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DEROGATION ACCORDEE A LA NOUVELLE-ZELANDE

(Décision du 4 juin 1960)

Renégociation de concessions reprises à la Liste XIII

Le Secrétaire exécutif a reçu du gouvernement de la Nouvelle-Zélande la communication suivante:

"Me référant aux modifications tarifaires que le Gouvernement néo-zélandais se propose d'appliquer prochainement, dans le cadre de la refonte complète de son tarif douanier, j'ai l'honneur de vous informer de ce qui suit:

"Conformément aux termes de la dérogation accordée à la Nouvelle-Zélande par les PARTIES CONTRACTANTES lors de leur dernière session, les concessions reprises à la seconde Liste annexée au présent document entreront en vigueur en même temps que les modifications ou les retraits indiqués dans la première Liste. Vous voudrez bien trouver ci-joint des statistiques relatives aux importations néo-zélandaises des produits visés.

"Les modifications du tarif et les concessions offertes en compensation ont été notifiées aux parties contractantes avec lesquelles les concessions qui vont être retirées ou modifiées avaient été primitivement négociées.

"Le Gouvernement néo-zélandais espère que les concessions qui font l'objet de la présente notification seront considérées comme constituant une compensation appropriée, d'autant plus qu'une étude des modifications tarifaires, lorsqu'elles auront été publiées, fera apparaître certains avantages additionnels. Toutefois, si des négociations se révélaient nécessaires, il semble que toutes les parties en cause auraient intérêt à ce qu'elles aient lieu durant les prochaines négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII.

"Le Gouvernement néo-zélandais serait reconnaissant à toute partie contractante qui désire faire valoir un "intérêt comme principal fournisseur" ou un "intérêt substantiel", au sens de l'article XXVIII, de bien vouloir l'en informer sans délai."

ANNEX

FIRST SCHEDULE

CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED OR WITHDRAWN

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item Description	Rate Bound	Country to which bound
<u>PART I - MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TARIFF</u>			
*168(1)	Lace, and laces, n.e.i.	35%	Benelux China France
*205 (1)	Rubber, manufactures of viz: Articles composed wholly or principally of rubber, viz:		
(a)	Water beds and cushions, ice bags and caps, air beds, cushions, urinals	20%	Germany
*248 (1)	Phonographs, gramophones, graphophones and similar instruments, including accessories peculiar thereto n.e.i., but excluding cabinets and parts of cabinets	40%	Benelux
*338 (14)	Machinery or appliances, electrical viz: Brass bases for electric lamp bulbs	40%	Benelux
*357 (6)	Metal, viz: Metal, n.e.i., viz: foil, leaf, hoop, plate, or sheet, plain whether in the rough, polished, enamelled, galvanized, plated, tinned, or otherwise coated with metal	10%	Benelux
*362 (6)	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes, and porcelain or earthenware tubes suited for electrical insulation purposes), viz: N.e.i.	20%	Germany
*376 (1)(a)	Wire netting, metal gauze, expanded metal lathing and fencing	10%	Benelux
ø394 (3)	Oil in vessels capable of containing 1 gallon or more, viz:		
(b)	Vegetable oils n.e.i. viz: Coconut oil	3%	China
* Modified - see Second Schedule. ø Withdrawn.			

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item Description	Rate Bound	Country to which bound
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PART II - BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

*156	Felted textiles, in the piece on declaration that they will be used only for such manufacturing and industrial purposes as may be approved by the Minister	3%	United Kingdom
*168 (1)	Lace, and laces, n.e.i.	15%	United Kingdom
*192 (1)	Yarns of cotton, silk, artificial silk, imitation silk, or mixtures of the same	3%	United Kingdom

