

UNITED KINGDOM

PRELIMINARY REQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL FOR TARIFF
CONCESSIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

REF	PRODUCT	UN	PRESENT DUTY	REQUEST
A.A.	Rice, husked and in the husk	lb	1/3 d	exemption
(4)	Cassava, root, flour and starch		exempt	bind
	Tapioca, cassava and manioc, foodstuff		10 p.c.	exemption
A.A.	Bananas	cwt	2 s 6 d	50 p.c. reduction
"	Oranges	cwt	3 s 6 d	5 p.c. the whole year
	Pineapples		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Brazil nuts shelled		25 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Brazil nuts unshelled		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Cocoa	cwt	14 s	Elimination of preferential margin
	Cocoa butter	lb	1 1/2 d	Reduction 50 p.c.
	Coffee	cwt	14 s	Reduction 50 p.c.
	Matte		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
A.A.	Pineapple preserved in syrup	cwt	5 c. + sugar duty	50 p.c. reduction
A.A.	Other fruits preserved in syrup	cwt	15 p.c. + sugar duty	50 p.c. reduction
	Fruits drained or glazed and crystallised or Metz	cwt	15 s 0 d or 23 s 4 d	50 p.c. reduction
	Fruit pulp in thin syrup	cwt	5 s 1 1/2 d	50 p.c. reduction
	Fruit pulp in thick syrup	cwt	16 s 9 1/2 d	50 p.c. reduction
	Dried fruits: banana, pineapple		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Marmalade, jam, jellies and pulp (fruit)	cwt	16 s 9 1/2	50 p.c. reduction
	Cigars	lb	2 - 4 - 1	50 p.c. reduction
	Magnesite, raw		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Magnesite, calcined		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Magnesite, dead burned		10 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Quartz, plates, bars and rods, piezo-electric		33 1/2 p.c.	10 p.c.
	Semi-precious stones, cut but unset		Exempt	Bind
	Hardwood		10 p.c.	Exemption
(1)	Plywood, including boards		Exempt	Bind
	Doors not less than 6 f. and 2 f. height and width	each	1 s 6 d or 20 p.c.	50 p.c. reduction

(11)	Planed and tongued and grooved... hardwood flooring blocks or strips		
(111)	Hardwood parquet flooring	17 1/2 p.c.	50 p.c. red
XI(L) (1)	Wood manufactures - builders'woodwork	15 p.c.	50 p.c. red
(2)	Wood manufactures: other sorts	20 p.c.	50 p.c. red
IX ex.	Cotton, raw	Exempt	Bind
III ex.	Bahia & Pará piassava	Exempt	Bind
	Caroa and other vegetable fibres	10 p.c.	Exemption
X(3) EX.	Carnauba and Ouricury (or Licury)	Exempt	Bind
	Beeswax	10 p.c.	5 p.c.
X(4) EX.	Oiticica oil	Exempt	Bind
	Cotton oil	10 p.c.	Exemption
tt.A.A.	Castor oil	15 p.c.	Exemption
	Copaiba oil	10 p.c.	Exemption
	Babaçu oil	10 p.c.	Exemption
	Other palm-trees oils	10 p.c.	Exemption
	Cumaru	10 p.c.	Exemption
	Rosewood oil	10 p.c.	Exemption
	Pyrethrum	Exempt	Bind
	Timbo powder	10 p.c.	Exemption
	Goatskins, dried and salted or pickled	10 p.c.	Exemption
XV (1) i b	Goatleather, dressed	15 p.c.	Exemption
XV (1) i	Leather, dressed:		
a	- Box and willow calf, box and willow sides, etc: - not being such scrap or waste...	20 p.c.	10 p.c.
	- Scrap and waste, etc.	15 p.c.	5 p.c.
b	- Other sorts	15 p.c.	5 p.c.
XV (1)iii	Trunks, bags, wallets, pouches and other receptacles of leather:		
a	Women's handbags and pochettes, without key locks, length and width till 12 inc. value exceeding 4s each	1 s or 20p.c.	50 p.c. red
b	Other sorts	25 p.c.	50 p.c. red
	Menthol	33 1/2 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Emetine and salts	33 1/2 p.c.	5 p.c.
	Theobromine and salts	33 1/2 p.c.	10 p.c.
	Caffeine and salts	33 1/2 p.c.	10 p.c.

