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NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII

Results of Negotiations

The delegations of Pakistan and the United States have concluded their negotiations for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule XV as set out in the report attached.

Signed (ad referendum) for the
delegation of Pakistan, 25 July 1955

Signed (ad referendum) for the delegation
of the United States, 25 July 1955

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the
Modification or Withdrawal of Concessions in the
Schedule of Pakistan initially negotiated with the United States

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XV - PAKISTAN

A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

| Tariff Item Number | Description of products | Rates of Duty bound in Existing Schedules |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| Ex 30 | Paints, solutions and compositions containing dangerous petroleum within the meaning of the Indian Petroleum Act, | 24 per cent ad val. |

B. CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED

| Tariff Item Number | Description of Products in Existing Schedules | Description of Products as now agreed | Rates of Duty in Existing Schedules | Rates of Duty to be bound |
|--------------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| Ex 20(2) | Vegetables, canned, all sorts, other than tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers. | Vegetables, canned, all sorts, other than tomatoes, potatoes, onions and cauliflowers. <u>Note:</u> The products provided for under the above item shall be exempt from ordinary most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the preferential rate in the case of such products of British Colonial origin, by more than 6 per cent ad val. | 30 per cent ad val. | |

B. CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED (continued)

| Tariff Item Number | Description of Products in Existing Schedules | Description of Products as now agreed | Rates of Duty in Existing Schedules | Rates of Duty to be bound |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| 24(3) | Tobacco, unmanufactured. <u>Note:</u> The products provided for under the above item shall be exempt from ordinary most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed - (a) the preferential rate applicable to such products of British Colonial origin, and (b) the preferential rate applicable to such products of Burmese origin, by more than the difference between Rupees seven and annas eight per pound and 10 per cent ad valorem | Tobacco, unmanufactured. <u>Note:</u> The products provided for under the above item shall be exempt from ordinary most-favoured-nation customs duties which exceed the preferential rate applicable to such products | | |
| Ex 45 | Fountain pens, complete. | Fountain pens, complete of a c i.f. value exceeding Rupees five per pen. | 30 per cent ad val. | 30 per cent ad val. |
| Ex 71(2) | Safety razors and parts thereof, including blades. | Safety razors and parts thereof, excluding blades | 30 per cent ad val. | 30 per cent ad val. |
| Ex 72(6) | Component parts of typewriters | Component parts of typewriters, excluding typewriter ribbons | 20 per cent ad val. | 20 per cent ad val. |

D. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULES

| Tariff Item Number | Description of Products | Rates of Duty at present in force | Rates of Duty to be bound |
|--------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 10(1) | Wheat | free | free |
| Ex 28 | Mepacrine Hydrochloride, Paludrine or its salt, Paludrine hydrochloride, in the form of powder or tablets, Cum Aqi and Nivaquine | 36 per cent ad val. | 24 per cent ad val. |
| Ex 72 | Electric Generators, Generating sets and component parts thereof | 10 per cent ad val. | 8 per cent ad val. |
| Ex 87 | Thermoplastic moulding powders and thermosetting moulding powders | 37½ per cent ad val | 20 per cent ad val. |

Note: The most-favoured-nation rates on items

(i) Ex 20(1) - Juices, either individually or in mixture, of the following fruits, namely: Apricots, Berries, Grapes, Pineapple, Plums and Prunes

(ii) Ex 20(2) - Pineapples, canned

not having been bound under the Existing Schedules, Pakistan withdrew its request for withdrawal or modification of concessions on these items.