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NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII¹

Liste XII - Inde

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

Me référant à la Décision des PARTIES CONTRACTANTES en date du 30 mars 1976 (L/4323) par laquelle le gouvernement de l'Inde a été relevé de l'obligation que comporte le paragraphe premier de l'article II de l'Accord général dans la mesure nécessaire pour qu'il puisse modifier ou retirer des concessions reprises dans la Liste XII annexée à l'Accord général, j'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que, dans le projet de budget pour l'exercice 1976-77, le gouvernement de l'Inde a modifié, pour 135 produits, des taux de droits consolidés dans la Liste XII. Ces modifications de taux consolidés ont pris effet le 16 mars 1976. Vous trouverez sous ce pli une liste des produits visés, avec l'indication des taux consolidés et des taux de droits revisés.

2. Le gouvernement de l'Inde envisage aussi de modifier les droits de la Liste XII applicables aux produits ci-après:

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| N° 22 5) a) | Bitters |
| N° 22 5) b) | Parfumerie à l'alcool |
| N° 22 5) c) | Rhum |

3. Si des changements étaient apportés aux droits applicables aux produits ci-dessus, ils seraient notifiés aux parties contractantes, et le gouvernement indien serait disposé à engager des négociations avec les parties contractantes intéressées.

¹Voir document L/4323.

4. Les mesures ci-dessus, prises par le gouvernement de l'Inde, peuvent être notifiées aux parties contractantes. Le gouvernement de l'Inde est prêt à engager des négociations ou des consultations au titre de l'article XXVIII avec les parties contractantes ayant un intérêt dans l'exportation des produits susmentionnés à destination de l'Inde.

5. Comme la dérogation prévoit que le gouvernement de l'Inde devra engager des négociations ou des consultations le 1er octobre 1976 au plus tard, celui-ci désire procéder aussitôt que possible aux renégociations concernant les produits susmentionnés. Les parties contractantes ayant un intérêt de principal fournisseur ou de fournisseur substantiel à l'exportation de ces produits sont donc invitées à faire valoir leurs droits auprès de la Mission permanente de l'Inde à Genève, avant le 1er août 1976, en vue de mettre sur pied des négociations avec l'Inde qui se tiendraient à partir du 1er septembre 1976.

List of Items on which the GATT-bound Rates of Duties have been Revised on 16 March 1976

Tariff item No. (1)	Brief description of goods (2)	Bound rate % (3)	Revised rate % (4)
2	Bacon and ham, not canned or bottled	25	60
Ex.4(1)	Milk, condensed or preserved including milk cream but excluding dried skim milk	25	60
Ex.4(1)	Milk cream	20	60
Ex.4(1)	Sterilized cream	25	60
4(4)	Butter	25	60
4(5)	Cheese	25	60
7(1)	Dehydrated vegetables, all sorts, other than tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers	30	100
8(1)	Currants	Rs 1.97 per quintal	100
8(4)	Apples and pears, fresh	30	100
9(6)	Vanilla beans	20	60
12(6)	Grass and clover seeds	15	60
Ex.13(3)	Gum mastic	25	60
13(8)	Cochineal	20	60
13(9)	Rosin	24	60
Ex.13(9)	Wood rosin	20	60
Ex.15	Carnauba wax	35	60

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
15(5)	Fish oil and whale oil, hardened or hydrogenated	Rs 15.75 per quintal	60
15(9)	Mineral grease, including petroleum jelly	27	60
15(10)	Stearine (glycoride of stearic acid)	25	60
15(12)	Neat's-foot oil	15	60
16	Canned or bottled bacon, ham and lard	20	100
16(1)	Fish canned, other than canned sardines and pilchards	20	100
16(3)	Sardines and pilchards, canned	20	100
19(2)	Patent foods for infants and invalids, canned or bottled	17½	60
Ex.19(3)	Preparations of cereals, flour and starch for food, n.e.s. - other (RITC No. 0488209)	40	100
Ex.19(3)	Oatmeal, canned or bottled	25	100
20(6)	Asparagus, canned	24	100
20(7)	Vegetables, canned, all sorts other than tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers	30	100
Ex.21	Foie gras, canned or bottled	25	100
Ex.21(1)	Salami sausages	25	100
Ex.21(2)	Puffed rice, cornflakes and similar breakfast food (RITC No. 0481200)	40	100
21(4)	Meat, canned	20	100
21(5)	Rennet essence	20	100

