51	Cotton sail cloth, undyed and unbleached, weighing 180 grms or more per quarter square metre	0.30	0.20	10 % a.v., but not less than kr. 0.30 per kg.
234	Dried apricots	0.60	0.20	0.55
234	Dried apples	0.60	0.10	0.55
420	Soya beans	Free	Free	Binding
644	Artificial wood-grinding stones	10 % a.v.	10 % a.v.	Binding
621	Douglas fir plywood	0.12	0.12	Binding
124	Ash, unmanufactured	Free	Free	Binding

Red lead is mentioned as free under tariff item 188 and is not
classified under item 194 with a rate of kr. 0.10 per kg. as
supposed.

Oiled, waxed and wax-laminated paper is classified under item
705 with a rate of kr. 0.16 per kg. and not under item 703
with a rate of kr. 1.40 per kg. as supposed.

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New revised list of possible tariff concessions
to be given to the United States of America by
Norway.

No.	Commodity	Present	Requested	Offer
		rate Kr. per kg.	rate Kr. per kg.	Kr. per kg.
1	Acetone	Free	Free	Binding
40	Mechanical pencils and fountain pens	4.00	4.00	Binding
51	Cotton sailcloth, undyed and unbleached, weighing 180 grams or more per quarter square metre	0.30	0.20	10 % a.v., but not less than kr. 0.30 per kg.
194	White lead	0.10	0.10	Binding
204	Hog lard	0.20	0.20	Binding
204	Neutral lard	0.20	0.20	Binding
Fresh apples:				
215	From August 1 to February 15, both inclusive	0.80	0.40/0.20	0.60
216	From February 16 to March 15, both inclusive	0.40	0.20	Binding
Fresh pears:				
218	From August 1 to February 15, both inclusive	0.80	0.40/0.20	0.60
219	From February 16 to July 31,	0.20	0.20	Binding
224	Dried prunes	0.25	0.10	0.15
234	Dried apricots	0.60	0.20	0.40

Tariff item 1949/50	Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Requested rate Kr. per kg.	Offer Kr. per kg.
ex 234	Dried apples	0.60	0.10	0.50
ex 234	Other dried fruit	0.60	0.20	0.40
ex 420	Soya beans	Free	Free	Binding
ex 530	Tractors, other than for agriculture and forestry	20 % a.v.	Free	10 % a.v.
ex 530	Grinding machines (for iron and metal) and parts thereof, n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	10 % a.v.	15 % a.v.
ex 530	Boring machines of multiple head type for iron and metal	20 % a.v.	10 % a.v.	15 % a.v.
ex 530	Electro-mechanical hand tools with motor built in, also parts thereof, except motor parts,	20 % a.v.	10 % a.v.	15 % a.v.
ex 652	Caustic soda	Free	Free	Binding
674	Mineral oils unfit for illuminating purposes, or which cannot be classified as oils for burning or for producing power, also petro- leum residues,	0.04	0.03	Binding
675	Vaseline and cartgrease	0.08	0.04	Binding
751	Tomato juice and other vegetable juices	0.60	0.30	0.50
844	Artificial wood-grinding stones	10 % a.v.	10 % a.v.	Binding
ex 921	Douglas fir plywood	0.12	0.12	Binding
ex 924	Ash, unmanufactured	Free	Free	Binding
ex 984	Motors, wheels and axles for airplanes and other parts therefore, n.e.m.	12 % a.v.	12 % a.v.	Binding
ex 1007	Vegetable soup, hermeti- cally sealed,	30 % a.v.	0.35	0.35
ex 1007	Glycol (ethyleneglycol)	30 % a.v.	15 % a.v.	15 % a.v.

UNITED STATES OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
TO NORWAY

UNITED STATES DELEGATION
THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, UNITED KINGDOM

October 13, 1950

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MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY UNITED STATES OFFER LIST TO NORWAY

Attached is a list of the tariff concessions which the United States is prepared to grant to Norway.

The United States Delegation desires to make clear that these offers of tariff concessions are made (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the other governments participating in the Torquay negotiations and (2) on the assumption that the tariff negotiations between the other participating governments will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

Offers in this list which affect Cuban preferential margins are provisional pending consultations with the Delegation of Cuba.

