

S I N G A P O R E

- Letter dated 12 November 1979 forwarding Singapore's list of tariff concessions,
- Correspondence on Singapore's list of entities (Government Procurement)



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12 November 1979

Director-General
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Centre William Rappard
154 rue de Lausanne
1211 Geneva 21

Dear Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith the list of concessions negotiated in the framework of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations. In this connection, I would like to draw your attention to the notes attached.

I shall be grateful if the concessions could be annexed as a schedule to the Protocol supplementary to the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Yours faithfully

GEORGE K H SEOW
Chargé d'Affaires

NOTES

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SCHEDULE - (SINGAPORE)

This Schedule is authentic only in the English Language

Most-Favoured-Nation-Tariff

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Base Rate of Duty	Concession Rate of Duty
1) 21.07.800	Texturised vegetable protein	Nil	Binding at current rate
2) 21.07.900	Other	Nil	Binding at current rate
3) 35.04.100	Peptones & their derivatives	Nil	Binding at current rate
4) 38.11.210	Insecticides, put up in forms or packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles :	Nil	Binding at current rate
5) 38.11.291	Other than liquid: mosquito coil	Nil	Binding at current rate
6) 38.11.292	Other : of naphthalene & camphor	Nil	Binding at current rate
7) 38.11.299	Other	Nil	Binding at current rate
	Fungicides, put up in forms or packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles :		
8) 38.11.310	Liquid	Nil	Binding at current rate
9) 38.11.390	Other than liquid	Nil	Binding at current rate
10) 38.11.410	Weed killers (herbicides), put up in forms or packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles :	Nil	Binding at current rate

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11) 38.11.490	Other than liquid	Nil	Binding at current rate
12) 84.10.100	Pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants, of the types used in the filling stations or garages, fitted or designed to be fitted, with a measuring device		
13) 84.12.230	Air conditioning machines, exceeding 3,000 kcal/h but not exceeding 4,000 kcal/h	40% or \$250.00 per unit	Binding at current rate
14) 84.12.240	Air conditioning machines, exceeding 4,000 kcal/h but not exceeding 9,000 kcal/h	40% or \$250.00 per unit	Binding at current rate
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PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil

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10 April 1979

Mr Robin Tooker
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Dear Mr Tooker

In accordance with the procedures adopted in the negotiations for an Agreement on Government Procurement, I have the honour of informing you that the Singapore Government would like to table the attached government entity on a provisional basis.

2 This offer is conditional on the understanding that in accordance with the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements, the Singapore Government reserves the right to accord tenderers from ASEAN countries a two and a half percent or US\$40,000 preferential margin.

3 Singapore reserves the right to withdraw this offer in the light of future development in the negotiations and the final text of the Agreement on Government Procurement.

Yours sincerely

ANTHONY C T CHNG
for Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

PROVISIONAL OFFER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

1) Purchasing Entity
Central Supplies Department

2) Coverage
All purchases above proposed threshold value of SDR 150,000. The list of exceptions may be forwarded at a later date if necessary.

Note: The offer is conditional on the right of the Singapore Government to grant tenderers from the ASEAN countries a two and a half percent or US\$40,000 preferential margin in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements.



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Dear Mr Tooker

With reference to my letter of 10 April 1979 concerning Singapore's offer on Government Procurement, I have received the following additional information:

- i) List of items purchased by Singapore entity is attached at Annex A.
- ii) Service purchases are at a minimal. Only two come under the purview of the Central Supplies Department, ie the servicing of typewriters and the clearance of old newspapers.
- iii) According to the ASEAN Agreement on Preferential Trading Arrangements, ASEAN countries are accorded a preferential margin of 2.5 per cent which should not exceed US\$40,000, that is, tenders submitted by ASEAN countries would be given preference up to the above amount, over tenders submitted by non-ASEAN countries. (We feel that this is covered by Part III of the Government Procurement Agreement.)

- iv) Publications with respect to Annexes
(II) - (IV) are attached at Annex B.