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
21(5)	Soups, canned or bottled	25	100
21(7)	Blended flavouring concentrates, for the preparation of non-alcoholic beverages	30	100
21(8)	Meat, frozen	20	100
21(9)	Soups, all sorts, not otherwise specified	25	100
24(3)	Tobacco, unmanufactured	Rs 25 per kg.	Rs 50 per kg.
25(7)	Marble and stone, not otherwise specified including pumice stone	25	60
27(1)	Asphalt	27	40
Ex.27(2)	Stockholm tar, refined	27	40
27(9)	Crude and refined coal tar and coal pitch	27	40
Ex.28	Diatomaceous earth	40	60
Ex.28	Phosphorous pentoxide	40	60
Ex.28	Sulphur dioxide	40	60
Ex.28	Phosphorous yellow	40	60
Ex.28	Freon type refrigerants	40	60
Ex.28	Sodium borate powder, excluding anhydrous	40	60
Ex.28	Ethyl acetate	40	60
Ex.28	Diastase of malt and diastase taka	40	60
Ex.28	D.D.T.	40	60
Ex.21(2)	Glucose, pure, powder	40	100

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Ex.28	Insecticides, fungicides, disinfectants, etc. specified in the annexure to the GATT Schedule	20	60
Ex.28	Pectin, powder, dried	30	60
Ex.28	Alumina imported for the manufacture of aluminium	15	60
Ex.28	Chloroquine dye phosphate and chloroquine sulphate	27½	60
Ex.28(8)	Citric and tartaric acids, other than synthetic	25	60
Ex.28(8)	Potassium chlorate	25	60
Ex.28(14)	Viscose sponges	37½	100
28(21)	Acetylsalicylic acid in tablets or in powder; atropine sulphate; cresylic acid; hydrobromide; phenobarbital	30	60
28(22)	Cod liver oil packed in containers not exceeding 6.36 kgs. in capacity	30	60
28(23)	Iodine, in crude form	30	60
28(24)	Lactose (sugar of milk)	30	60
28(26)	Penicillin in bulk	30	60
28(26A)	Penicillin and its products not otherwise specified	30	60
28(27)	Antibiotics such as streptomycin, gramicidin, tyrocidine and tyrothricin	20	60
Ex.28(28)	Sulpha drugs and vitamin preparations excluding fish liver oil	30	60
Ex.28(28)	Vitamins A and E excluding fish liver oil	30	60

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ex.28(29)	Acetic acid, boric acid, borax and phenol (carbolic acid)	25	60
28(30)	Tooth paste, tooth powder, talcum powder, shaving soap and shaving cream	30	100
30(8)	Ultramarine blue	30	60
30(8)	Slate pencils	30	100
30(11)	Paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1934	24	100
30(12)	Lithopone	30	60
Ex.31(2)	The following natural essential oils namely: bergamot and lemon	25	100
31(4)	Camphor	50	100
Ex.39(1)	Rubber hoses	40	100
Ex.39(2)	Rubber tyres with metallic framework	31 1/4	100
Ex.40	Wood and timber of the following North European coniferous species, namely, pinus sylvestris and abies excalsa	25	60
Ex.40	Artificial or reconstituted wood in sheets, in blocks, in boards, except fibre board or the like and other wood simply shaped or worked, n.e.s. - other, except wood flour	40	60
40(6)	Douglas fir	15	60
40(7)	Wall boards of wood fibre	25	60
44(1)	Cigarette paper in rolls and bobbins	20	100