The offers in the attached list are expressed in terms which will facilitate reference to United States import statistics; the items are identified by statistical class numbers as well as by tariff paragraphs. In the final agreement minor variations in the language used may be necessary in order to have a definitive legal description of the product involved, but the coverage of products will not be altered.

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Tariff paragraph:	Statistical class (1948)	Commodity description	Rate of duty		
			Sept. 1950	Jan. 1, 1945	offer
66	:8420.290	:Chemical pigments, nspf: Pearl essence	: 25%	: 25%	: 17-1/2%
302(d)(e)	:6212.100	:Ferromanganese, containing not more than : 1 percent of carbon	:15/16¢ lb. on Mn. :content + 10%	:1-7/8¢ lb. on Mn. :content + 15%	:15/16¢ lb. on Mn. :content + 7-1/2%
302(d)(e)	:6212.300	:Ferromanganese containing 4 percent or more : of carbon	:11/16¢ lb. on :metallic Mn. content	:1¢ lb. on metallic :Mn. content	:5/8¢ lb. on metal- :lic Mn. content
302(e)	:6212.700	:Manganese silicon (including silico-manganese) : containing more than 45 percent manganese	:1¢ lb. on Mn. :content + 10%	:1-7/8¢ lb. on Mn. :content + 15%	:15/16¢ lb. on Mn. :content + 7-1/2%
302(k)	:6215.400	:Chrome or chromium metal	: 25%	: 25%	: 12-1/2%
302(l)	:6250.580	:Manganese copper	: 1/ 25%	: 1/ 25%	: 1/ 12-1/2%
302(m)	:6250.440	:Ferrozirconium and zirconium ferrosilicon	: 25%	: 25%	: 12-1/2%
302(n)	:6226.400	:Calcium silicide (calcium silicon)	: 25%	: 25%	: 12-1/2%
302(n)	:6250.690 part	:Alloys, nspf, of one or more of the metals barium, : boron, calcium, columbium (or niobium), : strontium, tantalum, thorium, titanium, : vanadium, and zirconium with one or more of the : metals aluminum, chromium, cobalt, copper, : manganese, nickel, or silicon (except calcium : silicide and zirconium silicon)	: 25%	: 25%	: 20%
302(n)	:6226.300	:Zirconium silicon	: 25%	: 25%	: 12-1/2%
704	:0023.200	:Reindeer meat, fresh, chilled, or frozen, nspf	: 6¢ lb.	: 6¢ lb.	: 3¢ lb.

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Tariff paragraph	Statistical class (1948)	Commodity description	Rate of duty		
			Sept. 1950	Jan. 1, 1945	Offer
718(a)	:0063.350 part	Sardines, neither skinned nor boned, but smoked before canning, packed in oil or in oil and other substances, valued over 18 but not over 23 cents per pound, including the weight of the immediate container	20%	30%	15%
718(b)	:0067.300	Fish cakes, balls, and pudding, canned, not in oil	12-1/2%	12-1/2%	6 1/4%
718(b)	:0067.700	Sardines and herring, canned, not in oil (except herring smoked or kippered or in tomato sauce, packed in immediate containers weighing with their contents more than one pound each) (include snacks, tidbits, rollmops, sprats)	12-1/2%	12-1/2%	10%
720(a)(6)	:0075.900	Fish, smoked or kippered, not in oil or in oil and other substances and not packed in airtight containers, weighing with contents not more than 15 pounds each (except salmon, herring, cod, haddock, hake, pollock, and cusk)	10%	12-1/2%	6 1/4%
721(c)	:0078.500	Fish paste and fish sauce	15%	20%	10%
721(d)	:0079.590	Caviar and other fish roe (except sturgeon), boiled and packed in airtight containers	15%	15%	10%
1404	:4728.810	Tissue and papers similar to tissue, stereotype, copying, condenser, carbon, bibulous, pottery, waxing, india and bible papers, weighing not over 6 pounds to the ream, valued not more than 15 cents per pound	3¢ lb. + 10%	3¢ lb. + 10%	1-1/2¢ lb. + 5%
1514	:5470.300	Artificial abrasives in grains, or ground, pulverized, refined, or manufactured	1¢ lb.	1¢ lb.	1/2¢ lb.

