

Items on which Czechoslovakia requests Tariff concessions
by British India.

To be presented at the Preparatory meeting at Geneva April 1947/.

Czechoslovakia reserves herself the right to alter this list later on by omitting certain Items, adding new ones, changing the requested rates of duty and so forth.

Tariff Item	Standard rate of duty	Articles	Rate of duty as requested by Czechoslovakia.
30/1/	12 %	Dyes derived from coal-tar, and coal-tar derivatives, used in any dyeing process	12% binding of duty
35/2/	30%	Skins /other than Fur Skins/ tanned or dressed, and unwrought leather	10 %
40/2/	30 %	Furniture and cabinetware	10 % or free
51	60 %	Socks and stockings made entirely of artificial silk	20 %
54	25 per cent a.v. or six annas per pair whichever is higher plus one fifth of the total duty	Boots and shoes	15 %
ex 55	30 %	/Hats, caps, bonnets and hatters' ware/ f e z e s o n l y	15 %
59/2/	30 %	Earthenware, china and porcelain all sorts not otherwise specified	15 %
59/4/	25 per cent a.v. or two annas per square foot, whichever is higher plus one fifth of the total duty	Tiles of earthenware	15 %
60	30 %	Glass and Glassware not otherwise specified, and lacquered ware	15 %
60/1/		Glass globes and chimneys for lamps and lanterns	

60/1/ a/	25 per cent a.v. or four annas and dix pies per dozen, whichever is higher plus one fifth of the total duty	Globes for hurricane lanterns	15 %
50/1/ b/	25 per cent a.v. or three annas per dozen, which- ever is higher plus one fifth of the total duty	Other globes and chimneys having an external base diameter of over one inch	15 %
60/3/	60 %	Glass bangles, glass beads and false pearls	20 %
61/10/	60 %	Jewellery and Jewels	25-33 %
ex 72/1/	10 %	pickers, picking bands and spring buffers	10 % binding of duty
85/1/	60 %	Smokers' requisites /excl. Tabacco/	30 %
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Employment, 1947.

Preliminary List of Items of Import into Czechoslovakia in
which India is Interested and upon which Request for
Tariff Concessions will be Based

<u>Czecho- slovak Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Current Rate of Import Duty in Czechoslovakia</u>	<u>Reduced Rate of Duty Proposed</u>
3	Tea	6,000 Ks. per 100 Kilos plus a turn- over tax of 3%.	1,500 Ks per 100 Kilos.
86/4	Gut strings	30 Ks. per 100 Kilos (net weight)	15 Ks. per 100 Kilos.
218	Carpets of flax, hemp, jute or vegetable textile materials n.s.m., bleached, dyed, printed figured or not:		
	a. without pile or coconut fibre	1,500 Ks. per 100 Kilos	300 Ks. per 100 Kilos
	b. With pile	5,000 Ks. per 100 Kilos	1,000 Ks. per 100 Kilos
394	Stone slabs 16 cm. or less thick (except slabs of slate and lithographic stones):		
	(b) Further worked, whether smoothed or polished or not:		
	1. of stones not mentioned under 2 and 3	35 Ks. per 100 Kilos	17½ Ks. per 100 Kilos
	2. of alabaster, marble or serpentine	230 Ks. per 100 Kilos	115 Ks. per 100 Kilos
	3. of Granite, Porphyry, Seynito and similar hard stones	230 Ks. per 100 Kilos	115 Ks. per 100 Kilos

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Preliminary list of items of import into Czechoslovakia in which India is interested and upon which request for tariff concessions will be based. (Addition to or deletion from this list may be made at a later stage.)