Yours sincerely



SEOW KAI HEAN
Chargé d'Affaires

**LIST OF ITEMS PURCHASED BY
CENTRAL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT**

**Engineering and Building
Materials**

<u>CCCH</u>	<u>Description</u>
44.03.210 to 229	Sawlogs and Veneer logs.
44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared of a thickness exceeding 5 mm
44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battedboard and similar laminated wood product; inlaid wood and wood marquetry
44.11.110 to 130	Hardboard (compressed)
44.11.210 to 220	Softboard (non-compressed)
68.11.200	Bricks
69.01.000	Heat-insulating bricks, blocks, tiles and other heat-insulating goods of siliceous fossil meals or of similar siliceous earths
69.02.100	Bricks
69.04.000	Building bricks
70.16.100	Bricks, tiles, slabs, paving blocks; squares and other articles of pressed or moulded glass of a kind commonly used in building
84.49	Tools for working in the hand, pneumatic or with self-contained non-electric motor
73.13	Sheets and plates of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled
73.10.211 to 243	Bars and rods
73.11.111 to 420	Angles, shapes and sections
83.01.110 to 190	Locks and padlocks
69.10	Sinks, wash basins, bidets, water closet pans, urinals, baths and like sanitary fixtures

CCGNDescriptionGeneral and Household

34.01	Soap; organic surface - active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes or moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not combined with soap
34.02.311 to 392	Washing preparations, including bleaching, cleaning and degreasing preparations
34.05.210 to 220	Scouring powders and pastes
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted
58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and mattings and "kelem", "Schumacks" and "karamanie" rugs and the like
62.05	Other made up textile articles
39.07.510	Raincoats of plastic
61.01.110	Raincoats for men and boys
61.02.110	Raincoats for women and girls
62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets
63.01.900	Blankets, of textile materials, worn and packed in bulk
94.04.241 to 249	Bolsters, pillows, cushions, pouffes
94.04.211 to 219	Mattresses
62.04.110 & 190	Tarpaulins
59.08.100	Canvas
84.41.111 to 129	Sewing machines
84.20.110 to 290	Weighing machinery

Cordage and Textiles

64.01	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or artificial plastic material
64.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather; footwear with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material

<u>CCCH</u>	<u>Description</u>
64.03	Footwear with outer soles of wood or cork
64.04	Footwear with outer soles of other materials
61.01.391 to 399	Other outer garments for men and boys
61.02.491 to 499	Other outer garments for women & girls
62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtain and other furnishing articles
60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
60.06.411 to 439	Under garments knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs
61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments
60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised
59.04.210 - 290	Ropes and cables
55.06	Cotton yarn put up for retail sale
59.04.110 to 190	Twine and cord
84.15.111 to 113	Refrigerators of household type, whether or not containing a deep-freezer compartment
84.15.210 & 220	Deep-freezers of household type
84.19.110	Domestic dish washing machines
84.40.110 & 120	Clothes-washing machines, each of a dry linen capacity
85.06	Electro-mechanical domestic appliances, with self-contained electric motor
85.12.110 to 590 excl. 85.12.200	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric hair dressing appliances and electric smoothing irons; electro-thermic domestic appliances

CCCN

Description

85.23 Insulated electric wire, cable, bars, strip and the like whether or not fitted with connectors.

85.20.141 to 149 Electric filament lamps and electric discharge lamps for use in general lighting, incl candle bulbs, lustre bulbs and tubular bulbs.

Paints, polishes & disinfectants

32.09.210 to 290 Paints

32.09.121 & 122 Varnishes

32.09.510 Distempers

38.11.110 & 190 Disinfectants put up in forms or packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles.

34.05.110 to 190 Polishes and creams

Stationery

98.03.100 to 800 Fountain pens, stylograph pens and pencils and other pens, pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders, propelling pencils and sliding pencils

98.04.000 Pen nibs and nib points.

98.05 Pencils, pencil leads, slate pencils, crayons and pastels, drawing charcoal and writing and drawing chalks, tailors' and billiards chalks; tailors' and billiards chalks

98.06.000 Slates and boards with writing or drawing surfaces whether framed or not.

98.07 Date, sealing or numbering stamps and the like, designed for operating in the hand, hand-operated composing sticks and hand printing set incorporating such composing sticks.