SECOND SCHEDULE

NEW OR MODIFIED CONCESSIONS

PART I - MOST-FAVOURLED-NATION TARIFF

*168(1)	Lace, and laces, n.e.i	20%	Benelux France Germany
205	Rubber and plastic, and articles made therefrom, viz:		
(12)	Articles composed wholly or principally of rubber or plastic or of textile treated with rubber or plastic, viz:		
*(b)	Water beds and water cushions, air beds and air cushions, specially suited for hospital use; ice bags and ice caps; urinals	20%	Benelux Germany
ø (15)	Rubberware n.e.i. Note: The products provided for under Tariff Item 205(15) shall be exempt from most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the duties on such products under the British Preferential Tariff by more than 15 per cent. ad valorem. (The existing margin of preference on most goods which will be embraced by this new item is 27 5/8 per cent.)	...	Benelux Germany

Tariff Item No.	Tariff Item Description	Rate Bound	Country to which bound
<u>SECOND SCHEDULE - PART I (continued)</u>			
*248(1)	Gramophones and similar articles including accessories peculiar thereto, n.e.i. but excluding cabinets and parts of cabinets imported separately	60%	Benelux Germany
ø (2)	Cabinets and parts of cabinets, for gramophones and similar articles	60%	Benelux Germany
338	Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz:		
(3)	Carbons and electrodes, viz:		Benelux
ø (b)	For electric welding	20%	Germany
<p>Note: The products provided for under Tariff Item 338(3)(b) shall be exempt from most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the duties on such products under the British Preferential Tariff by more than 10 per cent. ad valorem (existing margin is 20 per cent. and existing MFN rate of 20 per cent. is not bound).</p>			
* (13)	Bases or caps for electric lamp bulbs	20%	Benelux Germany
*357	Metal, viz:		
(6)	Metal, n.e.i. viz:		
(a)	Leaf or foil, viz:		Benelux
(ii)	Unprinted	10%	Germany
(b)	Hoop, plate, or sheet, plain, whether in the rough, polished, enamelled, galvanized, plated, tinned, or otherwise coated with metal	10%	Benelux Germany
362	Pipes, piping, tubes and tubing (except coil pipes, and porcelain or earthenware tubes suited for electrical insulation purposes) viz:		
(6)	Plastic (other than flexible), viz:		
* (a)	As may be determined by the Minister	45%	Benelux Germany
* (b)	Other	20%	Benelux Germany
* (7)	N.e.i.	20%	Benelux Germany

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SECOND SCHEDULE - PART I (continued)

376	Wire fabrics, viz:		
* (3)	Metal gauze	10%	Benelux Germany
* (4)	Wire netting, hexagonal mesh	10%	Benelux Germany
* (5)	Expanded metal in sheets, including lathing and fencing	10%	Benelux Germany
* (7)	Other kinds, including wove wire and netting, n.e.i. viz:		
(b)	Other (x)	10%	Benelux Germany
	(x) i.e. other than those of such kinds as may be determined by the Minister.		

PART II - BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

* 155	Felt piece - goods, n.e.i., and felted textiles in the piece, viz:		
(1)	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	3%	United Kingdom
*168(1)	Lace, and laces, n.e.i.	Free	United Kingdom
*192	Yarns, viz: Cotton, silk, man-made fibres, or mixtures of the foregoing, viz:		
(2)	Other kinds (x)	3%	United Kingdom
338	Machinery or appliances, electrical, viz:		
∅ (13)	Bases or caps for electric lamp bulbs	Free	United Kingdom

* Modification of existing concession. ∅ New concession.
 (x) i.e. Other than those containing in any proportion discontinuous man-made fibres or bulked continuous man-made fibres, and weighing more than 150 grammes for 9,000 metres (150 denier).