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PROVISIONAL LIST of UNITED KINGDOM
REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS by
BRAZIL

Revised

22nd. March, 1947.

PROVISIONAL REQUEST LIST

tariff No.	Brief Description	Present Duty Cruzeiros	Unit	Request
24 25 30 33 411 412 416 423	Brushes	See Customs Schedule		Bind
37	Sole leather, pigskin leather and horseleather.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
37	Ermine, beaver, fox, etc., skins prepared, with the hair.	41.6	Kilo	50% reduction
66	Kid, suede, cheamois etc., gloves.	10.4 15.6 or 20.8 according to length	Pair	Bind
	Gloves for boxing, fencing, and other sports.	20.8	Pair	Bind
106	Codfish, dried and salted with bones boned	440.0 0.7	Ton) Kilo)	50% reduction
137	Woolen Yarn, crude or bleached dyed, coloured or printed.	4.6 5.7	Kilo) Kilo)	Bind
139	Rugs and Carpets of Wool	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
156 170 171 201 215 216 461 472 473 511 521 522	Laces, hair nets, plain nets, mosquito nets and curtains of wool, artificial silk, cotton and linen.	See Customs Schedule		66 ² / ₃ % reduction
161	Woolen gloves.	See Customs Schedule		Bind
175	Woolen piece-goods	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
183	Floss silk yarn, for weaving	8.5	Kilo	25% reduction
210	Gloves of silk or rayon	4.3, 5.4 or 6.5 according to length	Pair	Bind

Tariff No.	Brief Description	Present Duty Cruzeiros	Unit	Request
276	Whisky	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
276	Gins	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
322	Bobbins, spools, etc. of wood or cardboard	1.0	Kilo	50% reduction
396	Sisal	340	Ton	25% reduction
439	Cotton, ribbons, cords and plaits	See Customs Schedule		Bind
462	Cotton gloves	2.6, 3.1 or 3.6 according to length	Pair	Bind
486	Threads of flax, hemp or ramie	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction or bind
496	Linen handkerchiefs	See Customs Schedule		Bind
511	Linen sheets etc.	See Customs Schedule		Bind
512	Linen gloves	See Customs Schedule		Bind
518	Jute oilcloth in the piece	10.4	Kilo	Creation of new sub-heading to cover only oil-coated cloths. Reduction of duty under this new sub-heading to 5.2 cruzeiros per kilo.
526	Unspecified linen piece-goods	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
556	Paper: Shagreened, grained, etc., papers Paper with cotton lining.	3.1 3.1 or 3.6	Kilo Kilo	Bind Bind
	Writing paper	See Customs Schedule		Bind
	Filter paper	1.6	Kilo	Bind
	Esparto paper Coated and fancy paper Hand made paper Vegetable parchment	See Customs Schedule		Bind
64	Paper bags for packing fruit	0.4	Kilo	50% reduction
69	Amianthus or asbestos	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction

Tariff No.	Brief Description	Present Duty Cruzeiros	Unit	Request
579	Anthracite and soft coal.	See Customs Schedule.		Bind
582	Cement, Portland or Roman, both common and white.	104	Ton	Free entry
622	Fancy earthenware.	10.4 or 15.6	Kilo	Revised classification.
625	Sanitary earthenware and decorated earthenware (crookery).	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
642	Sheet glass.	See Customs Schedule		Substitution of ad val. duty of 25%
696	Tin bars, ingots, etc.	1.3	Kilo	Bind
799	Iron and steel bars etc.	0.5 or 0.8	Kilo	Bind
806	Sewing needles, hand or machine.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
843	Cable and cordage of iron or steel.	1.3	Kilo	Bind
859	Cast and wrought iron and steel tubes and pipes.	0.5 or 0.6	Kilo	50% reduction
974	Insecticidal preparations.	0.2	Kilo	50% reduction
994	Boric acid.	2.3 or 1.5	Kilo	Bind
1014	Calcium arsenates.	1.3	Kilo	50% reduction
1015	Sodium arsenites.	2.1	Kilo	50% reduction
1033	Carbonate of ammonia.	1.6	Kilo	50% reduction
1033	Sodium Carbonate	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
1033	Bicarbonate of Soda.	0.5	Kilo	50% reduction
1035	Sodium and potassium cyanide.	See Customs Schedule		Bind
1102	Caustic Soda.	See Customs Schedule		Bind
1159	Copper oxychloride.	10.6	Kilo	50% reduction
1160	Calced magnesia.	2.1	Kilo	Bind
1160	Oxide of antimony for industrial use.	1.1	Kilo	50% reduction
1197	Sulphate of antimony.	1.1	Kilo	50% reduction
1197	Copper Sulphate.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
1207	Sodium sulphide.	1 or 0.5 according to use	Kilo	50% reduction

Tariff No.	Brief Description	Present Duty Cruzeiros	Unit	Request
1250	Quinine	10.6	Kilo	Bind
1460	Creoline and the like.	11.1	Kilo	Bind
1530	Penicillin and preparations containing Penicillin.	25% ad val.		Free entry
1549	Blasting explosives etc.	5.2	Kilo	50% reduction
1554	Blasting powder for mines.	7.8	Kilo	50% reduction
1583	Consumption meters and recorders, for gas and electricity	See Customs Schedule		Bind
1583	Telephone, telegraph and wireless apparatus.	See Customs Schedule		Bind
1612	Electric lamps for illumination.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction
1657	Signal apparatus and accessories of iron and steel for railways.	5.7	Kilo	50% reduction
1742	Gramophone records for instructional purposes.	See Customs Schedule		Free entry
1779	Tramcars, electric train units and trailer cars for train units.	1.3	Kilo	Bind
1781	Bicycles and iron and steel parts for bicycles.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction for bicycles; Bind for parts
1782	Parts for cars running on rails.	0.3	Kilo	33 1/3% reduction
1814	Hoes, shovels, pick axes.	0.6	Kilo	50% reduction
1831	Operative machinery.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction on:- parts of iron and steel for textile machines; iron and steel accessories for locomotives; spinning and weaving machines n.o.s.; looms; accessories n.o.s. for weaving and spinning machinery; cigarette-making machinery; machines, apparatus, accessories, utensils n.o.s. Bind: rayon machinery and knitting machinery.
1843	Sprayers etc. for destroying insects noxious to agriculture	1.2	Kilo	50% reduction

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF UNITED KINGDOM REQUESTS FOR
TARIFF CONCESSIONS BY BRAZIL

This list is supplementary to the revised request list of
31st March, 1947

Tariff No.	Description	Present duty cruzeiros	Unit	Request
468	Cotton table oilcloth	6.93 or 8.32	Kilo	Reduction to 20% ad val.
518	Delete this item			
573	Kaolin	see customs schedule		50% reduction
1042	Table Salt	0.5	Kilo	Bind
1250	Strychnine	0.1	gram	Bind
1274	Atebrine, plasmoquinine, quinoplasmine	15.9	Kilo	50% reduction
1799	Card clothing	see customs schedule		Bind
843	Cable and cordage of iron and steel	1.3	Kilo	50% reduction
1160	Calcined magnesia	2.1	Kilo	50% reduction
1831	Rayon and knitting machinery	see customs schedule		50% reduction
276	Angostura bitters	(2.1 (4.2	Kilo	Bind
263	Cloves	2.6	Kilo	50% reduction
954	Essential oil Clove oil	52.0	Kilo	50% reduction
574	Asphalt	see schedule		Bind
271	Pimento	various		Bind
272	Ginger	3.7	Kilo	Bind
1675	Artificial teeth	342	Kilo	Bind
954	Orange peel oil	15.6	Kilo	Bind
954	Lemon peel oil	15.6	Kilo	Bind

23rd May, 1947.

