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ARTICLE XXVIII:4 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XLII - Israel

In a communication dated 23 October 1968, the Government of Israel has applied for authority to renegotiate a number of concessions under Article XXVIII:4. The communication has been circulated in document L/3085.

The concessions to be modified or withdrawn are enumerated in the following list.¹

NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII, PARAGRAPHE 4

Liste XLII - Israël

Par communication en date du 23 octobre 1968, le gouvernement d'Israël a demandé l'autorisation de renégocier un certain nombre de concessions au titre du paragraphe 4 de l'article XXVIII. Cette communication a été distribuée sous la cote L/3085.

Les concessions à modifier ou retirer sont reprises dans la liste ci-après¹.

¹In English only/en anglais seulement.

LIST OF ITEMS FOR MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWALPart One - Tariff Conference 1960-61 (Dillon Round)

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports ¹ 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967	Initial negotiating right
15.01	Lard, rendered poultry fat	245 agorot/kg.	-	-	US
15.03	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo-oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way				
	(a) Edible, including inner containers	245 agorot/kg.	-	-	US
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters; ice and snow				
	(a) Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters				
	(1) In containers not exceeding 50 cl.	5 agorot/container	2	EEC	EEC
	(2) In containers exceeding 50 cl. but not exceeding 1 litre	10 agorot/container			EEC
28.42	Carbonates and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate				
	(a) Anhydrous sodium carbonate (soda-ash)	20%	1,234	EEC, US	UK
29.38	Provitaamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates) derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and inter-mixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent				

¹Provisional data.

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29.38 (cont'd)	(a) Of a grade used for feeding animals (1) Riboflavin	38%	44	Switzerland, EEC	Norway
38.11	Disinfectants, insecticides, fungicides, weedkillers, anti-sprouting products, rat poisons and similar products, put up in forms or packings for sale by retail or as preparations or as articles (for example, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, fly-papers)				
	(a) Substances of a kind used for the prevention and control of animal and plant pests and diseases	Exempt	2,339	Switzerland, US, UK	EEC, US
39.02	Polymerization and copolymerization products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylene, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloracetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins)				
	(a) Resins in powder, grain or liquid				
	(1) Polyethylene	70%	960	EEC, UK, US	UK
	(4) Polyvinyl chloride (P.V.C.) moulding compounds	70%	360	EEC	UK
44.03	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down				
	ex (b) Wooden poles creosote-impregnated for electric transmission or telecommunication	Exempt	-	-	Finland, Sweden

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967	Initial negotiating right
51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale (b) Of artificial fibres (9) Others A. Of 60 denier or less	30%	274	EEC, Switzerland	EEC
53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed (a) Wool and fine hair (9) Other A. In the form of tops	Exempt	2,385	UK, Japan	Japan, UK
56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning (a) Synthetic	30%	1,249	US, EEC	EEC, Japan, Norway
56.02	Continuous filament tow for the manufacture of man-made fibres (discontinuous) (a) Of synthetic fibres	30%	775	UK, Germany	EEC, Japan, Norway
56.04	Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning (a) Discontinuous (1) Synthetic	30%	1,503	EEC, Japan	EEC, Japan, Norway
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod) of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision made); hollow mining drill steel (a) Bars and rods of low carbon steel (up to 0.30% carbon content) (7) Round bars and rods B. Other round bars and rods (9) Other	7 agorot/kg. + 30% ad valorem 7 agorot/kg. + 30% ad valorem	78 1,300	EEC EEC	EEC, UK EEC, UK

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967	Initial negotiating right
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines (a) Engines for agricultural tractors and for agricultural mobile equipment of a special structure for this purpose and used as such excluding compression ignition engines	20%	28	US, EEC	UK
84.21	Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers (charged or not); spray guns and similar appliances (a) Sprayers and powder distributors (2) Of agricultural types A. The appliances B. The parts	Exempt 20%	86 24	EEC, Japan, US	UK
84.41	Sewing machines; furniture specially designed for sewing machines; sewing machine needles (a) Sewing machines (9) Others and parts thereof ex Industrial sewing machines	Exempt	548	US, EEC	EEC, Japan, UK
84.48	Accessories or parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines falling within headings Nos. 84.45 to 84.47, including work and tool holders for the mechanical hand tools of heading No. 82.04, 84.49 or 85.05 (a) Accessories and parts for machine tools of heading No. 84.45 (9) Other ex Holders for hand metal tools	Exempt	165	US, UK, EEC	Sweden

