

CONFIDENTIAL

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES

FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

FROM

CEYLON

Preliminary Requests by the United States for Tariff Concessions from Ceylon

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Present Rates of Duty		Requested Treatment Rate	Requested Treatment Pref.
			Gen.	Br. Pref.		
I-E-3	Apples, fresh		20%	10%	20%	eliminate
I-E-45	Grapes, fresh		20%	10%	20%	eliminate
I-E-36	Fruit, dried or preserved, excluding currants, n.e.s.		30%	25%	25%	
I-E-37	Fruit, fresh, excluding apples and grapes		25%	15%	20%	eliminate
I-E-57	Milk foods (to include malted milks)		free	free	free	
I-F-8	Tobacco, unmanufactured, other	lb.	Rs. 18.25	Rs. 15.25	Rs. 9.25	
II-B-1	Asphalt	cwt. (112 lbs.)	Rs. 1.00	Rs. 1.00	Rs. 1.00	
III-C-23 (1)	Wire, black or galvanized - barbed		20%	10%	20%	eliminate
III-E-7	Photographic instruments and apparatus including paper, plates and films (except cinema films)		25%	15%	25%	eliminate
III-F-3	Electrical goods, apparatus and instruments and parts thereof, n.e.s.		25%	15%	25%	eliminate
III-F-8	Wireless goods and apparatus and parts thereof (to include radios and radio-phonograph combinations)		30%	25%	20%	
III-6-3	Cranes, hoists and lifting machinery and component parts thereof		25%	15%	15%	
III-6-4	Electric machinery and component parts thereof:					
(v)	Motors		20%	10%	20%	eliminate
(vi)	Transformers and convertors		20%	10%	20%	eliminate
III-6-12	Pumping machinery and component parts thereof		25%	15%	15%	
III-6-13	Refrigerating machinery and component parts thereof		25%	15%	15%	
Not specified	Refrigerators		30%	25%	25%	
III-6-19	Typewriters and component parts thereof		20%	15%	15%	
III-O-15	Paints, colors and enamels		25%	15%	15%	
III-O-16	Patent medicines (except quinine preparations)		15%	15%	15%	
III-P-6	Lubricating oil	gallon	Rs. 0.60	Rs. 0.50	Rs. 0.40	
III-S-1	Accessories for motor cars, motorcycles and motor scooters		27 1/2%	20%	20%	
III-S-3	Accumulators for motor vehicles, enclosed splash-proof		27 1/2%	20%	20%	
III-S-10	Magnetos for motor vehicles and component parts thereof		27 1/2%	20%	20%	
III-S-11	Motor cars, including chassis		27 1/2%	20%	20%	

Tentative List (Continued)

Tariff No.	Tariff Description	Unit	Present Rates of Duty		Requested Treatment	
			Gen.	Br. Pref.	Rate	Pref.
III-S-13	Motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses, tractors and trailers including chassis		22 1/2%	15%		15%
III-S-15	Spare parts for motor vehicles, n.e.s.		22 1/2%	15%		15%
III-U-12	Cinematograph films (sound and silent)	foot	4 Ceylon cents	3 2/3 Ceylon cents	4 Ceylon cents	4 Ceylon cents
III-U-33	Floorcloth		30%	30%		20%
III-U-36	Perfumery, cosmetics, powder and toilet preparations (except perfumed spirits)		40%	30%		30%
III-U-50	Stationery (other than paper and manufactures of iron or steel) including writing ink. (Also to include fountain pens)		15%	15%		15%

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

MADE BY CEYLON ON THE U.S.A.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Present rate of duty</u>	<u>Request</u>
1. Coconut oil	Ex. 54	2 cts. per lb.	Free entry
2. Desiccated Coconut		3½ cts. per lb.	Free entry
3. Copra	Ex. 1727	Free	Bind free
4. Coir Mats (without pile)	Ex. 1022	10 cts. per sq. yd.	Free entry
5. Citronella and Cinnamon Oils	Ex. 1731	Free	Bind free
6. Cinnamon	Ex. 1768	Free	Bind free
7. Plumbago	Ex. 213	Amorphous 5% ad. val. Crystalline lump, chip or dust: 15% ad val.	Free entry
8. Papain (untreated)	Ex. 1669	Free	Bind free
9. Crude rubber	Ex. 1697	Free	Bind free
10. Tea	Ex. 1783	Free	Bind free
11. Coir Fibre and Coir Yarn	1656	Free	Bind free
12. Rubber, sole crepe		20%	5%

Copy for Mr. Haight.

UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT  
TO  
THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Palais des Nations,  
Geneva.

3rd June, 1947.

Dear Mr. Lacarte.

Representatives of Ceylon and the U. S. U. met on 15th May to exchange lists of tariff offers. I now enclose the list of Ceylon's offers and regret that it has not been possible to do so until now.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Haight, who asked me some days ago whether the list was available.

Yours sincerely,

**N. K. FISHER.**

N. K. Fisher,  
Joint Secretary.

Lacarte, Esq.,  
United Nations Secretariat,  
Room 213.



UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION  
TO  
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE

PALAIS DES NATIONS,  
GENEVA.

3rd June, 1947.

Dear Mr. Lacarte,

Representatives of Ceylon and the U.S.A. met on 16th May to exchange lists of tariff offers. I now enclose the list of Ceylon's offers and regret that it has not been possible to do so until now.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Haight, who asked me some days ago whether the list was available.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'N. K. Fisher'.