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ex.45	Posters, pamphlets and other printed materials intended for tourist propaganda purposes	Free	100
45(3)	Fountain pens, complete	30	100
Ex.49(c)	Textile manufactures such as bedsheet, table covers, pillow cases, shawls, towels, etc.	50	100
49(2)	Ribbons	50	100
55(1)	Fazes	20	100
55(3)	Hats, caps and bonnets, all sorts, excluding fazes, pith hats and helmets and straw hats	20	100
58	Articles made of stone (including pumice stone) or marble	25	60
Ex.58(1)	High pressure jointings made mainly of asbestos	25	100
Ex.60	Optical glass, others (RITC 664-2009)	20	60
60(5)	Electric lighting bulbs for torches and automobiles	50	100
61(11)	Articles of imitation jewellery	30	100
Ex.63(28)	Short-link ship chains made of iron or steel	30	60
Ex.71(a)	Web saw blades	35	60
71(9)	Stoves for use with kerosene, gasoline liquid fuels and burners therefor	20	100
71(10)(a)	Safety razors and parts therefor, not otherwise specified	30	100
71(10)(b)	Blades for safety razors	40% or Rs 2.25 per gross	100

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Ex.72	Electrical and industrial furnaces	27½	40
Ex.72	Cement making machinery	27½	40
Ex.72	Oil circuit breakers above 600 volts	27½	40
Ex.72	Reciprocating pumps	27½	40
Ex.72	Air compressors	27½	40
Ex.72	Centrifugal pumps	27½	40
Ex.72	Automatic weighing machines (excluding laboratory)	27½	40
Ex.72(b)	Industrial centrifuges	15	40
Ex.72(c)	Plate heat exchangers	15	40
Ex.72(1)	Cotton combing machinery	27½	40
Ex.72(1)	Cotton winding machinery	27½	40
Ex.72(3)	Parts for industrial centrifuges	15	40
Ex.72(3)	Component parts of boilers	27½	40
Ex.72(3)	Component parts of centrifugal pumps	27½	40
72(4)	Passenger lifts and component parts and accessories thereof	25	40
Ex.72(6)	Cinema projection apparatus which requires for its operation less than one quarter of one brake horse power	35	60
Ex.72(6)	Parts of cinema projection apparatus which requires for its operation less than one quarter of one brake horse power	35	60

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ex.72(6)	Circular saw blades and other saw blades operated by machine	35	60
Ex.72(14)	A.C. squirrel cage induction motors 51 to 100 brake horse power	27½	40
Ex.72(14)	A.C. squirrel cage induction motors above 100 brake horse power	27½	40
72(29)	Ploughs and parts thereof	Free	40
72(31)	Hay presses	Free	40
72(32)	Milking machines	Free	40
73(9)	Electro-medical apparatus	20	60
73(13)	Wireless transmission apparatus	30	40
74(4)	Wooden railway sleepers when imported by or under the orders of a railway administration	15	40
77(2)	Scientific and surgical instruments, apparatus and appliances	25	60
Ex.77(2)	Dental abrasives (points, wheels, trimmers, stones, etc.) whether mounted on mandrils or unmounted	25	60
Ex.77(4)	Optical instruments	20	60
Ex.78(1)	One day alarm clocks	50	100
79	Musical instruments and parts thereof, all sorts and records for talking machines	50	100
82	Coral, prepared	25	60
84(1)	Fishing hooks	30	60

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ex.87	Prefabricated timber houses	25	60
Ex.70(7)	Quicksilver	25	40
Ex.87	Synthetic abrasive grains, imported for the manufacture of grinding wheels or coated abrasive	27½	60

Note: The rate indicated in column (4) is the standard rate. In the case of goods which are the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom or a British colony, the preferential rate, where provided for, will apply.