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LISTE V - CANADA

Demande d'autorisation en vue de la renégociation de concessions au titre de l'article XXVIII, paragraphe 4

A la première séance de la dix-neuvième session des PARTIES CONTRACTANTES (SR.19/1, page 2), il a été décidé que la demande présentée par le Canada en vue d'obtenir l'autorisation d'engager des négociations au titre du paragraphe 4 de l'article XXVIII serait examinée dans le cadre du point 28 de l'ordre du jour (L/1622).

La délégation canadienne désire être autorisée à renégocier sur les positions ci-après. Elle exposera les circonstances spéciales qu'elle fait valoir lorsque les PARTIES CONTRACTANTES examineront sa demande. Une documentation statistique est jointe à la présente communication.

<u>Position du tarif</u>	<u>Désignation des produits</u>	<u>Taux des droits.</u>		<u>Consolidé pour:</u>
		<u>Première partie</u>	<u>Deuxième partie</u>	
179	Etiquettes pour boîtes à cigares, pour fruits, légumes, viandes, poisson, confiseries et autres marchandises ou produits; étiquettes pour expédier des objets ou indiquer les prix, et autres; billets de chemins de fer ou autres, lithographiés ou imprimés ou partiellement imprimés, n.d.	22½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	Etats-Unis, deuxième partie
	Les billets émis par des réseaux ferroviaires du Commonwealth britannique (à l'exception des réseaux ferroviaires exploités au Canada), ne sont pas assujettis aux droits lorsqu'ils sont produits dans les pays qui jouissent des avantages du tarif de préférence britannique.			
521	Filés et mèches, y compris le fil, la corde et la ficelle, pur coton: 1) Simples 3) Lorsqu'ils sont importés par les fabricants pour servir à la fabrication du fil à coudre de coton ou pour travaux au crochet, de tricotage, de reprisage ou de broderie: a) Simples b) Retors ou câblés	17½ p.c. 10 p.c.	 5 p.c.	Etats-Unis en fran- Deuxième chise partie Etats-Unis Deuxième partie

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES
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SCHEDULE V - CANADA

Request for Authority to Renegotiate Concessions under Article XXVIII:4

At the first meeting of the nineteenth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES (SR.19/1, page 2) it was decided that a request by Canada for authority under paragraph 4 of Article XXVIII to enter into negotiations would be considered under item 28 of the agenda (L/1622).

The Canadian delegation wishes to seek the authority to renegotiate the items mentioned below. When the CONTRACTING PARTIES consider the request the Canadian delegation will explain the special circumstances involved. Statistical information is attached.

<u>Tariff item</u> <u>number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of duty</u>		<u>Bound to</u>
		<u>Part I</u>	<u>Part II</u>	
179	Labels for cigar boxes, fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, confectionery or other goods or wares; shipping price or other tags, tickets or labels, and railroad or other tickets, whether lithographed or printed, or partly printed, n.o.p.	22½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	US, Part II
	Tickets issued by railway systems in the British Commonwealth (not including railway systems operating in Canada), shall be exempt from Customs duty, when produced in countries entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.			
521	Yarns and rovings, including threads, cords and twines, wholly of cotton:			
	(1) Singles	17½ p.c.		US
	(3) When imported by manufacturers for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons:			
	(a) Singles		Free	Part II
	(b) Plied	10 p.c.	5 p.c.	US, Part II

Attached are statistical data relevant to the Canadian request for authority to renegotiate tariff items 179, 521 (1), 521 (3)(a) and 521 (3)(b).

The import statistics were provided by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. One asterisk (*) indicates imports of less than one thousand. All statistics are in thousands.

TARIFF NUMBER - 179

<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>		<u>Bound to</u>
	<u>Part I</u>	<u>Part II</u>	
Labels for cigar boxes, fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, confectionery or other goods or wares; shipping, price or other tags, tickets or labels, and railroad or other tickets, whether lithographed or printed, or partly printed, n.o.p.	22½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	US, Part II

Tickets issued by railway systems in the British Commonwealth (not including railway systems operating in Canada), shall be exempt from customs duty, when produced in countries entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.