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Trade and Employment.

Central Secretariat

Secretariat of Brazilian-United Kingdom Tariff
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Offers have been exchanged by the United States
of the United Kingdom, and there are transmitted
a copy of each list of the offers exchanged.

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UNITED KINGDOM OFFERS IN RESPECT
OF BRAZILIAN REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS
ON THE UNITED KINGDOM TARIFF

<u>DESCRIPTION OF GOODS</u>	<u>OFFER</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
unhusked	6s. per cwt.	
flour and starch	Free	
or mandioca, foodstuff	5 per cent.	
fruit:-		
	2s. 6d. per cwt.	
from April to 30th November	3s. 6d. per cwt	
from December to 31st March	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule
shelled	20 per cent	
unshelled	5 per cent	
	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration.
	See remarks	Brazil is not the negotiating country with the major interest in the United Kingdom market. No offer at present.
sun-dried, roasted or ground	No offer	Revenue duty.
	5 per cent	
of the following description,		
in syrup:-		
	5s. per cwt.	Offer exclusive of sugar duty.
goiavas, oranges, cashews	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration.
in solid or glaze and crystallised		
bananas, pineapples, goiavas,		
cashews.	-ditto-	-ditto-
in syrup:		
pulp, except such pulp	Free	Offer exclusive of sugar duty
with peel.	5s. per cwt.	-ditto-
)	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration
)		
without sugar:		
	10 per cent	
	5 per cent	
of jellies and pulp (fruit):-	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration
apple, goiava, orange, cashew		
	No offer	Revenue Duty
)		
)	No offer	It does not appear that Brazil has a major interest in the U.K. market.
)		
quartz plates, bars and rods	25 per cent	This offer is subject to the condition that Brazil will undertake to charge no export duty on the raw quartz.
precious stones	See remarks	We should be prepared to consider binding free entry on specified stones which are of particular interest to Brazil.
Further prepared than square sawn	10 per cent	
plying laminboard, blockboard and	10 per cent	All plywoods are dutiable at 10 per cent, not exempt as stated in the Brazilian request list.
surfaced with softwood	(See remarks)	
height and width not less than 6 feet	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule
respectively		
plying blocks or strips, planed and	17½ per cent	
grooved or planed and otherwise		
set flooring in sections composed	17½ per cent	
strips glued or otherwise joined		
stork	No offer	Principal Supplier Rule