Czechoslovakia	Description.	Rate of import duty in Czechoslovakia as in June, 1943.	Reduced rate of duty proposed.
Tariff			
Item			
No.			
	Tea	5,000 Ks. per 100 Kilos plus a turnover Tax of 450 Ks per 100 Kilos.	1000 Ks per 100 Kilos.
18	Carpets of flax, hemp jute or vegetable textile materials n.s.m., bleached, dyed, printed, figured or not: b) Without pile, of Coconut fibre c) With pile	<u>Without pile of coconut fibre - 300 Ks. per 100 Kilos.</u> <u>With pile - 1000. Ks per 100 Kilos, plus a turnover tax of 11% ad val.</u>	150 Ks. per 100 Kilos. 500 Ks. per 100 Kilos
394	Stone slabs 16 cm. or less in thickness (except slabs of slate and lithographic stones): b) Further worked, whether ground or polished or not: 1. Of stones not mentioned under 2 and 3 2. Of alabaster, marble, onyx serpentine. 3. Of granite, porphyry, gneiss, and similar hard stones.	20 Ks. per 100 Kilos 55 Ks. per 100 Kilos. 55 Ks per 100 Kilos	10 Ks. per 100 Kilos 25 Ks per 100 Kilos. 25 Ks per 100 Kilos.

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- b) Without pile, of coconut fibre.
- c) With pile.

Stone slabs 16 cm. or less in thickness (except slabs of slate and lithographic stones) :

- b) Further worked, whether ground or polished or not:
 - 1. Of stones not mentioned under 2 and 3.
 - 2. Of alabaster, marble, or serpentine.
 - 3. Of granite, porphyry, syenite, and similar hard stones.
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LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
TO
INDIA.

Tariff No	D e s c r i p t i o n	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg (unless otherwise indicated)	
		present	offered
1	2	3	4
3	Tea	6000.-	5000.-
ex 83	Goat skins, raw	free	free
ex 86	Bladders and guts, dried	30.-	24.-
159 b	Other barks, roots, leaves, blossoms, fruits (f.i. myrobalans), valonias, gallnuts and similar, also cut, ground up or otherwise reduced, for dyeing or tanning	free	free
ex 174	Shellac	free	free
ex 202	Sisal	free	free
ex 202	Jute	free	free
218	Carpets of flax, hemp, jute and of other vegetable spinning materials, not specially mentioned, also blea- ched, dyed, printed, figured		
a	not woven with pile	1500.-	1200.-
b	woven with pile	5000.-	4000.-
ex 304	India rubber and gutta-percha (also balata) crude or refined	free	free

1	2	3	4
394 b	Stones slabs 16 cm or less thick (except slabs of slate and litho- graphic stones): further worked, also smoothed or polished:		
	1) of stones not mentioned in No 394 b 2 and 394 b 3,	35.-	20.-
	2) of alabaster, marble or serpentine	230.-	50.-
	3) of granite, porphyry, syenite and similar hard stones	230.-	70.-

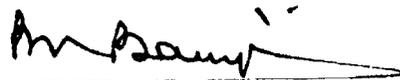
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MEMORANDUM

I forward herewith one copy, Number 19, of Addendum XVI to list of offers by India in respect of requests for Tariff Concessions submitted by Czechoslovakia, ~~with whom we are opening negotiations to-day~~. It will no doubt be appreciated that this document is transmitted for your own information and is not to be copied, quoted from or otherwise circulated or made known to any other member in any way whatsoever.

These may kindly be attached to the List of Offers and Addenda to it supplied to you ~~on the~~



(B.N. Banerji)

Member - Secretary.

Geneva,
Dated the 23rd Sept. 1947.

J. A. Lacanté, Esq.,
Deputy Executive Secretary,
U.N. Secretariat,
Room 220.

A D D E N D U M XVII

TO LIST OF OFFERS BY INDIA

(Supplementary list of offers to Czechoslovakia)