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Tariff paragraph	Statistical class (1948)	Commodity description	Rate of duty		
			Sept. 1950	Jan. 1, 1945	Offer
1535	:9420.550	:Fish hooks, nspf (except shelled hooks)	:35%	:45%	:30%
1555	:1250.800	:Lecithin (except medicinal) and materials in :chief value thereof	:7-1/2%	:7-1/2% <u>2/</u>	:4%
1601	:8211.500	:Nitric acid	:Free	:Free	:Bind free
1623	:1079.200	:Bread, yeast-leavened, except hard crisp rye	:Free	:Free	:Bind free

1/ Subject to Internal Revenue tax on copper content.

2/ Transferred from tariff paragraph 1550 (under which it was dutiable at 20%) by Customs Court Decision (C.D. 1224), effective April 1950.

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OF OCTOBER 13, 1950 WHICH HAS
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United States Delegation
Third Set of Tariff Negotiations Under
The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Torquay, England

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Concession Offered to Norway by the United States
on October 13, 1950 Which has been Withdrawn

<u>Tariff Par.</u>	<u>Statistical Class (1948)</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>
302(d)(e)	6212.300	Ferromanganese containing 4 percent or more of carbon

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THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, UNITED KINGDOM

January 29, 1951

MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY
SUPPLEMENTAL UNITED STATES OFFER LIST TO NORWAY

Attached is a supplemental list of the tariff concessions which the United States is prepared to grant to Norway.

The United States Delegation desires to make clear that these offers of tariff concessions are made (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the other governments participating in the Torquay negotiations and (2) on the assumption that the tariff negotiations between the other participating governments will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

The offers in the attached list are expressed in terms which will facilitate reference to United States import statistics; the items are identified by statistical class numbers as well as by tariff paragraphs. In the final agreement minor variations in the language used may be necessary in order to have a definitive legal description of the product involved, but the coverage of products will not be altered.

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Tariff No.	Stat. Class (1948)	Commodity Description	Rate of Duty		
			Sept. 1950	Jan. 1, 1945	Offer
66	8420.290	Chemical pigments, nspf: Pearl essence	25%	25%	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
710	0046.990	"Other" cheese and substitutes for cheese	5¢ lb.; min. 25%	7¢ lb.; min. 35%	5¢ lb.; min. 20% contingent upon reaching final agreement with prin- cipal supplier of cheeses dutiable under the following statisti- cal classes:
					0046.010
					0046.020
					0046.110
					0046.120
					0046.230
					0046.250
					0046.990
718(b)		Fish not in oil or in oil and other substances, in airtight containers, weighing, with contents, not over 15 pounds each:			
	0067.700 (part)	Sardines (except packed in immediate containers weighing, with contents, less than 8 ounces) and other herring (include snacks, tidbits, rollmops, sprats)	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

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Tariff No.	Stat. Class (1948)	Commodity Description	Rate of Duty		
			Sept. 1950	Jan. 1, 1945	Offer
720(a)(2)	0075.200	Herring, smoked or kippered (except hard-dry smoked), whole or beheaded, not packed in oil or in oil and other substances and not packed in airtight containers weighing, with contents, 15 pounds or less each	1¢ lb.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ lb.	5/8¢ lb.
721(d)	0079.590	Caviar and other fish roe (except sturgeon), boiled and packed in airtight containers	15%	15%	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