N. K. Fisher,  
Joint Secretary.

S. A. Lacarte, Esq.,  
United Nations Secretariat,  
Room 218.

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PRELIMINARY OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS

TO BE MADE BY Ceylon TO THE U.S.A.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Present Rates of Duty</u>		<u>Offer</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Preference</u>	
Apples, fresh	20%	10%	20% Eliminate preference
Grapes, fresh	20%	10%	20% Eliminate preference
Fruit, dried or preserved, excluding currants, n.e.s.	30%	25%	25% Eliminate preference
Fruit, fresh, excluding apples and grapes	25%	15%	20% Eliminate preference
Milk feeds (to include malted milks)	Free	Free	Bind free
Tobacco, unmanufactured	Rs.18.25 per lb.	Rs.15.25 per lb.	No offer
Asphalt	Rs.1.00 per cwt.	Rs.1.00 per cwt.	Bind at existing rate
Wire, black or galvanized - barbed	20%	10%	No offer
Photographic instruments and apparatus including paper, plates and films (except cinema films)	25%	15%	Gen. 25% Pref. 20%
Electrical goods, apparatus and instruments and parts thereof, n.e.s.	25%	15%	Gen. 20% Pref. 15%
Wireless goods and apparatus and parts thereof (to include radios and radio-photograph combinations)	30%	25%	No offer
Cranes, hoists and lifting machinery and component parts thereof	25%	15%	Gen. 20% Pref. 15%
Electric machinery and component parts thereof:			
Motors	20%	10%	Gen. 15% Pref. 10%
Transformers and converters	"	"	Gen. 15% Pref. 10%
Pressing machinery and component parts thereof	25%	15%	No offer
Refrigerating machinery and component parts thereof	25%	15%	" "
Refrigerators	30%	25%	" "
Typewriters and component parts thereof	20%	15%	" "
Prints, colors and engravings	25%	15%	" "
Patent medicines (except quinine preparations)	15%	15%	Bind existing rates
Lubricating oil	Rs.0.60 per gal.	Rs.0.50 per gal.	No offer
Accessories for motor cars, motor-cycles and motor scooters	27½%	20%	" "

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Present Rates of Duty</u>		<u>Offer</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Preference</u>	
Accumulators for motor vehicles, enclosed splash-proof	27½%	20%	No offer
Magnets for motor vehicles and component parts thereof	"	"	" "
Motor cars, including chassis	"	"	" "
Motor lorries, motor vans, motor omnibuses, tractors and trailers including chassis	22½%	15%	" "
Spare parts for motor vehicles, n.e.s.	"	"	" "
Cinematograph films (sound and silent)	4 Ceylon cts. per foot	3 2/3 Ceylon cts. per foot	" "
Floorcloth	30%	30%	20% and eliminate preference
Perfumery, cosmetics, powder and toilet preparations (except perfumed spirits)	40%	30%	No offer
Stationery (other than paper and manufactures of iron or steel) including writing ink. (Also to include fountain pens)	15%	15%	No offer

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DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr. Gilpin:

Following the termination of the bilateral phase of tariff negotiations between the United States of America and Ceylon, I am sending to you herewith a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by the United States of America to Ceylon. The tariff concessions shown on the attached list are those reached by the negotiating teams representing the two countries, and they are subject to any adjustment that may be required as the result of other negotiations as they are completed. They are also subject to the approval of the Government of the United States,

The description of the commodities shown in the attached list is on the basis of statistical language commodity descriptions, since negotiations were, for convenience, conducted on that basis. The commodity descriptions that will appear ultimately in the United States Schedule annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will, of course, be in the legal language of the United States Tariff Act.

Sincerely yours,

  
Winthrop G. Brown  
Acting Chairman  
U.S. Delegation

C. Gilpin  
Acting Executive Secretary  
U. N. Secretariat  
Palais des Nations

Tariff Par. No.	Statistical No. (1946)	Description of Item	U.S. Offer	Negotiating Countries
54	2242.500	Coconut oil	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Ceylon; U.K.
213		Graphite or plumbago		
		Amorphous		
	5730.100	Natural	Bind	Ceylon
	5730.200	Artificial	Bind	Ceylon
		Crystalline		
	5730.610	Crucible lump and chip graphite	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Ceylon
	5730.630	Dust and other crystalline lump and chip graphite	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Ceylon
758	1379.000	Coconut meat, shredded and desiccated or similarly prepared	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	Ceylon
1022	3963.000	Matting and articles of cocoa fiber or rattan	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq. yd.	
1656	3409.000	Coir fiber	Bind	Ceylon
1669	2210.620	Paw paw juice or papain, dried (untreated)	Bind	Ceylon; U.K.
1697	2011.000	Rubber unmanufactured		
		Rubber, milk of, or latex (dry rubber content)	Bind	U.K.
	2013.000	Other rubber, crude (Hevea, Caucho and other natural). (Include Manicoba; Mangabeira; crepe sole rubber C.A.D. 276 effective May 18, 1944.) Chilte, see 2171.900)	Bind	U.K.
1697		Rubber, sole crepe	(see class 2013.000)	
1727	2232.000	Copra	Bind	Ceylon; U.K.
1731		Essential or distilled oils:		
		Not containing alcohol		
	2270.300	Cinnamon-leaf	Bind	Ceylon; U.K.
	2270.500	Cinnamon n.s.p.f.	Bind	Ceylon; U.K.
	2274.100	Citronella	Bind	Netherlands

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Tariff Par. No.	Statistical No. (1946)	Description of Item	U.S. Offer	Negotiating Countries
1768	1526.000	Cinnamon and cinnamon chips, unground	Bind	Ceylon; U.K.
1783(b)	1521.000	Tea, n.s.p.f.	Bind	Ceylon