I M P O R T S

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	1957		1958		1959	
			Lbs.	£NZ	Lbs.	£NZ	Lbs.	£NZ
156	Felted textiles, in the piece on declaration that they will be used only for such manufacturing and industrial purposes as may be approved by the Minister	United Kingdom	30,929	22,363	39,421	24,841	51,974	28,858
168(1)	Lace, and laces, n.e.i.	United Kingdom		172,492		193,190		135,677
		Hong Kong		-		209		-
		India		1,321		802		385
		Australia		282		1,152		1,083
		Austria		10,781		14,125		4,694
		Czechoslovakia		243		-		-
		France		16,925		24,961		17,506
		Germany, Fed. Rep.		777		5,045		2,109
		Germany, Eastern		-		2,347		1,189
		Italy		1,318		950		538
		Poland		57		43		-
		Switzerland		19,250		15,827		4,891
		China		205		122		51
		Japan		-		1,991		662
		United States		1,699		619		390
		Total :		225,350		261,383		169,175
192(1)	Yarns of cotton, silk, artificial silk, imitation silk, or mixtures of the same							
	Rayon yarn - staple fibre or spun yarn	United Kingdom	357,604	86,374	525,162	162,523	1,017,225	245,121
		South Africa	-	-	-	-	11,990	1,959
		Australia	262	86	-	-	2,508	2,227
		Belgium	2,461	738	7,481	2,302	1,147	360
		France	-	-	102	174	3,341	540
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	2,827	539	1,521	514	-	-
		Italy	-	-	5,628	1,152	-	-
		Netherlands	97,566	34,122	123,280	44,000	113,192	39,616
		Norway	20,809	3,575	97,094	15,159	272,962	41,897
		Switzerland	1,900	837	5,940	2,962	3,395	1,908
		Japan	-	-	-	-	1,000	154
		Total :	483,429	126,271	766,208	228,786	1,426,760	333,782
	Mixtures of rayon with cotton or other material (other than silk or wool)	United Kingdom	323,456	98,569	606,874	173,925	292,286	81,318
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	992	972	-	-	-	-
		Total :	324,448	99,541	606,874	173,925	292,286	81,318

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	I M P O R T S					
			1957		1958		1959	
			Lbs.	£NZ	Lbs.	£NZ	Lbs.	£NZ
192(1) (cont.)	Other yarns of synthetic fibre or spun glass	United Kingdom	106,113	42,603	107,516	88,831	87,209	65,530
		Canada	37,386	32,973	33,754	26,256	30,106	23,352
		Australia	-	-	-	-	5,398	7,741
		France	368	563	3,495	5,293	178	304
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	243	241	532	557
		Netherlands	-	-	285	113	-	-
		Switzerland	964	673	8,863	10,887	21,932	22,306
		United States	211	95	4,311	7,926	5,727	5,936
		Total :	145,042	76,907	158,467	139,547	151,082	125,726

NOTE: Separate statistics are not available for the part of this concession which is being withdrawn (i.e. yarns containing in any proportion discontinuous man-made fibres or bulked continuous man-made fibres and weighing more than 150 grammes for 9,000 metres (150 denier). From investigations it would appear that yarns of this category would comprise under 20% of the total imports listed above. The existing concession on the remainder of these yarns will be maintained.

205(1) (a)	Rubber manufactures of, viz.: Articles composed wholly or principally of rubber, viz.: Water beds and water cushions, ice bags, and caps, air beds, air cushions, urinals	United Kingdom	44,611	39,845	40,229
		Hong Kong	-	10	-
		Malaya	73	-	-
		Czechoslovakia	652	297	-
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	1,319	1,813	883
		Sweden	5,242	338	409
		Japan	102	84	61
		Total :	51,999	42,387	41,582

NOTE: The concession on this item is being modified by excluding those water beds, water cushions, air beds and air cushions not suited for hospital use. Although no separate figures are available it is clear that imports of these types of water beds, etc. form only a small part of the total imports shown above.

