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NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII:5Communication de l'Inde

La mission permanente de l'Inde a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication ci-après.

1. Selon les instructions de mon gouvernement, j'ai l'honneur de vous transmettre la note suivante concernant les renégociations au titre de l'article XXVIII:5:
2. En février 1968, le gouvernement de l'Inde a porté à la connaissance des PARTIES CONTRACTANTES (L/2759) que, conformément au paragraphe 5 de l'article XXVIII de l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce, il se réservait le droit de renégocier des modifications à la Liste XII - Inde pendant la période triennale commençant le 1er janvier 1967.
3. Conformément à cette notification, le gouvernement de l'Inde propose d'entamer immédiatement des renégociations pour le retrait ou la modification des concessions suivantes:

| Indian customs<br>tariff item No. | Description of goods               | Bound rate<br>of duty | Initial<br>negotiator |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| ex 28                             | Chemicals, the following:          | 10%                   | Federal               |
|                                   | 1. Para nitraniline                | ad valorem            | Republic of           |
|                                   | 2. Amino azo benzene hydrochloride |                       | Germany               |
|                                   | 3. Sulphanilic acid                |                       |                       |
|                                   | 4. Benzidine di-hydrochloride      |                       |                       |
|                                   | 5. (a) Sodium naphthionate         |                       |                       |
|                                   | (b) Naphthionic acid               |                       |                       |
|                                   | 6. Nevile and Winther's acid       |                       |                       |
|                                   | 7. Rhoduline acid                  |                       |                       |
|                                   | 8. J. acid urea                    |                       |                       |
|                                   | 9. Para amino acetanilide          |                       |                       |
|                                   | 10. Dinitro chlorobenzene          |                       |                       |
|                                   | 11. Meta phenylene diamine         |                       |                       |
|                                   | 12. Gamma acid                     |                       |                       |
|                                   | 13. Meta toluylene diamine         |                       |                       |
|                                   | 14. Chicago acid                   |                       |                       |
|                                   | 15. H. acid                        |                       |                       |
|                                   | 16. G. salt                        |                       |                       |
|                                   | 17. Laurent acid                   |                       |                       |

| Indian customs<br>tariff item No. | Description of goods   | Bound rate<br>of duty | Initial<br>negotiator             |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 46(2)                             | Wool, raw and wool tops  | Free                  | Australia                         |
| 46(6)                             | Staple fibre (excluding yarn)  | 25%                   | Italy                             |
| 64(2)                             | Copper, unwrought  | Free                  | United States                     |
| ex 67(3)                          | Lead, pig  | Free                  | Australia                         |
| ex 68(1)                          | Zinc, unwrought, including cakes,<br>ingots, tiles (other than boiler<br>tiles), hard or soft slabs and<br>plates, dust, dross and ashes | Free                  | Australia                         |
| ex 72                             | Machines specially designed for<br>bleaching and weaving cotton<br>textiles  | 10%                   | Italy,<br>United States           |
| ex 72 and 72(3)                   | Paper-making machinery and<br>component parts  | 10%                   | Federal<br>Republic of<br>Germany |
| ex 72 and 72(3)                   | Agricultural tractors and parts<br>thereof   | Free                  | United States                     |
| ex 72 and 72(3)                   | Earth-shifting machinery and parts<br>thereof  | 15%                   | United States                     |
| 72(24)                            | Machines for the carding, spinning<br>and washing of wool  | 10%                   | Benelux                           |

4. Les données statistiques relatives aux importations des produits susmentionnés pour les années 1965-66 et 1967-68, figurent dans l'annexe.

5. Le gouvernement de l'Inde est prêt à entrer en négociations avec les parties contractantes intéressées en vue de retirer ou de modifier les concessions, suivant les dispositions du paragraphe 5 de l'article XXVIII.

IMPORT STATISTICS

Value of Imports  
(in Rs '000)

1965-66<sup>1</sup>                      1967-68<sup>2</sup>

ex 28            Chemicals, the following:

|                                    |   |                |       |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|-------|
| 1. Para nitraniline                | ) |                |       |
| 2. Amino azo benzene hydrochloride | ) |                |       |
| 3. Sulphanilic acid                | ) |                |       |
| 4. Benzidine di-hydrochloride      | ) |                |       |
| 5. (a) Sodium naphthionate         | ) | EEC            | 1,535 |
| (b) Naphthionic acid               | ) | United States  | 483   |
| 6. Neville and Winther's acid      | ) | Japan          | 792   |
| 7. Rhoduline acid                  | ) | Czechoslovakia | 566   |
| 8. J. acid urea                    | ) | United Kingdom | 311   |
| 9. Para amino acetanilide          | ) | Switzerland    | 147   |
| 10. Dinitro chlorobenzene          | ) | Others         | 3,677 |
| 11. Meta phenylene diamine         | ) | Total          | 7,511 |
| 12. Gamma acid                     | ) |                |       |
| 13. Meta toluylene diamine         | ) |                |       |
| 14. Chicago acid                   | ) |                |       |
| 15. H. acid                        | ) |                |       |
| 16. G. salt                        | ) |                |       |
| 17. Laurent acid                   | ) |                |       |

46(2)            Wool raw and wool tops

|                |               |                |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Australia      | 39,100        | 110,526        |
| New Zealand    | 2,919         | 777            |
| United Kingdom | 2,519         | 775            |
| Uruguay        | 674           | -              |
| United States  | 120           | 10             |
| EEC            | 37            | 700            |
| Japan          | 119           | -              |
| Argentina      | -             | 144            |
| Others         | 264           | 288            |
| Total          | <u>45,752</u> | <u>113,150</u> |

<sup>1</sup>Pre-devaluation. Rs 4.76 = US\$1.