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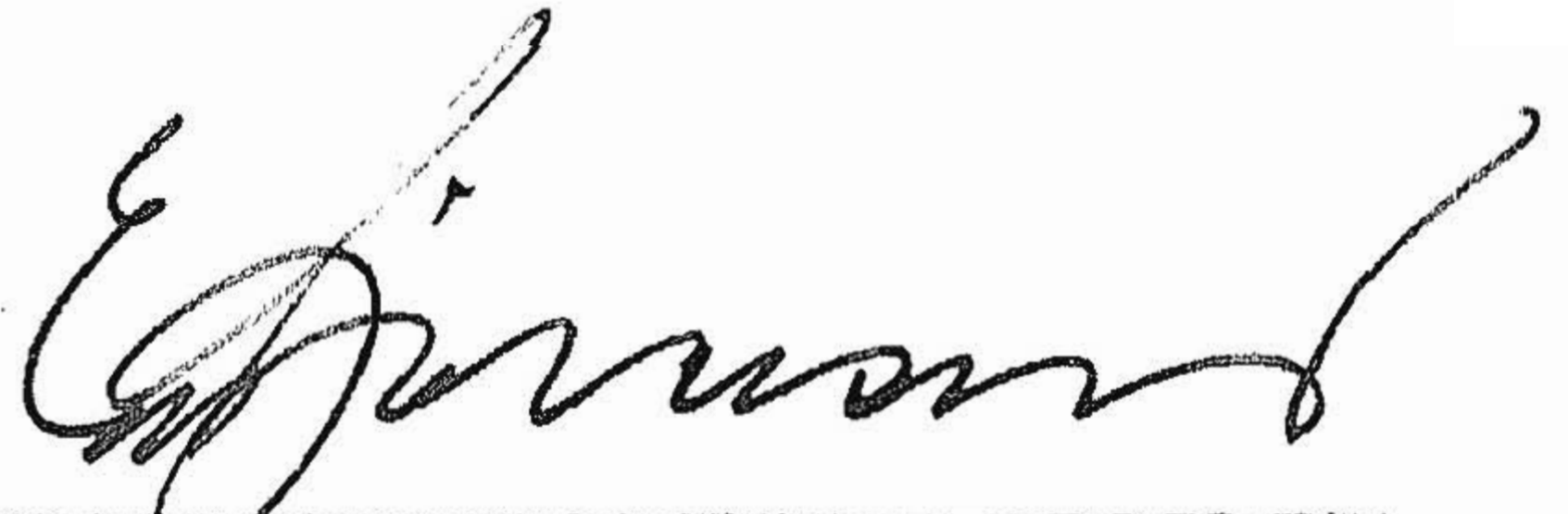
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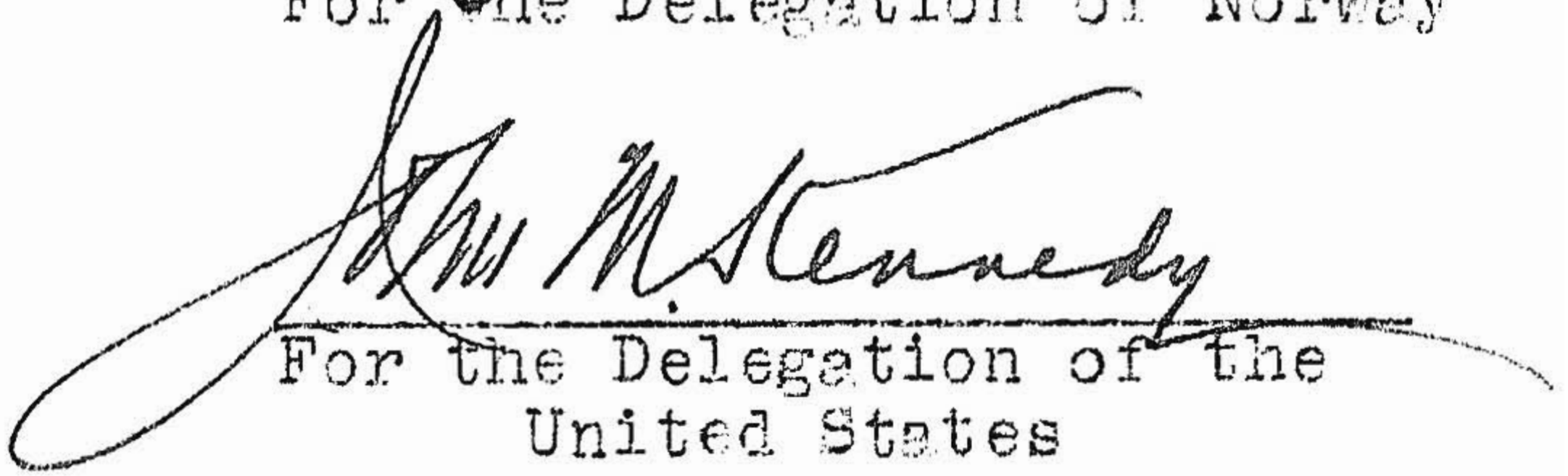
Completion of Bilateral Negotiations