		<u>Standard Rate of Duty</u>	
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Offered</u>
30(1)	Dyes derived from Coal tar, and Coal tar derivatives, used in any dyeing process		
	Ex Alizarine moist exceeding 20%	12% ad val	Binding
	Ex Alizarine red	12% ad val	Binding
	Ex Azo dyes	12% ad val	Binding
	Ex Sulphur black	12% ad val	Binding
	Ex Sulphur dyes of other colours	12% ad val	Binding
	Ex Ultrazols	12% ad val	Binding
	Ex Vats, powder	12% ad val	Binding
60(3)	Glass bangles, glass beads and false pearls		
	Ex Glass beads and false pearls	60% ad val	50% ad val
71	Hardware, ironmongery and tools, ... and agricultural implements		
	Ex Articles of imitation jewellery (including buttons and other fasteners) which consist of, or include, base metal plated with gold or silver or both and in which the proportion of gold or silver or both together to total metallic contents is less than 1.5%	30% ad val	Binding
72	Machinery, namely, such of the following:		
	Ex Boot and shoe manufacturing machinery	10% ad val	Binding
	Ex Metal-working machinery	10% ad val	Binding
	Ex Sugar manufacturing and refining machinery	10% ad val	Binding

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ADDENDUM II TO LIST OF OFFERS BY INDIA

Standard Rate of Duty

Existing

Offered

55 Hats, Caps, Bonnets and Hatters'
Ware, not otherwise specified.

Ex Fezes

30% ad val.

20% ad val.

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FINAL LIST
OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO INDIA .

Tariff No.	Description	Rates of duty in Kčs per 100 kg	
1	2	general 3	agreed 4
3	Tea	6000.-	5000.-
ex 83	Skins and hides, raw (green or dry, also salted or lined, but not further worked): goat skins, raw	free	free
ex 86	Bladders and guts, fresh, salted or dried; gold beater's skins; gut strings: bladders and guts, dried; gut strings	30.-	24.-
159	Other barks, roots, leaves, blossoms, fruits (f.i. myrobalans), valonias, gallnuts and similar, also cut, ground up or otherwise reduced, for dyeing or tanning	free	free
ex 174	Copal and damar resin, shellac, gum arabic, gedda gum, senegal gum, gambodge gum, gum tragacanth; gums, resins and gum resins, crude vegetable balsams and juices not specially provided for: shellac	free	free
ex 202	Flax, hemp, jute and other vegetable spinning materials not specially provided for, all raw, steeped (retted), broken, hackled, bleached, dyed and their waste: sisal, jute	free	free

1	2	3	4
218	Carpets of flax, hemp, jute and of other vegetable spinning materials, not specially provided for, also bleached, dyed, printed, figured:		
a)	not woven with pile	1500.-	1200.-
b)	woven with pile	5000.-	4000.-
ex 280	Coarse coverings for floors and mats (carriage mats and the like), undyed or dyed:		
	of coir fibre	200.-	120.-
ex 304	India rubber natural and artificial, gutta-percha (also balata), factis and other rubber substitutes produced by a chemical process, all raw, also refined; their waste, old used pieces of articles manufactured, reclaimed (regenerated) rubber from rubber waste (Mitchel's gum):		
	India rubber and gutta-percha (also balata) crude, also refined	free	free
ex 394	Stone slabs 16 cm or less thick (except slabs of slate and lithographic stones):		
c)	further worked, also smoothed or polished:		
1.	of stones not mentioned under 2. and 3.	35.-	20.-
2.	of alabaster, marble or serpentine	230.-	50.-
3.	of granite, porphyry, syenite and other hard stones	230.-	70.-

Note: This list supersedes all previous lists of concessions offered by Czechoslovakia to India.

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MEM/ER

Dear Dr. Deyl

22nd September, 1947

This memorandum will confirm that, as a consequence of the tariff negotiations between our delegations and subject to confirmation by our respective Governments and the satisfactory conclusion of the present series of tariff negotiations on a mutually advantageous basis, India would be prepared to offer to Czechoslovakia tariff reductions on the under-mentioned items to the extent indicated against it:

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2. Tariff reductions that Czechoslovakia is prepared to accord to us are as detailed below:

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3. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the statements made above.

4. In conclusion permit me to express our sincere appreciation of the very cordial manner in which these discussions were conducted by you and your team, and the hope that the contemplated agreement will play its due part in the development of trade between the two countries.

Yours sincerely,

(B.N. Banerji)
Member-Secretary.

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