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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TARIFFS NEGOTIATIONS 1950

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the Benelux Countries request from the
Government of the Philippines.

Philippine Tariff Number	Description of items.	Unit of quantity	Rate of Duty	Requested Duty
4	Asbestos, and manufactures thereof, not otherwise provided for.		15%	10%
ex 9	Tiles.		15%	10%
10 a	Ceramic tiles, gross weight: varnished, undecorated.	100 kg.	0,45	bind.
10 b	Ceramic tiles, gross weight: glazed, whether vitrified or not, enameled, ornamented or decorated.	100 kg.	1,20	bind.
ex 13	Unset diamonds.		15%	free
16 a	Glass, crystal, and glass imitating crystal: in decanters, glasses, tumblers, gobelets, saucers, plates, cups, dishes, pitchers, bowls, candlesticks, pillar lamps, bracket lamps and other articles of table service or for lighting; washbowls, washbasins, soap dishes, toothbrush holders, and washstand pitchers, any of the foregoing not cut, engraved, painted, enameled, or gilt.		25%	24%
16 b	Glass, crystal, and glass imitating crystal: the same, cut, engraved, painted, enameled or gilt.		50%	24%
17 a	Lamp chimneys: neither engraved nor ornamented (except as to such flutting and finishing as may be made in the process of manufacture)		25%	24%
17 b	Lamp chimneys: other.		50%	24%
18 b	Glass or crystal in plates, slabs, and similar forms: rolled, cylinder, crown, and sheet glass, not plate glass, for windows, and similar purposes, neither ground, polished, beveled, engraved, acid-etched, decorated, ornamented, annealed, set in lead, nor frosted.		25%	6%

Philippine Tariff Number	Description of items.	Unit of quantity	Rate of Duty	Requested Duty
ex 18 c	Glass or crystal in plates, slabs, and similar forms: plate glass, polished, beveled, or not.		40%	15%
20 b	Other manufactures of glass: in flower stands, vases, urns, and similar articles for toilet and decorative purposes, neither cut, painted, enameled, nor gilt.		40%	24%
20 c	Other manufactures of glass: the same, cut, painted, enameled, or gilt.		60%	24%
20 e	Other manufactures of glass: manufactures not otherwise provided for, in which glass is the component material of chief value.		35%	24%
ex 21	Coke, gross weight.	1000 kg.	0,25	free
38	Nails, clasp nails, and staples.		10%	8%
ex 72 a	Inorganic salts: superphosphate, single, double, triple, complete mixed fertilizers and/or NPK- or NP-fertilizers; and nitrogenous fertilizers, ammonium sulphate, calcium nitrate, nitro chalk, nitro phosphate, and compound fertilizers.		5%	free
ex 76	Caffeine.		35%	10%
78 a	Proprietary and patent medicinal mixtures and compounds; chinese and similar medicines: without alcohol, or containing not to exceed fourteen per centum of alcohol		50%	12%
78 b	Proprietary and patent medicinal mixtures and compounds; chinese and similar medicines: containing more than fourteen per centum of alcohol.		75%	18%
ex 79 b	Vitamines in ampoules and in bottles.		30%	12%
ex 83 a	Mineral wax, crude.		10%	free
85 a	Essential oils, perfumery and products used in the manufacture thereof, and toilet preparations: essential oils, natural or artificial.		50%	12%