<sup>2</sup>Post-devaluation. Rs 7.50 = US\$1.

|          |   | <u>Value of Imports</u><br>(in Rs '000) |                |                |
|----------|---|---|----------------|----------------|
|          |   | <u>1965-66</u>                          | <u>1967-68</u> |                |
| 46(6)    | Staple fibre (excluding yarn)   | Japan                                   | 5,970          | 9,281          |
|          |   | EEC                                     | 1,410          | 2,245          |
|          |   | Australia                               | 996            | 80             |
|          |   | Canada                                  | 2,963          | -              |
|          |   | United Kingdom                          | 6,995          | 1,671          |
|          |   | United States                           | 417            | 158            |
|          |   | Others                                  | <u>114</u>     | <u>1,556</u>   |
|          |   | Total                                   | <u>18,865</u>  | <u>14,991</u>  |
| 64(2)    | Copper, unwrought   | United States                           | 7,160          | 5,295          |
|          |   | Kenya                                   | 3,249          | -              |
|          |   | Rhodesia                                | 1,862          | -              |
|          |   | Zambia                                  | 187            | 461            |
|          |   | EEC                                     | 734            | 2,704          |
|          |   | United Kingdom                          | 894            | 3,618          |
|          |   | Others                                  | <u>23</u>      | <u>1,483</u>   |
|          |   | Total                                   | <u>14,109</u>  | <u>13,561</u>  |
| ex 67(3) | Lead, pig   | Australia                               | 19,991         | 32,426         |
|          |   | Canada                                  | 14,507         | 11,630         |
|          |   | United Kingdom                          | 357            | 1,065          |
|          |   | United States                           | 36             | 1,386          |
|          |   | Others                                  | <u>12,865</u>  | <u>12,867</u>  |
|          |   | Total                                   | <u>47,756</u>  | <u>59,374</u>  |
| ex 68(1) | Zinc, unwrought, including cakes, ingots, tiles, hard or soft slabs and plates, dust, dross and ashes | Australia                               | 38,699         | 39,106         |
|          |   | Canada                                  | 24,018         | 13,075         |
|          |   | United Kingdom                          | 1,320          | 366            |
|          |   | United States                           | 4,132          | 27,213         |
|          |   | Others                                  | <u>43,365</u>  | <u>40,195</u>  |
|          |   | Total                                   | <u>111,534</u> | <u>119,955</u> |

Value of Imports

(in Rs '000)

|                       |  |                | <u>1965-66</u> | <u>1967-68</u> |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ex 72                 | Machinery specially designed for<br>bleaching and weaving cotton<br>textiles | EEC            | 911            | 630            |
|                       |  | United States  | 158            | 739            |
|                       |  | Others         | <u>127</u>     | <u>495</u>     |
|                       |  | Total          | <u>1,196</u>   | <u>1,864</u>   |
|                       |  |                |                |                |
| ex 72 and<br>ex 72(3) | Paper-making machinery and<br>component parts                                | United States  | 3,068          | 38,778         |
|                       |  | EEC            | 5,343          | 5,918          |
|                       |  | United Kingdom | 7,322          | 3,617          |
|                       |  | Switzerland    | 1,902          | 2              |
|                       |  | Sweden         | 280            | 3,250          |
|                       |  | Others         | <u>1,067</u>   | <u>1,229</u>   |
|                       |  | Total          | <u>18,982</u>  | <u>52,794</u>  |
| ex 72 and<br>ex 72(3) | Agricultural tractors and parts<br>thereof                                   | United States  | 16,888         | 3,378          |
|                       |  | United Kingdom | 1,621          | 7,242          |
|                       |  | EEC            | 737            | 9,816          |
|                       |  | Others         | <u>33,468</u>  | <u>71,330</u>  |
|                       |  | Total          | <u>52,714</u>  | <u>91,786</u>  |
| ex 72 and<br>ex 73(3) | Earth-shifting machinery and<br>parts thereof                                | United Kingdom | 5,967          | 14,282         |
|                       |  | United States  | 5,112          | 6,302          |
|                       |  | EEC            | 555            | 399            |
|                       |  | Czechoslovakia | 2,806          | -              |
|                       |  | Others         | <u>4,030</u>   | <u>1,140</u>   |
| Total                 | <u>18,470</u>  | <u>22,583</u>  |                |                |
| 72(24)                | Machines for the carding,<br>spinning and washing of wool                    | United States  | 152            | -              |
|                       |  | Others         | <u>31</u>      | -              |
|                       |  | Total          | <u>183</u>     |                |