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	I M P O R T S								
			1957		1958		1959				
			No.	£NZ	No.	£NZ	No.	£NZ			
248(1)	Phonographs, gramophones, graphophones, and similar instruments, including accessories peculiar thereto, n.e.i., but excluding cabinets and parts of cabinets										
	Gramophones, phonographs and similar instruments	United Kingdom	16,704	181,750	10,251	131,118	1,405	11,975			
		Australia	76	277	1	50	86	768			
		Denmark	108	2,166	42	4,792	4	48			
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	378	6,720	452	9,257	6	137			
		Netherlands	2,600	15,860	711	11,973	444	2,451			
		Norway	93	3,254	125	2,659	2	99			
		Switzerland	10	177	-	-	-	-			
		Japan	-	-	14	118	113	668			
		United States	11	594	6	60	-	-			
		Total :	19,980	210,798	11,602	160,027	2,060	16,146			
	Voice recording and reproducing appliances (other than for office use) other kinds	United Kingdom		55,134		53,122		7,245			
		Canada		-		20		-			
		Australia		1,029		135		1,113			
		Austria		-		45		-			
		Denmark		-		49		-			
		France		-		54		-			
		Germany, Fed. Rep.		8,808		4,040		937			
		Italy		5,868		3,663		415			
		Netherlands		29,731		208,744		982			
		Norway		2,084		6,815		518			
		Switzerland		-		87		-			
		Japan		85		23		356			
		United States		127		180		99			
		Total :		102,866		276,977		11,665			
	Parts - Needles	United Kingdom		1,887		12,772		9,185			
		Australia		4,980		8,807		3,257			
		Denmark		-		-		88			
		Germany, Fed. Rep.		-		170		-			
		Netherlands		-		1,089		1,366			
		United States		-		45		155			
		Total :		6,867		22,883		14,051			

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	I M P O R T S					
			1957		1958		1959	
			No.	£NZ	No.	£NZ	No.	£NZ
248(1)	Phonographs, gramophones, graphophones, etc. (cont.)							
	Other parts	United Kingdom		57,927		55,144		28,357
		Australia		5,886		2,032		1,088
		Denmark		975		868		284
		France		83		-		-
		Germany, Fed. Rep.		1,633		1,608		1,546
		Italy		-		-		-
		Netherlands		8,720		13,229		13,448
		Norway		-		2,209		20
		Switzerland		488		-		-
		Japan		326		901		756
		United States		3,382		426		822
		Total :		<u>79,420</u>		<u>76,487</u>		<u>46,321</u>
248(2)	Cabinets and parts of cabinets, for gramophones and similar articles							
								Imports not separately recorded
338	Carbons or electrodes, viz.:							
(3)	(b) For electric welding	United Kingdom		45,627		30,119		32,928
		Canada		7,363		7,009		2,179
		Australia		26,681		22,853		21,293
		Austria		169		2,447		1,065
		France		169		-		-
		Germany, Fed. Rep.		523		-		-
		Netherlands		2,795		1,092		4,559
		Switzerland		-		-		41
		United States		8,553		11,830		8,020
		Total :		<u>91,880</u>		<u>75,350</u>		<u>70,085</u>
				<u>Gross</u>		<u>Gross</u>		<u>Gross</u>
338(13)	Bases or caps for electric lamp bulbs	United Kingdom	37,580	14,918	50,702	20,999	41,563	20,323
		Netherlands	-	-	48	24	1,463	1,048
		Total :	<u>37,580</u>	<u>14,918</u>	<u>50,750</u>	<u>21,023</u>	<u>43,026</u>	<u>21,371</u>