Philippine Tariff Number	Description of items.	Unit of quantity	Rate of Duty	Requested Duty
85 b	Essential oils, perfumery and products used in the Manufacture thereof, and toilet preparations: perfumery and products used in the manufacture thereof, toilet preparations (including powders, oils, cosmetics, hair dyes, tooth soaps and tooth powders, grease paints, and similar articles for toilet purposes), any of the foregoing not otherwise provided for, incense, and joss sticks.		40%	25%
ex 87	Dextrin, for industrial purposes, gross weight.		2	1
ex 88	Glues.		25%	10%
145 a	Fibers, yarns, and sheets: filaments, fibers, strips, bands, sheets.		30%	15%
145 b	Fibers, yarns, and sheets: yarns and threads.		50%	25%
148 a	Paper, pasteboard, cardboard, bristol board, straw-board and pulpboard, white or colored, not otherwise provided for: not printed or otherwise elaborated, and writing paper, plain, ruled, or padded, but not printed.		15%	bind.
ex 185	Mimeographs, Roneos and other duplicating machines, and parts thereof.		15%	10%
ex 190 b	Lighting fixtures, automatic torches, dry-shavers, infra-red radiation apparatus, electric hot irons, electric cookers, X-ray apparatus, rectifiers fault-finders, welding apparatus.		25%	15%
190 c	Electric and electrotechnical machinery, apparatus and appliances: radio apparatus, and parts, appurtenances, and accesories thereof.		30%	20%
255 a	Flavoring extracts, compounds, and sirups, including weight of immediate containers: without alcohol or containing not to exceed fourteen per centum of alcohol.	Kg.	0,25	12%

Philippine Tariff Number.	Description of item.	Unit of Quantity	Rate of Duty	Requested Duty
ex 258	Gin (Genever)	proof liter	0,50	0,15
267	Milks and creams, pure, or with sufficient sugar to preserve them.		10%	bind.
270	Cheese of all kinds and imitations thereof.		15%	bind.
<u>Note 1.</u> - A reduction of the existing preference is requested for numbers ex 258, 267 and 270.				
<u>Note 2.</u> - The requests appearing in this list should not only cover the exemptions or the customs duties indicated in the Customs Duty Tariff, but like- wise all other taxes levied with respect to im- portation, excluding only: 1. taxes levied in compensation or in equivalence of those on indential domestic products; 2. taxes, duties and charges, the levying of which is authorized under article VIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and article 36 of the Havana Charter, and within the limits fixed by these articles.				

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List of Products on which Tariff Concessions from the Belgian Government would Be Requested by the Philippine Government in the Negotiations to Be Held at Torquay, England, under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

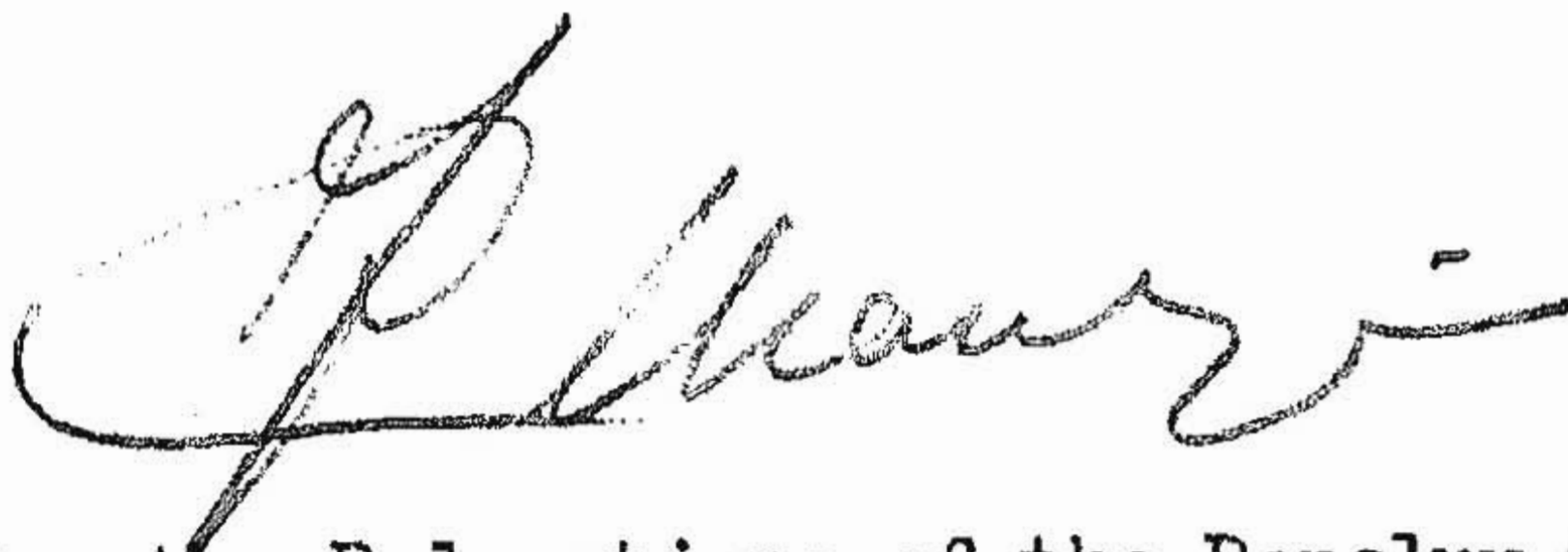
<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Nature of Request</u>
Copra	Duty free or bind duty free
Abaca	Duty free or bind duty free
Desiccated coconut	Duty free or bind duty free
Coconut oil	Duty free or bind duty free
Lumber and Timber	Duty free or bind duty free
Copra meal or cake	Duty free or bind duty free
Tobacco and manufactures	Duty free or bind duty free
Gums and Resins	Duty free or bind duty free
Maguey	Duty free or bind duty free
Shells and manufactures	Duty free or bind duty free