The Delegation of the United States and the Delegation of Norway inform the Executive Secretary that they have today completed their bilateral negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the list of concessions agreed upon.

It is understood that the lists may be subject to some modification in the light of other bilateral negotiations still to be concluded.


For the Delegation of Norway


For the Delegation of the
United States

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950/51.

Final list of tariff concessions offered to
The United States of America by Norway.

Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Offered rate Kr. per kg.
1 Acetone	Free	Binding
40 Mechanical pencils and fountain pens	4.00	Binding
51 Cotton sail cloth, undyed and unbleached, weighing 180 grams or more per quarter square metre	0.30	0.30 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 10 %.
186 White lead	0.10	Binding
206 Rendered hog lard	0.20	Binding
206 Neutral lard	0.20	Binding
Fresh apples:		
217 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".

Tariff item 1950/51	Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Offered rate Kr. per kg.
218	From February 16. to March 15., both inclusive	0.40	Binding. Insertion of a new note in the tariff which authorizes 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 in- clusive.
	Fresh pears:		
220	From August 1. to January 15., both inclusive	0.80	0.60
221	From January 16. to July 31., both inclusive	0.20	Binding
227	Dried prunes	0.25	0.15
ex 238	Dried apricots	0.60	0.40
ex 238	Dried apples	0.60	0.50
ex 238	Other dried fruit	0.60	0.40
ex 427	Soya beans	Free	Binding
ex 540	Tractors, other than for agriculture and forestry, also parts thereof n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	10 % a.v.
ex 540	Grinding machines for me- tals and parts thereof, n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	15 % a.v.
ex 540	Boring and drilling ma- chines of multiple head type for metal - and woodworking, also parts thereof, n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	15 % a.v.
ex 540	Electro-mechanical hand tools with motor built in and parts thereof, n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	15 % a.v.

Tiff 5/51	Commodity	Present rate Kr. per kg.	Offered rate Kr. per kg.
540	Machine pumps and parts thereof, n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	Binding
540	Watercooled air compressors and transportable air compressors with combustion motor, also parts thereof, n.e.m.	20 % a.v.	15 % a.v.
665	Caustic soda	Free	Binding
687	Mineral oils unfit for illuminating purposes, or which cannot be classified as oils for burning or for producing power, also petroleum residues	0.04	Binding
688	Petrolatum (vaseline) and cartgrease	0.08	Binding
768	Tomato juice and other vegetable juices	0.60	0.50
860	Artificial wood-grinding stones	10 % a.v.	Binding
937	Douglas fir plywood	0.12	Binding
940	Ash, unmanufactured	Free	Binding
1002	Motors, wheels and axles for airplanes and other parts therefore, n.e.m.	12 % a.v.	Binding
1025	Vegetable soup, hermetically sealed	30 % a.v.	0.35
1025	Glycol (ethylene glycol)	30 % a.v.	15 % a.v.

February 10, 1951

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950-1951

List of Bilateral Concessions

The Delegation of the United States, having concluded its bilateral negotiations with the Delegation of Norway, has agreed to accord the following concessions:

Tariff par.	Stat. class (1948)	Commodity description	Present rate of duty	Agreed rate of duty
66	8420.290	Chemical pigments, nspf: Pearl essence	25%	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(d) (e)	6212.100	Ferromanganese, containing not more than 1 percent of carbon	15/16¢ lb. on Mn. content + 10%	15/16¢ lb. on Mn. content + 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(o)	6212.700	Manganese silicon (including silico-manganese) containing more than 45 percent manganese	1¢ lb. on Mn. content + 10%	15/16¢ lb. on Mn. content + 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(k)	6215.400	Chrome or chromium metal	25%	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(l)	6250.580	Manganese copper	1/ 25%	1/ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(m)	6250.440	Ferrozirconium and zirconium ferrosilicon	25%	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(n)	6226.400	Calcium silicide (calcium silicon)	25%	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
302(n) (part)	6250.690	Alloys, nspf, of one or more of the metals barium, boron, calcium, columbium (or niobium), strontium, tantalum, thorium, titanium, vanadium, and zirconium with one or more of the metals aluminum, chromium, cobalt, copper, manganese, nickel, or silicon (except calcium silicide and zirconium silicon)	25%	20%
302(n)	6226.300	Zirconium silicon	25%	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
704	0023.200	Reindeer meat, fresh, chilled, or frozen, nspf	6¢ lb.	3¢ lb.

For footnote see end of table.

Tariff par.	Stat. class (1948)	Commodity description	Present rate of duty	Agreed rate of duty
710	0046.990	"Other" cheese and substitutes for cheese	5¢ lb.; min. 25%	5¢ lb.; min. 20% contin- gent upon reaching final agree- ment with principal supplier of cheeses/under the follow- ing statis- tical classes: 0046.010 0046.020 0046.110 0046.120 0046.230 0046.250 0046.990
718(a)	0063.350 (part)	Sardines, neither skinned nor boned, but smoked before canning, packed in oil or in oil and other substances, valued over 18 but not over 23 cents per pound, including the weight of the immediate container	20%	15%
718(b)	0067.300	Fish cakes, balls, and pudding, canned, not in oil	12½%	6¼%
718(b)		Fish not in oil or in oil and other substances, in airtight containers weighing with con- tents not over 15 pounds each: Sardines and other herring (include snacks, tidbits, rollmops, sprats):		
	0067.700 (part)	Sardines packed in imme- diate containers weighing with contents less than 8 ounces	12½%	10%
	0067.700 (part)	Other (not including herring, smoked or kippered or in tomato sauce, packed in imme- diate containers weigh- ing with contents more than 1 pound each)	12½%	6¼%

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Tariff par.	Stat. class (1948)	Commodity description	Present rate of duty	Agreed rate of duty
720(a) (2)	0075.200	Herring, smoked or kippered (except hard-dry smoked), whole or beheaded, not packed in oil or in oil and other substances and not packed in airtight con- tainers weighing, with con- tents, 15 pounds or less each	1¢ lb.	5/8¢ lb.
720(a) (6)	0075.900	Fish, smoked or kippered, not in oil or in oil and other sub- stances and not packed in air- tight containers, weighing with contents not more than 15 pounds each (except salmon, herring, cod, haddock, hake, pollock, and cusk)	10%	6 1/2%
721(c)	0078.500	Fish paste and fish sauce	15%	10%
721(d)	0079.590	Caviar and other fish roe (except sturgeon), boiled and packed in airtight containers	15%	7 1/2%
1404	4728.810	Tissue and papers similar to tissue, stereotype, copying, condenser, carbon, bibulous, pottery, waxing, india and bible papers, weighing not over 6 pounds to the ream, valued not more than 15 cents per pound	3¢ lb. + 10%	1 1/2¢ lb. + 5%
1514	5470.300	Artificial abrasives in grains, or ground, pulverized, refined, or manufactured	1¢ lb.	1/2¢ lb.
1535	9420.550	Fish hooks, nspf (except snelled hooks)	35%	30%
1555	1250.800	Lecithin (except medicinal) and materials in chief value thereof	7 1/2%	4%
1601	8211.500	Nitric acid	Free	Bind free
1623	1079.200	Bread, yeast-leavened, except hard: crisp rye	Free	Bind free

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Maggio,

This is to replace the joint note which
comprised the copies of the final Nor-
and United States of lists of
Oct. 10, 1951.

