

C O N F I D E N T I A L

GATT/AIR/58

22 APRIL 1955

SUBJECT: TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND NORWAY

1. THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND NORWAY HAVE INFORMED THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY THAT THEY WISH TO ENTER INTO TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS. THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THE SIXTH SESSION (BASIC INSTRUMENTS AND SELECTED DOCUMENTS, PAGE 116).
2. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN IN GENEVA ON OR ABOUT 21 MAY 1955. ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH CONSIDERS THAT IT HAS A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THEREFORE WISHES TO NEGOTIATE WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THE PARTIES, SHOULD, BY THE ABOVE DATE, PROPOSE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND, AT THE SAME TIME, NOTIFY THE SECRETARIAT.
3. COPIES OF THE LISTS OF REQUESTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN GERMANY AND NORWAY
..... ARE ATTACHED HERETO.

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LIST OF TARIFFS ON WHICH NORWAY REQUESTS
CONCESSIONS FROM THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Tariff No.	Description of products	Present rate of duty, per cent ad valorem
15.04 A 1	Fish liver oil, crude	5
15.04 A 2	Fish liver oil, refined	10
15.04 A 2	Fish liver oil, pharmaceutical	15
15.10 A	Fatty acids	12
38.26 B	Fatty alcohols	30
15.12 A	Hardened fats and oils, edible	18
15.12 A	Hardened whale oils and fish oils, for margarine, imitation lard etc.	2
ex 16.04 C	Canned herring snacks	25
ex 16.04 C	Pickled herrings	25
ex 03.02 A	Salted herrings	10
ex 23.07	Dried glue water concentrate, of whale	25
ex 38.16 B	Sulphite lye, in powder	25
25.31 A 2	Felspar, ground or in powder	5
73.02 A	Ferro-manganese	12
73.02 C	Ferro-silicon	12
73.02 D	Ferro-silico-manganese	5
73.02 E	Ferrochrome	12
76.01	Unwrought aluminium	12
43.01 B	Raw furs of silver fox, blue fox and platinum fox	15
ex 47.01 B	Mechanical wood pulp	9
97.06 A	Skis	12
03.01 A 1	Salmon	12
1604 C 1 D & E	Spratt and herring sardines	15
2893 A	Silicon, carbide	15

April 15th, 1955.

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15th April 1955.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

(G A T T)

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS MAY 1955

LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the
Government of the
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
requests from the Government of
NORWAY

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Norwegian Tariff item number 1954/1955	Statistic number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty nKr/1 kg	Proposed Rate of Duty nKr/1 kg (with freedom to apply an ad va- lorem rate up to %)
167	721 19 52	Lamp holders without switches, cartridge fuses and covers therefor, cut-out elements for installations and found- ation bolts therefor, also pin contacts of all kinds and plugs therefor	1,60	0,80 (8%)
		Lead-covered cables:		
171	721 13 11	(a) with outside diameter up to 40 millimetres inclusive	0,48	0,48 (12%)
172	721 13 12	(b) with outside diameter more than 40 up to 80 millimetres inclu- sive	0,32	0,32 (12%)
173	721 13 13	(c) with outside diameter more than 80 milli- metres	0,32	0,32 (12%)
ex 277	ex 861 01 14	Optical glasses with frames, n.e.m., such as burning- glasses, magnifying glasses, lenses for magic lanterns etc.	8,--	8,-- (10%)
333 a	861 02 01	Hand cameras and parts thereof, including lenses, with or without cases	a.v. 15 %	8 %
358	721 08 21	Electricity consumption meters	a.v. 17 1/2 %	10 %
ex 400	ex 861 01 21	Binoculars, with or without cases, including immediate packing	8,--	8,-- (10%)

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ex 400	ex 861 01 21	Microscopes, with or without cases, including immediate packing	8,--	8,-- (4%)
ex 540	ex 721 19 51	Current-interrupters for household installations a.v.	20 %	10 %
ex 540	721 19 28	Other electric machines a.v.	20 %	12 %
ex 540	716 06 21	Woven-wire cloth for paper-making machines a.v.	20 %	5 %
ex 540	716 13 49	Other machines and parts thereof a.v.	20 %	12 %
ex 540	716 15 29	Other machine parts a.v.	20 %	15 %
ex 583	699 29 24	Other articles, manufactured of ironplates of 3 millimetres or more in thickness	20 %	15 %
ex 611a	ex 699 16 11 699 17 13	Other pocket knives, also knives with plated handle, and blades for pocket knives and razors, with sheaths and cases, including immediate packing	8,--	8,-- (8%)
		Corkscrews, scissors (polished), locks, keys, snuffers, skates, stamps and stamping presses, swords, sabres and foils with or without scabbards, also blades for such weapons:		
616	699 18 11 861 03 13 699 17 11 699 18 12	(b) other	1,40	1,40 (8%)

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ex 660	699 18 22	Plumbers' fittings of copper, brass, bronze etc, weighing more than 100 grams	2,--	2,-- (12 %)
ex 800	ex 653 05 10	Woven tissues of artificial silk, printed	25 %, but not less than Kr.10,- per kg	20 %
897 b	861 09 23	Drawing machines and parts thereof, n.e.m. a.v.	15 %	10 %
971	841 19 32 653 02 11 653 02 19	Woolen goods weighing 55 grms. or less per quarter square metre, table covers and the like, and tissues for furniture and curtains such as damask, reps, plush and the like, also kerchiefs, n.e.m.	18 %	16 %
973	656 03 00 653 02 20	Woolen goods, other, even if the articles contain pure or mixed silk threads, provided the silk does not weigh more than 7 % of the total weight of the articles	18 %, but not less than Kr.3,10 per kg	16 %