Torquay, 18th October 1950.

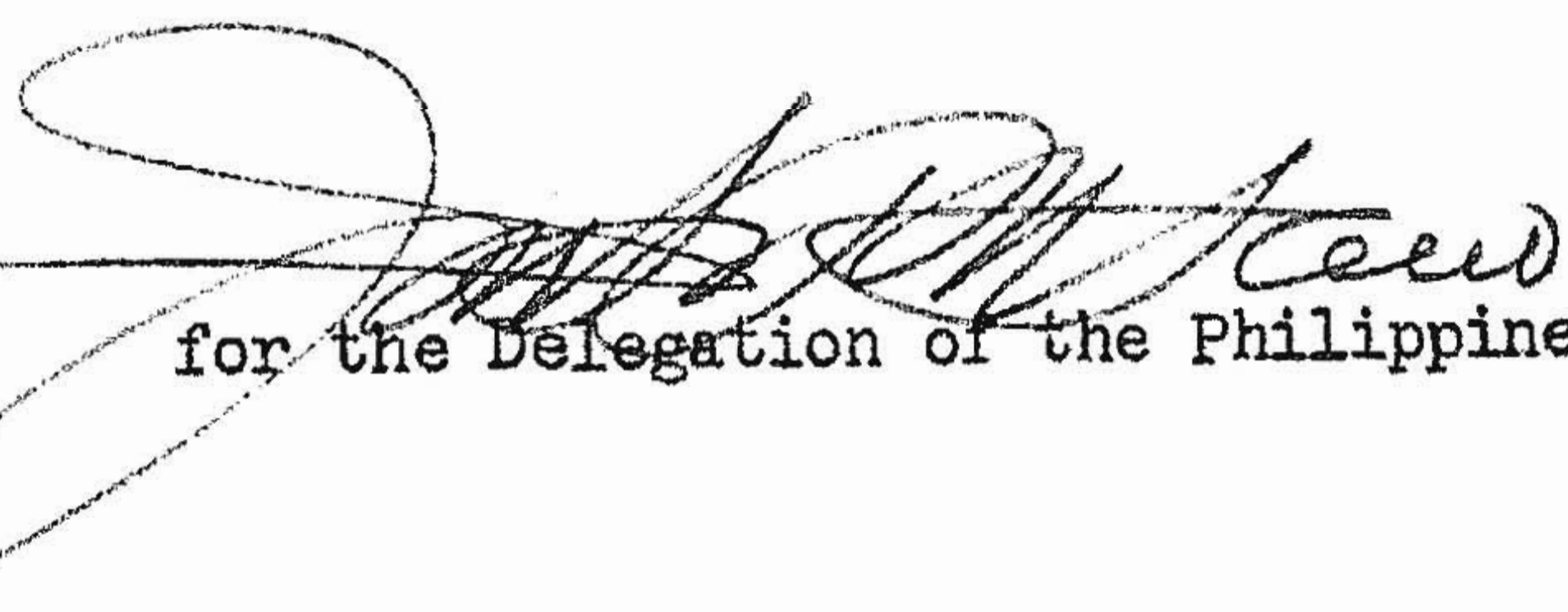
ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegations of the Benelux Countries and the Delegation of the Philippines inform the Executive Secretary that they have to-day entered into negotiations.