NAME OF GOODS	OFFER	REMARKS
other sorts	See remarks	Brazil does not appear to have a material interest in the U.K. market in any wood manufactures recorded in the United Kingdom trade returns. We should however be prepared to discuss any particular types of wood manufactures in which Brazil has a substantial interest.
	Free	
of the following varieties, dressed after scutching or	Free	
(attalea funifera)		
(leopoldinia piassaba)		
(oglazoria variegata)	Free	We should be prepared to discuss any other types of vegetable fibres in which Brazil has a substantial interest.
Following varieties:-		
Cocury	Free	
	No offer	Brazil does not appear to have any material interest in the United Kingdom market.
	Free	
	10 per cent	
	See remarks	Item reserved for further consideration
	Free	
other palmtree oils	No offer	
	Free	
	Free	
flowers	Free	
der, being powder from various of Lonchocarpus	10 per cent	
raw	See remarks	Brazil is not the negotiating country with the major interest. No offer at present.
dressed (a) Glace kid	10 per cent	The present duty on glace kid is 10 per cent, not 15 per cent as in the case of other dressed skins.
(b) Other	No offer	
dressed:-		
and willow calf etc.		
not being such scrap or waste as is mentioned below	See remarks	Brazil is not the negotiating country with the major interest. No offer at present.
Scrap or waste of chrome tanned calf, kip and hide leather, being leather of a kind not used in the uppers of boots and shoes	10 per cent	
er sorts	See remarks	" " " " " "
bags, wallets etc. the following:-		
handbags and pochettes, whether fitted made wholly or partly of leather or resembling leather, without key locks, neither the length nor the width of the handle exceeds 12 inches and value exceeding 10s.0d. each	17½ per cent	Subject to any additional silk or artificial silk duties.
bags, wallets etc.		
sorts	See remarks	Brazil is not the negotiating country with the major interest. No offer at present.
menthol other than R grade	5 per cent	
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ronine and salts	See remarks	These items are reserved for further consideration.
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No	Brief Description	Present Duty Cruzeiros	Unit	Request	Offers
24)					
25)					
30)	Brushes	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Please specify
33)					
11)					
12)					
16)					
23)					
37	Sole leather, pigskin leather and horse- leather.	See Customs Schedule		50% re- duction	Agreed only for horseleather
37	Ermine, beaver, fox, etc., skins prepared, with the hair.	41,6	Kilo	50% re- duction	Agreed
36	Kid, suede chamois etc., gloves.	10.4 15.6 or 20.8 according to length	Pair	Bind	5.00-8.00-12.00
	Gloves for boxing, fencing, and other sports.	20.8	Pair	Bind	Agreed
36	Codfish, dried and salted with bones boned	440.0 0.7	Ton) Kilo)	50% re- duction	Agreed
37	Woollen Yarn, crude or bleached dyed, coloured or printed.	4.6 5.7	Kilo) Kilo)	Bind Bind	Answer postponed
39	Rugs and Carpets of Wool	See Customs Schedule		50% re- duction	(x)
56)					
70)					
171)					
201)					
215)	Laces, hair nets, plain				Laces of silk 30% red Laces of cotton 25% red Laces of linen 50% red. Curtains and nets (x)
216)	nets, mosquito nets				
461)	and curtains of wool,				
472)	artificial silk, cotton				
473)	and linen.				
511)					
521)					
522)					

	161 Woollen gloves	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Agreed
	175 Woollen piece-goods	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	(X)
ex	183 Floss silk yarn, for weaving	8.5	Kilo	25% reduction	(X)
	210 Gloves of silk or rayon	4.3, 5.4, or 6.5 according to length	Pair	Bind	3.5-4.3
ex	276 Whisky	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	Bind the present
ex	276 Gins	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	do
ex	322 Bobbins, spools, etc. of wood or cardboard	1.0	Kilo	50% reduction	answer postponed
ex	396 Sisal	340	Ton	25% reduction	(X)
	439 Cotton, ribbons, cords and plaits	See Customs Schedule		Bind	(X)
ex	462 Cotton gloves	2.6, 3.1, or 3.6 according to length	Pair	Bind	Agreed
ex	486 Threads of flax, hemp or ramie	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction or bind	Answer postponed
ex	496 Linen handkerchiefs	See Customs Schedule		Bind	do
	511 Linen sheets etc.	See Customs Schedule		Bind	do
	512 Linen gloves	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Agreed
ex	526 Unspecified linen piece-goods	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	(X)
ex	556 Paper:				Agreed
	Shagreened, grained, etc., papers	3.1	Kilo	Bind	
	Papers with cotton lining	3.1 or 3.6	Kilo	Bind	do
	Writing paper	See Customs Schedule		Bind	do