John C. Montgomery

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MODIFICATION OF UNITED STATES CONCESSION
TO NORWAY INITIALED FEBRUARY 10, 1951

United States Delegation
Third Set of Tariff Negotiations Under
The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Torquay

March 31, 1951

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UNITED STATES CONCESSION TO NORWAY OFFERED ON A CONTINGENT
BASIS IN THE LIST OF BILATERAL CONCESSIONS INITIATED FEBRUARY
10, 1951 AND NOW EXTENDED UNCONDITIONALLY

Tariff: Para.: No.:	Commodity	: Present : rate of : duty	: Agreed : rate of : duty
710	0046.990 : "Other" cheese and substi- : tutes for cheese	: 5¢ lb.; : min. 25%	: 5¢ lb.; : min. 20%

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THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, ENGLAND

February 10, 1951.

My dear Mr. Borresen:

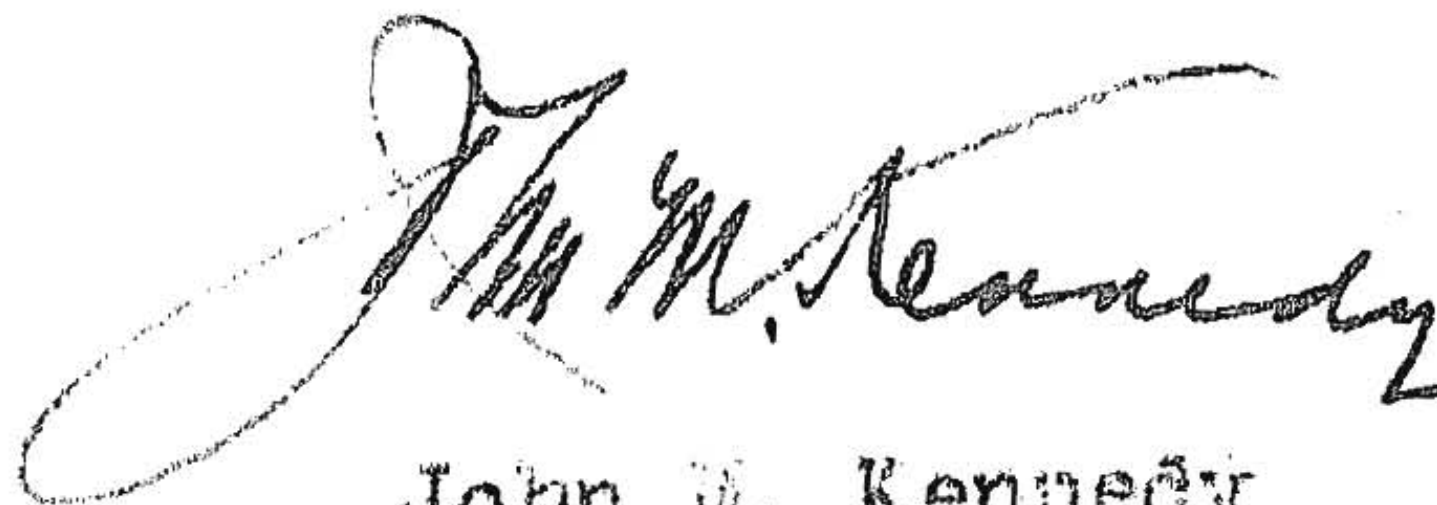
This will confirm that, as a consequence of the tariff negotiations between our Delegations, the understanding arrived at in respect of adjustments in the United States Tariff is as set forth in the schedule enclosed herewith.

The United States offers are made in consideration of the offers of the Kingdom of Norway, handed to me on this date, which meet the requests of the United States in a satisfactory manner. These United States offers are subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

Our offers of tariff adjustments, which may be subject to some modification in the light of the bilateral tariff negotiations still to be concluded, will become effective pursuant to the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. These offers, which are in the form of the United States statistical classification, will, in their final form, be in the statutory language of the United States Tariff Law.

On behalf of all members of the United States Delegation who have had the privilege of associating with the Norwegian Delegation, I have the honour to convey our appreciation of the cooperation and mutual confidence which characterized our work together in these negotiations.

Sincerely yours,



John M. Kennedy
Chairman, United States
Negotiating Team for Norway

Enclosure:

Copy of "List of
Bilateral Concessions"
offered by the United
States of America to the
Kingdom of Norway.