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

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for the Delegations of the Benelux Countries

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for the Delegation of the Philippines

Enclosures: 4

PHILIPPINE DELEGATION

TO THE 1946 GATT TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

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LIST OF ITEMS RELATIVE TO THE REQUESTS OF

D E M E L U X

Tariff Para. No.	Description of Product	Present Rate	Requested Rate	Our Offer.
4	Asbestos and manuf., r.o.p.f.	15%	10%	NO OFFER
9	Flies, common clay & cement.	15%	10%	NO OFFER
10(a)	Ceramic tiles, varnished, etc.	0.45/100 kg.	0.20/100kg.	NO OFFER
(b)	Glassed, whether vitrified or not, enamel or decorated	1.20/100 kg.	0.60/100kg.	BINDING
13	Inset diamonds	15%	Free	RESERVED**
16(a)	Glass, crystal, etc.	25%	24%	GRANTED**
16(b)	Same, cut, etc.	50%	24%	RESERVED**
17(a)	Glass lamp, chimneys, neither engraved, etc.	25%	24%	GRANTED**
(b)	Other	50%	24%	RESERVED**
18(a)	Glass or crystals in plates, etc.	1.65/100 kg.	6%	RESERVED**
(b)	Plate glass, polished, etc.	40%	15%	30%
20(b)	Other manuf., glass, etc.	40%	24%	BINDING
20(c)	The same, cut	60%	24%	BINDING
20(d)	Manuf., b.p.f. etc.	35%	24%	BINDING
21	Coke	0.25/100 kg.	Free	12 1/2%
32	Wrought iron and steel nails, clasp nails & staples	10%	8%	NO OFFER
72(a)	Inorganic salts, etc.	5%	Free	RESERVED
76	Caffeine	35%	10%	RESERVED
78	Proprietary & patent medicines (a) less than 14% alcohol. (b) more than 14% alcohol	50% 75%	12% 18%	NO OFFER NO OFFER
79	Vitamins in ampules & bottles	30%	12%	RESERVED**
83(a)	Mineral wax, crude	10%	Free	NO OFFER
85(a)	Essential oils, natural, etc.	50%	12%	RESERVED**
85(b)	Perfumery & products, etc.	40%	25%	BINDING
87	Peppermint	2.00/100 kg.	1.00/100kg	GRANTED**
88	Glues	25%	10%	RESERVED**
145(a)	Nylon filaments, fibers, etc.	30%	15%	15%
145(b)	Nylon yarns & threads	50%	25%	25%
148(a)	Paper, pasteboard, cardboard, etc.	15%	Binding	GRANTED**
185	Elec. lighting fixtures, etc.	25%	15%	20%
(c)	Radio apparatus & parts	30%	20%	20%
255(a)	Flavouring extracts, etc.	0.25/kg.	12%	BINDING
256	Gin	0.50/ltr.	0.15/ltr.	BINDING
257	Milk & Creams, etc.	10%	Binding	GRANTED**
270	Cheese of all kinds	15%	Binding	GRANTED**

* REQUESTED & More particulars desired as a basis for considering requests.