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967	Initial negotiating right
85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radio-telephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including those incorporating gramophones) and television cameras; radio-navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio-remote control apparatus				
	(c) Radio-navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio-remote control apparatus	15%	31	US	UK
87.02	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods or materials (including sports motor vehicles, other than those of heading No. 87.09)				
	(b) Passenger cars not mentioned in paragraph (c)				
	(1) Jeeps	40%	5	US	US
	(9) Other passenger cars of a piston displacement				
	A. Less than 1,300 cc	150 agorot/kg. 3,496 + 50% ad valorem		EEC, UK	UK
	B. From 1,300 to 1,800 cc	200 agorot/kg. 1,780 + 60% ad valorem		EEC, UK	UK
	C. Over 1,800 cc	150 agorot/kg. 1,333 + 60% ad valorem		US, EEC, UK	UK
	(d) Motor vehicles for the transport of goods and materials (hereafter commercial motor vehicles) not specified in paragraph (a) or (i)				
	(5) Commercial motor vehicles propelled by compression ignition engines (diesel engines) of an authorized total weight exceeding 4,500 kgs.				
	C. Exceeding 25,000 kgs.	35%	146	US	UK

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87.02 (cont'd)	(d) (7) Jeeps (9) Other commercial motor vehicles B. Of an authorized total weight not exceeding 4,500 kgs.	40%	4	EEC	
87.04	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles falling within heading No. 87.01, 87.02 or 87.03 (a) Used for the assembly of buses (e) Used in the assembly of commercial vehicles propelled by diesel engines of an authorized total weight exceeding 4,500 kgs. (3) Exceeding 25,000 kgs.	150 agorot/kg. + 50% ad valorem 25% 3 agorot/kg. + 30%	519 10	EEC, Sweden US	US UK
90.02	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, mounted, being parts of or fittings for instruments or apparatus, other than such elements of glass not optically worked (a) For photographic apparatus (2) Lenses for filming apparatus of 16 mm (9) Other (b) For projectors or other cinematographic apparatus	 70% 70% 35%	 75 14 29	 EEC, US, Japan Japan US, EEC	 EEC EEC EEC
90.08	Cinematographic cameras, projectors, sound recorders and sound reproducers; any combination of these articles (a) Cinematographic cameras, accessories and parts therefor (5) Other cameras and parts therefor	 70%	 166	 Japan, EEC	 EEC

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967	Initial negotiating right
90.23	Hydrometers and similar instruments, thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers, psychrometers, recording or not; any combination of these instruments				
	(b) Thermometers and thermographs				
	(2) Medical thermometers	30%	1	US	EEC, Japan
	(3) Thermometers for aquariums	100%	5	UK, US	EEC
	(9) Other	30%	10	UK, US, EEC	EEC
90.24	Instruments and apparatus for measuring, checking or automatically controlling the flow, depth, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases, or for automatically controlling temperature (for example, pressure gauges, thermostats, level gauges, flow meters, heat meters) not being articles falling within heading No. 90.14				
	(a) Pressure gauges (manometers)				
	(9) Other	30%	103	US, UK	EEC
90.26	Gas, liquid and electricity supply or production meters, calibrating meters therefor				
	(a) Electricity supply or production meters				
	(9) Others, n.e.s.	35%	1	Switzerland	EEC
	(c) Gas supply meters	20%	51	EEC	EEC
90.28	Electrical measuring, checking, analyzing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus				
	(a) Electrical or electronic instruments or apparatus for measuring or comparing electric quantities and phenomena				
	(9) Other	40%	1,533	US, UK	EEC

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967	Initial negotiating right
90.29	Parts or accessories suitable for use solely or principally with one or more of the articles falling within heading Nos. 90.23, 90.24, 90.26, 90.27 or 90.28				
	(f) Parts, n.e.s. ex Watermeter parts n.e.s.	23%	15	Switzerland	EEC
703	Motor vehicles parts, not mentioned in item No. 424, and auxiliary materials used for the assembly and production of				
	(a) Jeeps	20%	686		UK, US
	(b) Commercial motor vehicles propelled by spark ignition, of an authorized total weight not exceeding 4,500 kgs.	50%	-	-	UK, US
	(c) Delivery vans	50%	298		UK, US
	(i) Other	50%	352	US, UK	UK, US
	Provided that a list of the goods and the quantities thereof, to be imported are approved by the Director prior to importation and the enterprise engaged in the assembly and production has in its possession a licensed warehouse and that the assembly and production will be made under the control of the customs.				