	Filter paper	1.6	Kilo	Bind	Agreed
	Esparte paper				do
	Coated and fancy paper			Bind	do
	Hand made paper				do
	vegetable parchement				do
5-4	664 Paper bags for packing fruit	0.4	Kilo	50% reduction	Bind (the present rate is 0.80)
	669 Amianthus or asbestos	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	Free for asbestos, raw and fiber (see note 1)
	679 Anthracite and soft coal	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Free
	682 Cement, Portland or Roman, both common and white.	104	Ton	Free entry	Bind the present rate for the white
	622 Fancy earthenware.	1014 or 1516	Kilo	Revised classification	To clarify
	625 Sanitary earthenware and decorated earthenware (crookery).	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	Sanitary...20% Decorated (x)
	642 Sheet glass.	See Customs Schedule		Substitution of ad val. duty of 25%	(x)
	696 Tin bars, lingots, etc.	1.3	Kilo	Bind	Agreed for ingots pigs or cake
	799 Iron and steel bars etc.	0.5 or 0.8	Kilo	Bind	(x)
	806 Sewing needles, hand or machine.	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	To specify
	859 Cast and wrought iron and steel tubes and pipes.	0.5 or 0.6	Kilo	50% reduction	(x)
	974 Insecticidal preparation	0.2	Kilo	50% reduction	Agreed
	994 Boric acid	2.3 or 1.5	Kilo	Bind	Agreed
	1014 Calcium arsenates.	1.3	Kilo	50% reduction	(x)
	1015 Sodium arsenites.	2.1	Kilo	50% reduction	Agreed
	1033 Carbonate of ammonia.	1.6	Kilo	50% reduction	Bind

ex 1033	Sodium Carbonate	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	(x)
ex 1033	Bicarbonate of Soda	0.5	Kilo	50% reduction	Bind
ex 1035	Sodium and potassium cyanide	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Agre
ex 1102	Caustic Soda	See Customs Schedule		Bind	(x)
ex 1159	Copper oxychloride	10.6	Kilo	50% reduction	Agre
ex 1160	Oxides of antimony for industrial use	1.1	Kilo	50% reduction	Agre
ex 1197	Sulphate of antimony	1.1	Kilo	50% reduction	Agre
ex 1197	Copper Sulphate	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	(x)
ex 1207	Sodium sulphide	1 or 0.5 according to use	Kilo	50% reduction	Agre
ex 1250	Quinine	10.6	Kilo	Bind	Agre
ex 1460	Creoline and the like	1.1	Kilo	Bind	Agre
ex 1530	Penicillin and preparations containing Penicillin	25% ad val.		Free entry	Agre
1549	Blasting explosives etc.	5.2	Kilo	50% reduction	(x)
ex 1554	Blasting powder for mines	7.8	Kilo	50% reduction	(x)
ex 1583	Consumption meters and recorders, for gas and electricity	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Agre
ex 1583	Telephone, telegraph and wireless apparatus	See Customs Schedule		Bind	Agre
1612	Electric lamps for illumination	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	Bind
ex 1657	Signal apparatus and accessories of iron and steel for railways	5.7	Kilo	50% reduction	Agreed
ex 1742	Gramophone records for instructional purposes	See Customs Schedule		Free entry	Agreed strictly school poses

1779	Tramcars, electric train units and trailer cars for train units	1.3	Kilo	Bind	Agreed
	Bicycles (and iron and steel parts for bicycles, see 1782)	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction for Bicycles: Bind for parts	bind for bicycles
782	Iron and steel parts for bicycles)				50%
782	Parts for cars running on rails	0.3	Kilo	33 1/3% reduction	To specify
814	Hoes, shovels, pick axes	0.6	Kilo	50% reduction	Bind
831	Operative machinery	See Customs Schedule		50% reduction	
	parts of iron and steel for textile machines				to specify see note 324
	iron and steel accessories for locomotives				do
	spinning and weaving machines n.e.s.				agreed
	looms				do
	accessorie n.e.s. for weaving and spinning machinery				to specify, see note 324
	cigarette - making machinery				agreed
	machines, apparatus, accessories, utensils, n.e.s.				to specify - on accessories, see note 324
843	Sprayers etc. for destroying insects noxious to agriculture	1.2	Kilo	50% reduction	Agreed

(X) This means that we can not grant the requested concession.

1. Other manufactures, less tiles, bricks, pipe and the like. - 30% red.

As stated by the Head of the Brazilian Delegation (Doc. E/PC/T/PV 2/4) and in accordance with Annexure on Multilateral Trade-Agreement Negotiations of the Report of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee, the Brazilian Government reserves its rights to change the form of its tariff or to readjust the duty rates of its tariff to the extent that their protective incidence is not increased.