** GRANTED & As requested.

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Torquay, October 18, 1950

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

PROVISIONAL LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff concessions offered by the Government of the BENELUX COUNTRIES in response to requests received from the Government of the PHILIPPINES.

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Concessions offered	Remarks
ex 36	Shells, raw	free	bind	bind	
ex 54 <u>c.</u>	Dessicated coconuts	10%	free	--	Geneva concession
83 <u>b.</u>	Copra	free	bind	--	Geneva concession
ex 93	Gums and resins	free	bind	--	Geneva concession
ex 95 <u>c.</u>	Rattans	free	bind	bind	
ex 105 <u>k.</u>	Coconutoil:				
	1. crude	5%	free	--	Geneva concession
ex 165	Copra cake	free	bind	--	Geneva concession
171 <u>a.</u>	Leaf tobacco, unstemmed	100 kg fl. 31.39 or fr. 413	free	--	to be negotiated with third country. See notes in Schedule II, section A, Geneva.
172	Tobacco manufactures				specification requested
382 - 384	Lumber and timber				specification requested
411 - 414	Rattan manufactures				specification requested
ex 544 <u>b.</u>	Abaca (Manillahemp) and maguey (agave)	free	bind	bind	
ex 566 <u>b.</u>	Cabling, cordage and twine, whether plaited or not, of hemp, abaca and agave	12%	free	ceiling of 20%	
ex 958-959- 961	Manufactures of shell				specification requested

REVISED PROVISIONAL LIST OF OFFERS

Tariff concessions offered by the Government of the BENELUX countries in response to requests received from the Government of the PHILIPPINES.



Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Concessions offered	Remarks
ex 36	Mother-of-pearl and other shells (other than tortoise-shells), raw, also if simply cut up, split or stretched, but not worked	free	bind	bind	
54	Tropical fruits: ex c. dessicated coconuts	10 p.c.	free	-	bound at Geneva
83	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not crushed or ground: b. copra	free	bind	rebind	bound at Geneva
ex 93	Gums and natural resins	free	bind	-	bound at Geneva
95	Vegetable materials used in basket-making and sparterie: ex c. Rattans, raw or peeled, also if split	free	bind	bind	
105	Fixed oils, liquid or solid, of vegetable origin, crude, purified or refined: ex k. coconut (copra)				
	1. crude	5 p.c.	free	-	) bond at Geneva) P. no principal supplier
	2. other	10 p.c.	free	-	
ex 165	Copra cake and coprameal (residues from the extraction of vegetable oils)	free	bind	-	bound at Geneva
171	Tobacco, not prepared for consumption, and waste thereof: g. leaf tobacco, unstemmed	100 kg net fr. 413 or f. 31.39	free	-	) To be negotiated with third country) See notes Geneva Schedule

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Concessions requested	Concessions offered	Remarks
	b. leaf tobacco, stemmed	100 kg net fr. 548.20 or f. 43.94	free	-	) To negotiate with third country) See notes Geneva-Schedule
172	Tobacco, prepared for consumption:				
	<u>ex d.</u> cigars	35 p.c.	free	-	P. no supplier
	<u>e.</u> cigarettes	45 p.c.	free	-	bound at Geneva
195	Ores ¹⁾ :				
	<u>a.</u> of iron (except pyrites not roasted)	free	bind	-	1) Reserved:
	<u>b.</u> iron pyrites not roasted	free	bind	-	plan Schuman
	<u>exh.</u> of chrome and ²⁾ mangan- ese	free	bind	-	2) bound at Geneva
320	Soaps:				
	<u>b.</u> ordinary soaps in blocks, slabs or bars	15 p.c.		-	bound at Geneva
	<u>d.</u> other:				
	1. toilet soaps	20 p.c.		-	Reduced at Geneva from 24 p.c. Item 320. P. no. principal supplier.
348	Hides or skins, raw, fresh, salted, dried, lined, pickled, etc.	free	bind	-	bound at Geneva
382/4	Lumber and timber:				
	<u>a.</u> logs				) Specification has been asked for)
	<u>b.</u> rough sawn lumber				
413	Furniture of wickerwork or bamboo	18 p.c.	free	-	to be discussed
540	Cotton embroideries: ¹⁾²⁾³⁾				
	<u>a.</u> chemical (adrienne) embroidery and embroidery without visible ground	12 p.c.		-	1) Bound at Geneva at 18 p.c.
	<u>b.</u> on a ground of tulle or lace	12 p.c.		-	2) Reduced to 12 p.c.; treaty with Switzerland
	<u>c.</u> on a ground not specified	12 p.c.		-	3) P. no principal supplier