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	I M P O R T S								
			1957		1958		1959				
			Cwt.	£NZ	Cwt.	£NZ	Cwt.	£NZ			
357(6)	Metal n.e.i., viz.: foil, leaf, hoop, plate or sheet plain, whether in the rough, polished, enamelled, galvanized, plated, tinned, or otherwise coated with metal										
	Aluminium foil and leaf	United Kingdom	6,227	153,366	12,335	259,880	9,006	216,151			
		Hong Kong	5	112	-	-	-	-			
		South Africa	13	231	-	-	-	-			
		Canada	1	30	126	3,646	-	-			
		Australia	522	8,310	2,238	30,574	442	4,773			
		Austria	1	19	-	-	3	103			
		Belgium	-	-	9	198	232	4,436			
		France	-	-	21	1,386	-	-			
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	198	5,503	771	16,451	687	15,684			
		Norway	-	-	3	19	-	-			
		Switzerland	42	2,230	51	1,978	141	2,724			
		United States	351	8,272	82	2,140	72	2,576			
		Total :	7,410	178,073	15,636	316,272	10,583	246,447			
357(6)	Metal, n.e.i., etc. (cont.)										
	Tinfoil	United Kingdom	113	3,353	72	2,915	171	4,382			
		Australia	180	1,925	-	-	2	191			
		France	-	23	-	-	-	-			
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	26	547	-	-	-	-			
		Netherlands	-	-	-	-	4	134			
		United States	106	2,751	-	71	-	-			
		Total :	425	8,599	72	2,986	177	4,707			
		NOTE:	The concession on item 357(6) is being modified by the exclusion of printed foil. The above statistics for foil are the only ones separately recorded. It is considered that imports of printed metal foil would form only a small proportion of the total imports of metal foil.								
376(1)	Wire netting, metal gauze, expanded metal lathing and fencing										
(a)	Wire netting	United Kingdom	64,842	294,548	54,807	256,154	44,200	211,955			
		Canada	78	1,094	35	666	25	452			
		Australia	4	51	201	729	34	355			
		Belgium	-	-	4,115	15,408	6,470	21,582			
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	179	2,554	-	-	208	821			
		Italy	100	708	-	-	-	-			
		Netherlands	839	2,040	211	1,428	649	2,826			
		China	-	-	36	55	-	-			
		Japan	-	-	-	-	7	45			
		Total :	66,042	300,995	59,405	274,440	51,593	238,036			

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	I M P O R T S					
			1957		1958		1959	
			Cwt.	£NZ	Cwt.	£NZ	Cwt.	£NZ
376(1) (a) (cont.)	Fencing and lathing, metal, expanded	United Kingdom	13,888	51,910	2,407	13,908	1,443	13,787
		Canada	9	129	-	-	-	-
		Australia	2,466	6,691	-	-	96	786
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	69	538	-	-	20	120
		United States	774	3,373	-	-	-	-
		Total :	17,206	62,641	2,407	13,908	1,559	14,693
Metal gauze		United Kingdom	264	7,060	246	6,215	268	8,939
		Canada	143	2,415	32	571	32	608
		Australia	930	12,583	483	9,383	767	19,839
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	101	1,720	33	280	54	758
		Netherlands	19	465	34	894	103	3,199
		Japan	18	169	-	-	105	752
		United States	72	1,131	15	683	8	356
		China	-	-	6	54	-	-
		Total :	1,547	25,543	849	18,080	1,337	34,451

NOTE: The concession under item 376(1)(a) is being modified by the exclusion of wire netting (other than hexagonal mesh). The remaining portion of the item will continue to be bound at the existing rate of duty. The imports under wire netting listed above comprise about 90% hexagonal mesh netting. The concession on this type will remain at 10% (m.f.n.).

362	Pipes, piping, tubes and tubing, viz.:							
(6)	N.e.i.							
	Plastic pipes other than flexible							
		United Kingdom	150	6,793	479	14,709	154	10,075
		South Africa	54	1,347	2	90	-	-
		Canada	-	-	-	-	100	2,656
		Australia	65	1,637	363	13,144	83	2,742
		Germany, Fed. Rep.	-	-	6	202	78	2,922
		United States	-	79	-	-	-	-
	Total :		269	9,856	850	28,145	415	18,395

NOTE: The concession on this item is being modified by the exclusion of plastic pipes.

Item No.	Item Description	Origin	1957		1958		1959	
			Gallons		Gallons		Gallons	
394	Oil in vessels capable of containing 1 gallon or more, viz.:							
(3)	Vegetable oils, n.e.i., viz.:							
	(b) Coconut oil							
		Australia	46,339	23,440	61,644	29,658	2,860	1,442
		Fiji	-	-	370,470	168,051	96,141	52,185
		United States	672	1,268	520	971	206	379
	Total :		47,011	24,708	432,634	198,680	99,250	54,006