LIST OF ITEMS FOR MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWALPart Two - Trade Conference 1964-67 (Kennedy Round)

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967
03.01(d)(2)	Fish fillet, chilled or frozen	40 agorot/kg.	1,208	EEC, Germany, Norway
03.01(d)(9)	Other fish, chilled or frozen	40 agorot/kg.	386	Turkey, EEC, Norway
29.19	Phosphoric esters and their salts, including lactophosphates and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives	Free	74	Switzerland, EEC, US
29.38(a)(9)	Other vitamins of a kind used for animal feeding (feed grade)	5%	172	EEC, US, Switzerland
29.44	Antibiotics	Free	913	EEC, UK, US
ex 30.01	Organo-therapeutic glands or other organs, dried, whether or not powdered; organo- therapeutic extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions; other animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included			
(a)	Imported with the approval of the Director General of the Ministry of Health or anyone authorized by him	Free	194	EEC

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967
30.02	Antisera; microbial vaccines, toxins, microbial cultures (including ferments but excluding yeasts) and similar products			
(a)	Antisera, microbial vaccines, anti-toxins, tuberculin and rat virus	Free	311	UK, US
(i)(1)	Others not put up in measured doses nor in packings of a kind sold by retail	Free	17	US, UK
30.03	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)			
(h)	Medicinal antibiotic preparations, if imported with the approval of the Director-General of the Ministry of Health or anyone authorized by him	Free	913	UK, EEC
31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous			
(i)	Others			
(1)	Imported for use as fertilizers, if imported with the approval of the Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture or anyone authorized by him	Free	-	
40.03	Reclaimed rubber	Free	60	EEC, UK
40.05	Plates, sheets and strips, of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, other than smoked sheets and crêpe sheets of heading No. 40.01 or 40.02; granules of unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber compounded ready for vulcanization; unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, compounded before or after coagulation either with carbon black (with or without the addition of mineral oil) or with silica (with or without the addition of mineral oil), in any form, of a kind known as masterbatch			
(i)	Other (than plates, sheets or strips)	Free	106	US, EEC, Japan

Tariff item No.	Description of products	Rate of duty	Imports 1967 (\$'000)	Main suppliers in 1967
ex 43.02(a)	Furskins, tanned or dressed, unassembled, other than furskins (of the kinds used for lining) of bovines, equines, sheep, lambs, goats or kids, included in item 41.01 (when raw) and of hares or rabbits of the genus lepus	Free	1,475	UK, US
70.17(a)	Laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware	10%	446	EEC, US
ex 84.40(a)(2)A	Wringing and steam presses for textile industry	Free	223	EEC, US
85.23	Insulated (including enamelled or anodized) electric wire, cable, bars, strips and the like (including co-axial cable), whether or not fitted with connectors			
(f)	Of 16 conductors or more, single stranded			
(1)	Paper insulated			
ex A	Underground cables for tension not exceeding 1,000 volts			
(1)	Long distance, audio- frequency cable for telephone and telegraph, lead antimony or lead tellur covered, and containing four or more quads of conductors each 0.3 to 1.4 mm thick	15%		
ex B	Other cables			
(1)	Long distance, audio- frequency cables for telephone and telegraph, lead antimony or lead tellur covered, and containing four or more quads of conductors each 0.4 to 0.9 mm. thick	15%		

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85.23 (cont'd)				
(i)	Other			
(1)	Paper insulated			
A	Underground cables			
ex	Telephone subscriber (local) distribution cables containing 2 to 1,800 pairs of conductors each 0.4 to 0.9 mm. thick	15%		
B	Other cables			
ex	Telephone subscriber (local) distribution cables containing 2 to 1,800 pairs of conductors each 0.4 to 0.9 mm. thick	15%		
ex 85.23(i)(9)I	Insulated wire and cable of 15,000 volts and over, excluding plastic and rubber insulated	25%	3,965	UK, EEC