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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Item	Description	Present duty cruzeiros	Unit	Request	
168	Cotton table oilcloth	6,93 or 8,32	Kg.	Red. to 20% ad-valorem	(x)
573	Kaolin	see customs Schedule		50% red.	(x)
1042	Table Salt	0,5	Kg.	Bind	Agreed
1250	Strychnine	0,1	Kg.	"	"
1274	Atebrine, plasmoquine, quinoplasmine	15,9	Kg.	50% red.	"
1799	Card clothing	see customs Schedule		Bind	20%
343	Cable and cordage of iron and steel	1,3	Kg.	50% red.	Agreed
160	Calcined magnesia	2,1	Kg.	50% red.	(x)
831	Rayon and knitting machinery	see customs Schedule		50% red.	Agreed
76	Angostura bitters	{ 2,1 4,2	Kg.	Bind	"
83	Cloves	2,6	Kg.	50% red.	"
54	Essential oil Clove oil	20,80	Kg.	50% red.	30% (the present m.f.n. tariff is 20,80 for na- tural oil)
74	Asphalt	see schedule		Bind	Agreed
571	Pimento	various		"	"
572	Ginger	3,7	Kg.	"	1,80k.
675	Artificial teeth	34,2	Kg.	"	Agreed
54	Orange peel oil	52,0	Kg.	"	Bind the general tariff le- vel (the present m.f.rate is 52,00)
54	Lemon peel oil	15,6	Kg.	"	Bind the general tariff level

This means that we can not grant the requested concession.

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TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION

ADJUSTMENT OF THE BRAZILIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF

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Note by Mr. Burns

Group were asked to consider the Brazilian proposal to adjust, on the basis of currency depreciation, all the specific duties which they had negotiated in Geneva. I was asked, as Chairman of the Group, to make a recommendation on the following lines for the purpose of providing a basis for discussion to the representative at the Executive Session on the 8th August.

The Brazilian proposal is to add 40 per cent to all the specific duties which were negotiated in Geneva and they also intimated that they would also add these duties which had not been negotiated by some greater percentage which they have put in (E/PC/T 151) makes no mention of a percentage. The Brazilians take credit for their moderation in proposing a 40 per cent increase. It should be pointed out, however, that the depreciation of their currency on the basis of the 1934-1935 period did not apparently find it necessary to reconsider the incidence of the tariff period between 1934 and the beginning of the war.

The United States, we understand, are very much opposed to the Brazilian proposal. They are inclined to make a counter proposal that the new tariff should be subject to a maximum ad valorem incidence related to the ad valorem incidence of the adjusted specific rates.

The Group considered that the United States counter proposals would be unacceptable because the Brazilians did not have well developed valuation systems. The tariff is almost entirely specific. In any case the Group proposal would certainly be unacceptable to Brazil. The ad valorem ceiling, moreover, would, in effect, change the basis of the tariff by linking them with the price level. The Group feel that it would be for Mr. Helmore to put these points to Mr. Wilcox before the Executive Session.

The Group recommend that it should be left to the United States to make a proposal at the Executive Session and that if it were found necessary for the United States representative to speak, he should do no more than deplore the fact that the Brazilians had found it necessary to make such proposals at this stage. It is felt that they altered the whole basis of the negotiations which had been agreed and that it would be necessary for us to review the offers on both sides.

The Group will proceed to examine the Brazilian lists of offers and to see whether our advantage lies in pressing for revised or additional offers.

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7. The Tariff Group feel that in the unlikely event of forcing a position in which Brazil would have no alternative from the negotiations, the United Kingdom should attempt saying that they think that it is preferable to renegotiate. The potential value of the Brazilian market would justify

8. Finally, the Brazilians should be asked at the Executive their proposals are in respect of rates which have not been. The Tariff Group consider that if increases of more than 40% proposed in such cases, the United Kingdom should press for of additional items to be brought into the negotiations with limiting the increase to 40%. The suggestion was made that sufficient if Brazil gave an undertaking in respect of certain present adjustment to the rates should not exceed 40 per cent of these items for the future. The Tariff Group do not consider would be satisfactory.

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