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Torquay, 31st March, 1951

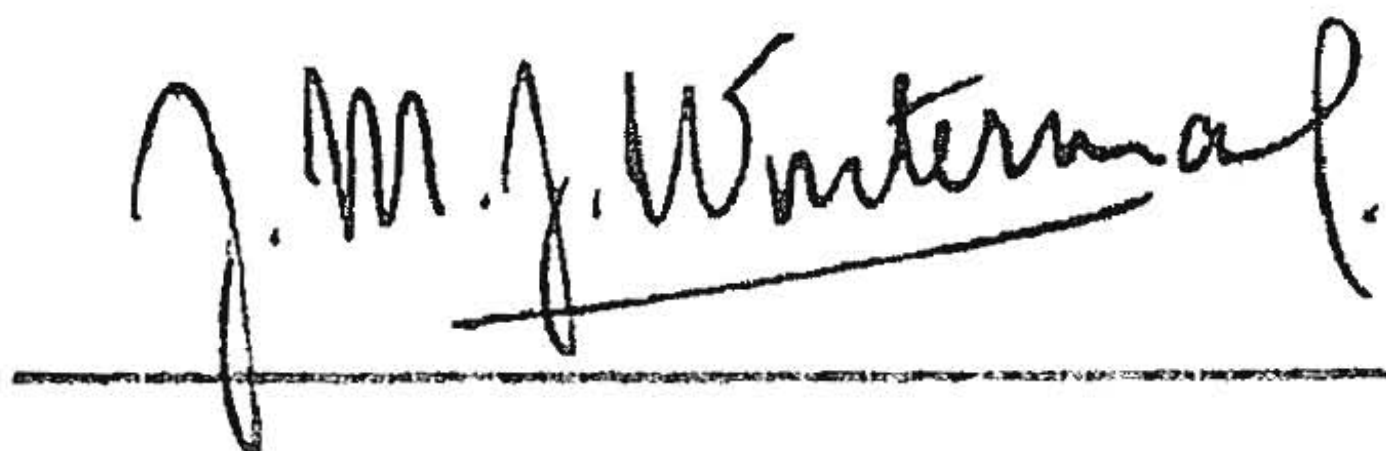
Completion of Bilateral Negotiations

The Delegation of the Philippines and the Delegation of Benelux 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.



For the Delegation of the
PHILIPPINES



For the Delegation of
BENELUX

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Torquay, le 31 mars, 1951.

ACCORD GENERAL SUR LES TARIFS DOUANIERS ET LE COMMERCENégociations tarifaires de 1950/51Liste de concessions bilatérales

Seul le texte français de la présente liste fait foi

Les Délégations des Pays de BENELUX (Belgique-Luxembourg-Pays-Bas) ayant terminé leurs négociations bilatérales avec la Délégation de PHILIPPINES ont décidé d'accorder les concessions suivantes:

Position tarifaire BENELUX	Dénomination des marchandises	Taux actuel des droits	Taux de droits convenus
ex 30	Nacre et autres coquillages (autres qu' écailles de tortue), bruts, même simple- ment découpés, refendus ou étendus, mais non travaillés	exemption	exemption
33	Graines et fruits oléagineux, même con- cassés ou moulus: <u>b.</u> Coprah (x)	exemption	exemption
ex 93	Gommes et résines naturelles.	exemption	exemption
95	Matières végétales employées en vannerie ou en sparterie: ex <u>c.</u> Rotins, bruts ou écorcés, même refendus	exemption	exemption
140	Fruits conservés, entiers, en quartiers ou en morceaux, avec ou sans addition de sucre: <u>b.</u> conservés par tout autre procédé: ex 1. Ananas, emballés (x)	30 p.c.	25 p.c.
	<u>Note:</u> Lorsqu'ils sont additionnés de sucres dans la proportion d'au moins 10 p.c., les produits repris à cette position sont passibles en outre d'un droit de douane qui ne dépassera pas: - s'ils contiennent 10 p.c. ou plus, mais pas plus de 30 p.c. de sucres additionnés: 30 p.c. du droit de douane applicable au sucre raffiné, au moment de l'importation; - s'ils contiennent plus de 30 p.c. et pas plus de 50 p.c. de sucres additionnés: 50 p.c. du droit de douane applicable au sucre raffiné, au moment de l'importation;		

Position tarifaire BENELUX	Dénomination des marchandises	Taux actuel des droits	Taux de droits convenus
	- s'ils contiennent plus de 50 p.c. de sucres additionnés: 100 p.c. du droit de douane applicable au sucre raffiné, au moment de l'importation.		
165	Tourteaux et autres résidus de l'extraction des huiles végétales: ex Tourteaux de coprah et farine de coprah Note: Le droit de monopole néerlandais ou la charge correspondante belgo-luxembourgeoise ne dépassera pas respectivement f.2.51 ou fr.33,04 par 100 kg poids net.	exemption	exemption
ex 348	Peaux brutes (fraîches, salées, séchées, chaulées, picklées, etc.), de buffles, de serpents, de lézards et d'alligators . .	exemption	exemption
332	Bois ronds, bruts, même écorcés ou dégrossis à la hache: b. autres: ex 3. Lauan rouge (<i>Shorea negrosensis</i>), Tanguile (<i>Shorea polysperma</i>) Almon (<i>Shorea eximia</i>) Mayapis (<i>Shorea squamata</i>) Bagtikan (<i>Parashorea plicata</i>) Lauan blanc (<i>Pentacme contorta</i>) Narra (<i>Pterocarpus</i> spp) Dao (<i>Dracontomelum dao</i>) Apitong (<i>Dipterocarpus</i> spp) Guijo (<i>Shorea guiso</i>) Yakal (<i>Shorea</i> spp) Palosapis (<i>Anisoptera</i> spp) Mangasinoro (<i>Shorea philippinensis</i>;	exemption	exemption
335	Bois équarris à la hache ou à la scie, non dénommés ni compris ailleurs: ex b. Lauan rouge (<i>Shorea negrosensis</i>), Tanguile (<i>Shorea polysperma</i>) Almon (<i>Shorea eximia</i>) Mayapis (<i>Shorea squamata</i>) Bagtikan (<i>Parashorea plicata</i>) Lauan blanc (<i>Pentacme contorta</i>) Narra (<i>Pterocarpus</i> spp) Dao (<i>dracontomelum dao</i>) Apitong (<i>Dipterocarpus</i> spp) Guijo (<i>Shorea guiso</i>) Yakal (<i>Shorea</i> spp) Palosapis (<i>Anisoptera</i> spp) Mangasinoro (<i>Shorea philippinensis</i>)	exemption	exemption

Position tarifaire BENELUX	Dénomination des marchandises	Taux actuel des droits	Taux de droits convenus
544	Matières textiles végétales non dénommées ailleurs, brutes ou peignées, y compris les étoupes: a. Ramie ex b. Abaca (chanvre de Manille) et maquey	exemption exemption	exemption exemption
556	Tapis de pied en matières textiles du chapitre 49: ex d. en abaca (chanvre de Manille). . . .	30 p.c.	24 p.c.
ex 611	Chapeaux pour hommes, en fibres de palmier	20 p.c.	18 p.c.
ex 614	Chapeaux pour femmes, en fibres de palmier	20 p.c.	18 p.c.