98.08 Typewriter and similar ribbons, whether or not on spools, ink-pads, with or without boxes.

98.09 ^{See 48.01.220} Wax in sticks, cakes or similar forms, copying pastes with a basis of gelatin, whether or not on a paper or textile backing.

48.01.220 Duplicating paper

48.01.211 & 220 Printing paper and writing paper, uncoated

48.07.110 & 120 Printing or writing paper, coated

48.13 Carbon and other copying papers and transfer papers, cut to size, whether or not put up in boxes

48.14.100 Envelopes

<u>CCCN</u>	<u>Description</u>
48.14.200	Letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards
300	Writing blocks or letterpads
48.18.300	Exercise books incl copy books, registers and account books.
84.54.410	Pencil sharpening machines
84.54.430	Stapling machines and de-stapling machines
82.12.000	Scissors and blades therefor
83.05	Fittings for loose-leaf binders, for files or for stationery books, of base metal; letter clips, paper clips, staples, indexing tags and similar stationery goods, of base metal.

Standard and Non-Standard Furniture

94.01	Chairs and other seats whether or not convertible into beds and parts thereof.
94.02	Medical, dental, surgical or veterinary furniture, dentists' and similar chairs with mechanical elevating, rotating or reclining movements
94.03	Other furniture and parts thereof.

Typewriters and special attachments for typewriters

84.51.110 to 200	Typewriters with ordinary characters
84.55.100	Parts and accessories for typewriters
84.52.111 to 120	Calculating machines including electronic desk calculators
84.54.100	Duplicating machines
90.10.111 and 119	Photo-copying apparatus
90.09.130	Microfilm and microfilm recorders.
84.54.420	Punching machine for punching holes in paper cards or documents
84.53	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data.
92.11.900	Other machines
85.13.200	Telegraphic apparatus

CCCN

Description

91.05 Time of day recording apparatus, apparatus with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor, for measuring, recording or otherwise indicating intervals of time.

98.07.100 Date, sealing or numbering stamps, and the like, designed for operating in the hand.

84.54.900 Office office machines

Mechanical office eqpt

83.04.120 Card index cabinets

83.04.130 Card index boxes

94.03.412 }
83.04.110 } Filing cabinets

83.04.310 Sorting boxes

PUBLICATIONS

- Annex II - Government Gazette
- Annex III - CSD mainly open tendering
- Annex IV - a) Laws/regulations and judicial decisions - Government gazette
- b) Administrative rulings - Ministry of Finance Circulars and Instruction Manual No. 3

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30 July 1979

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Dear Mr Tooker

Please refer to my letter of 24 July 1979 which contained additional information on Singapore's offer on Government Procurement. Recognising that it had not been possible to conclude the negotiations yet, I wish to advise that we are prepared to consider requests for modifications with a view to reaching final agreement with other negotiating partners on coverage.

Yours sincerely

SEOW KAI HEAN
Chargé d'Affaires

MECHANICAL AND NON-MECHANICAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Note: The items listed below are examples for guidance in classifying requirements for the purpose of adapting the appropriate procedures in this Manual. In case of doubt reference should be made to the Chief Supplies Officer.

MECHANICAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Typewriters and special attachments for typewriters
Adding and calculating machines
Duplicators
Photocopying machines
Microfilming and microfilm viewing equipment
Punched card machinery
Electronic Computers
Dictating machines
Intercom systems
Time-clocks
Numbering stamps
Receipting machines

NON-MECHANICAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Card Indexes (including visible edge systems)
Suspended filing equipment
Strip-indexes
Loose leaf filing equipment
Flap sorting equipment

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS SERVED BY THE CENTRAL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Attorney-General's Chambers
High Street
Singapore 0617

Civil Aviation Department
Singapore Airport
Singapore 1953

Customs and Excise Department
Customs House
Maxwell Road
Singapore 0106

Department of Statistics
3rd Floor, Fullerton Building
Collyer Quay
Singapore 0104

Department of Trade
2nd Floor, World Trade Centre
Maritime Square
Singapore 0409

Immigration Department
Government Offices
Empress Place
Singapore 0617

Ministry of Communications
10th Floor, PSA Towers
Telok Blangah Road
Singapore 0409

Ministry of Culture
3rd Floor, City Hall
St Andrew's Road
Singapore 0617

Ministry of Defence
Tanlin
Singapore 1024

Ministry of Education
Kay Siang Road
Singapore 1024

Ministry of the Environment
Princess House
Alexandra Road
Singapore 0315

Ministry of Finance
CPF Building
79 Robinson Road
Singapore 0106

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1st Floor, City Hall
St Andrew's Road
Singapore 0617

Ministry of Health
7th Floor, Cuppage Centre
Cuppage Road
Singapore 0922

Ministry of Home Affairs
Phoenix Park, Tanglin Road
Singapore 1024

Ministry of Labour
Havelock Road
Singapore 0105

Ministry of Law
2nd Floor, City Hall
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Singapore 0617

Ministry of National Development
National Development Building
Maxwell Road
Singapore 0106

Ministry of Science and Technology
11th Floor, Government Offices Building
Kay Siang Road
Singapore 1024

Ministry of Social Affairs
Upper Barracks
Pearl's Hill
Singapore 0316

Ministry of Trade and Industry
39th Floor, CPF Building
79 Robinson Road
Singapore 0106

National Library
Stamford Road
Singapore 0617

Prime Minister's Office
Istana Annexe
Orchard Road
Singapore 0922

Public Service Commission
2nd Floor, City Hall
St Andrew's Road
Singapore 0617

CATEGORIES OF ITEMS WHICH DEPARTMENTS MAY OBTAIN FROM SUPPLIERS AND
AT PRICES DETERMINED BY THE CHIEF SUPPLIES OFFICER

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Timber; Plywood; Soft and Hardboard; Bricks; Hand Tools; Metal Plates;
Angles and Bars; Locks; Waterworks and Sanitary Fittings.

GENERAL AND HOUSEHOLD

Soaps; Detergents; Cleaning; Scouring and Polishing Materials; Carpets
and Floor Coverings; Flags; Raincoats; Blankets; Pillows; Mattresses;
Tarpaulins; Canvas Sheeting; Sewing Machines; Weighing Machines.

CORDAGE AND TEXTILES

Footwear and Uniforms; Material for footwear and Uniforms (excluding
Buttons; Badges; etc); Furnishing Materials; Underwear; Socks; Ropes;
Threads and Twines.

ELECTRICAL

Domestic electrical appliances including standard commercial Refrigerators;
Electric Bells; Bulbs and Fittings.

PAINTS, POLISHES AND DISINFECTANTS

Paints; Varnishes and Distempers; Disinfectants; Polishes.

STATIONERY

Standard and Non-Standard Stationery including Rubber Stamps.

FURNITURE

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Dear Mr Kautzor-Schroder

Please refer to my letter of 24 July 1979 containing clarifications concerning Singapore's offer on Government Procurement. Please refer also to further explanations and clarifications given in the course of subsequent consultations including my list made available in September 1980 on government departments served by the Central Supplies Department.

I am now in the position to inform you that, following consultations, the Singapore authorities have decided to improve their offer with the Public Works Department as an additional entity.

The following additional data concerning the new entity offer is submitted for your information:

	<u>In 1979 in S\$million</u>
Mechanical Equipment	8.26
Electrical Equipment and Materials	13.92
Laboratory Equipment and Others	0.96
Airconditioning System (inclusive of installation)	<u>1.68</u>
	<u>24.82</u>

Yours sincerely

GEORGE K H SEOW
 Charge d'Affaires