Imports -

Statistical Classification No. 4295

Labels, tags, tickets

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958</u> \$	<u>1959</u> \$	<u>1960</u> \$
U.K.	73	69	73
Austria	*	-	-
Benelux	1	4	5
Denmark	*	*	*
France	6	10	2
Germany W.	7	6	4
Italy	2	4	*
Peru	*	*	-
Sweden	-	*	*
Switzerland	*	*	*
Japan	*	2	19
Australia	2	*	1
U.S.	<u>1,445</u>	<u>1,493</u>	<u>1,334</u>
Total	1,538	1,590	1,440

TARIFF NUMBER - 521

<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	<u>Bound to</u>
	<u>Part I</u>	
Yarns and rovings, including threads, cords and twines, wholly of cotton:		
(1) Singles	17½ p.c.	US

Imports -

Statistical Classification No. 3005**

Cotton singles yarn, not finer than No. 20

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>1959⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>1960⁽²⁾</u>	
	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>
U.K.					151	127
France					181	104
Germany W.					2	1
Italy					26	22
Netherlands					6	4
Portugal					2	1
Spain					48	23
Israel					35	14
India					2	1
Brazil					2	*
U.S.					495	370
Total					951	669

** Includes imports under item 521 (3)(a)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960, not available

(2) From April 1, 1960

Statistical Classification No. 3006**

Cotton singles yarn, No. 21 to No. 39

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>1959⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>1960⁽²⁾</u>	
	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>
U.K.					248	239
France					690	377
Netherlands					13	7
Israel					124	58
Brazil					13	8
U.S.					685	588
Total					1,772	1,278

** Includes imports under item 521 (3)(a)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960, not available

(2) From April 1, 1960

TARIFF NUMBER - 521 (1) (Cont'd)

Statistical Classification No. 3007**

Cotton singles yarn, No. 40 and finer

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958</u> ⁽¹⁾		<u>1959</u> ⁽¹⁾		<u>1960</u> ⁽²⁾	
	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>
U.K.					489	595
France					22	16
Germany W.					*	*
Italy					11	10
Netherlands					3	2
Switzerland					*	*
Israel					39	22
Brazil					12	9
U.S.					<u>488</u>	<u>533</u>
Total					1,065	1,189

** Includes imports under item 521 (2), 521 (3)(a), 521 (4)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960 not available

(2) From April 1, 1960

TARIFF NUMBER - 521

<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u> <u>Part II</u>	<u>Bound to</u>
Yarns and rovings, including threads, cords and twines, wholly of cotton:		
(3) When imported by manufacturers for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons:		
(a) Singles	Free	Part II

TARIFF NUMBER - 521 (3)(a) (Cont'd)

Imports -

Statistical Classification No. 3005**

Cotton singles yarn, not finer than No. 20

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958</u> ⁽¹⁾		<u>1959</u> ⁽¹⁾		<u>1960</u> ⁽²⁾	
	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>
U.K.					151	127
France					181	104
Germany W.					2	1
Italy					26	22
Netherlands					6	4
Portugal					2	1
Spain					48	23
Israel					35	14
India					2	1
Brazil					2	*
U.S.					<u>495</u>	<u>370</u>
Total					951	669

** Includes imports under item 521(1)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960, not available

(2) From April 1, 1960

Statistical Classification No. 3006**

Cotton singles yarn, No. 21 to No. 39

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958</u> ⁽¹⁾		<u>1959</u> ⁽¹⁾		<u>1960</u> ⁽²⁾	
	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>
U.K.					248	239
France					690	377
Netherlands					13	7
Israel					124	58
Brazil					13	8
U.S.					<u>685</u>	<u>588</u>
Total					1,772	1,278

** Includes imports under 521(1)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960, not available

(2) From April 1, 1960

TARIFF NUMBER - 521 (3)(a) (Cont'd)

Statistical Classification No. 3007**

Cotton singles yarn, No. 40 and finer

Country	1958 ⁽¹⁾		1959 ⁽¹⁾		1960 ⁽²⁾	
	lbs	\$	lbs	\$	lbs	\$
U.K.					489	595
France					22	16
Germany W.					*	*
Italy					11	10
Netherlands					3	2
Switzerland					*	*
Israel					39	22
Brazil					12	9
U.S.					<u>488</u>	<u>533</u>
Total					1,065	1,189

** Includes imports under 521(1), 521(2), 521(4)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960 not available

(2) From April 1, 1960

TARIFF NUMBER - 521

<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>		<u>Bound to</u>
	<u>Part I</u>	<u>Part II</u>	
Yarns and rovings, including threads, cords and twines, wholly of cotton:			
(3) When imported by manufacturers for use in the manufacture of cotton sewing thread or of crochet, knitting, darning or embroidery cottons:			
(b) Plied	10 p.c.	5 p.c.	US,Part II

Imports -

Statistical Classification No. 3008**

Cotton yarns, plied

<u>Country</u>	<u>1958⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>1959⁽¹⁾</u>		<u>1960⁽²⁾</u>	
	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>lbs</u>	<u>\$</u>
U.K.					886	1,200
France					63	43
Italy					2	3
Spain					59	36
Switzerland					*	*
Israel					*	*
India					10	5
Brazil					7	5
U.S.					<u>1,924</u>	<u>1,734</u>
Total					2,953	3,029

** Includes imports under 521 (5)

(1) Separate statistics prior to April 1, 1960, not available

(2) From April 1, 1960