(A) Note: Les produits sous rubrique sont exempts du
droit de monopole néerlandais ou de la
charge correspondante belgo-luxembourgeoise.

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LIST OF FINAL OFFERS RELATING TO THE REQUESTS OF
BENELUX

Tariff Para. No.	Description of Product	Present Rate	Offer
16	Glass, crystal, and glass imitating crystal:		
(a)	In decanters, glasses, tumblers, cups, goblets, saucers, plates, dishes, pitchers, bowls, candlesticks, pillar lamps, bracket lamps, and other articles of table service or for lighting; wash-bowls, washbasins, soap dishes, tooth-brush holders, and washstand pitchers, any of the foregoing not cut, engraved, painted, enameled, or gilt	25% ad val.	24% ad val.
(b)	The same, cut, engraved, painted, enameled or gilt	50% ad val.	35% ad val.
17	Lamp chimneys:		
(a)	Neither engraved nor ornamented (except as to such flutting and finishing as may be made in the process of manufacture)	25% ad val.	24% ad val.
(b)	Other	50% ad val.	30% ad val.
ex 18	Glass or crystal in plates, slabs, and similar forms:		
(b)	Rolled, cylinder, crown, and sheet glass, not plate glass, for windows, and similar purposes, neither ground, polished, beveled, engraved, acid-etched, decorated, ornamented, annealed, set in lead, nor frosted	25% ad val. 40% ad val.	25% ad val. 20% ad val.
ex (c)	Plate glass, polished, beveled, or not		
19	Mirrors of all kinds, framed or mounted (with whatever material), or not, including the value of the frames and mountings	35% ad val.	30% ad val.
ex 21	Coke, gross weight, one thousand kilos	\$0.25	Free
ex 28	Wrought iron and steel, gross weight:		
(b)	In bars or beams (except of crucible steel), not cut to measure, perforated, or riveted or fastened together, rods, tires, and hoops Provided, That bars or rods not exceeding fifteen millimeters in diameter and steel known as "bamboo steel", classified under clause (b) of this paragraph, shall not pay a less rate of duty than	15% ad val.	10% ad val.
ex 78	Proprietary and patent medicinal mixtures and compounds:		
(a)	Without alcohol, or containing not to exceed fourteen per centum of alcohol	50% ad val.	30% ad val.
ex 79	Biological and pharmaceutical products:		
ex (b)	Sugar of milk (lactose) not otherwise provided for	30% ad val.	15% ad val.

Tariff Para. No.	Description of Product	Present Rate	Offer
ex (b)	Medicinal preparations containing vitamins without hormones not otherwise provided for	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
85	Essential oils, perfumery and products used in the manufacture thereof, and toilet preparations:		
ex (a)	Essential oils, natural or artificial, (except sandalwood oil)	50% ad val.	30% ad val.
ex 87	Dextrin for industrial purposes, gross weight, one hundred kilos	\$2.00	\$1.00
145	Fibers, yarns, and sheets:		
ex (a)	Rayon filaments, fibers, strips, bands, and sheets	30% ad val.	15 % ad val.
ex (b)	Rayon yarns and threads	50% ad val.	25% ad val.
190	Electric and electrotechnical machinery, apparatus, and appliances:		
ex (b)	Electric lighting fixtures, automatic torches, dry shavers, electric hot irons, electric cookers	25% ad val.	20% ad val.
ex (b)	Infra-red radiation apparatus, X-ray apparatus, rectifiers, fault-finders, welding apparatus	25% ad val.	15% ad val.
(c)	Radio apparatus, and parts, appurtenances and accessories therefor	30% ad val.	20% ad val.
ex 270	Cheese (excluding imitations thereof)	15% ad val.	10% ad val.

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