Mr. E. Borresen,
Delegation of the Kingdom
of Norway,
Beaufort Lodge, Torquay, England

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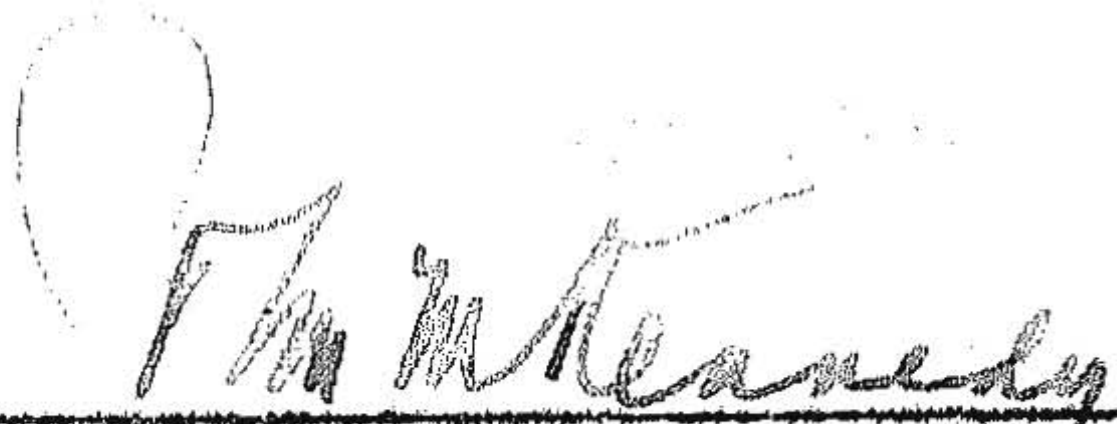
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THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE GENERAL
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Modification of United States Concessions to Norway

Initialed February 10, 1951.

The Delegation of the United States informs the
Executive Secretary that the change shown in the
attached list is to be made in the United States
concessions to Norway initialed February 10, 1951.


For the Delegation of the
United States

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Norwegian Delegation

Torquay, 5th April 1951.

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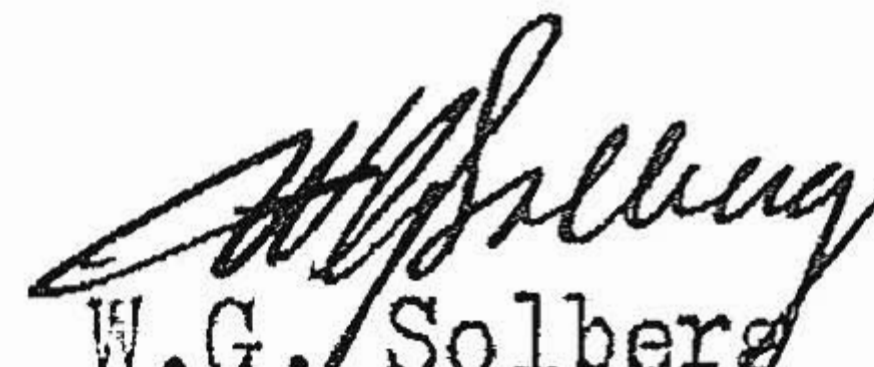
Sir,

Following upon request of the Delegation of The United States, the Norwegian Delegation has agreed to insert in its final list of concessions binding of a note under item ex 540 in the Norwegian Customs Tariff (1950/51). The contents of the note appears from the enclosed new page 4 of the Norwegian final list of offers. A copy of this letter with enclosure has been circulated to those delegations with which Norway has concluded an agreement during the Torquay Conference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


W.G. Solberg
Deputy Head of the Norwegian Delegation.

A. Maggio, Esq.,
Chief Negotiations Officer,
Princes Hotel,
Torquay.

The following note to the tariff article "Machines etc." is to be bound in so far as it relates to the machines and parts mentioned above under item ex 540:

"The Customs Department may grant duty-free importation of machines, motors, apparatus and parts thereof, classified under letters c, f and g, when articles of approximate efficiency are proved not to be manufactured in the country".