

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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SCHEDULE XVI - SOUTHERN RHODESIA

Negotiations under Article XXVIII Conducted by the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

Results of Negotiations with the United States

As indicated in document L/796, the CONTRACTING PARTIES declared, at their ninth session, that the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland should be deemed to be a contracting party to the General Agreement "and to have acquired the rights and obligations under the General Agreement of the Government of Southern Rhodesia and of the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of the territories of Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Declaration of 29 October 1954, see BISD, Third Supplement, page 29)". However, with respect to the tariff commitments of Southern Rhodesia, contained in Schedule XVI annexed to the General Agreement, the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided (SR.9/22) to defer the matter to the tenth session, when a new Federal Customs Tariff would be available.

On 1 July 1955, the Federation gave effect to a new tariff to replace the tariffs previously in force in its constituent territories. In compiling this new tariff, the Federal Government found it necessary to impose higher duties on five of the items which had been bound in Schedule XVI by Southern Rhodesia (L/376). The Working Party on Schedules of the tenth session examined the possibility of including in the Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications which was being prepared at that session, a new Schedule of the Federation to replace the Schedule of Southern Rhodesia (BISD, Fourth Supplement, page 68). In view, however, of the five items contained in Schedule XVI - Southern Rhodesia, which were being negotiated by the Federation under the procedures of Article XXVIII with four contracting parties, it was thought more appropriate that the replacement of Schedule XVI be deferred until the negotiations had been concluded.

The results of the negotiations of the Federation under Article XXVIII with Italy, Norway, and Sweden were published in document L/796. The results of the negotiations with the United States are contained in the Annex hereto.

The negotiations have thus been completed, and the Government of the Federation is presenting in a separate document (L/1346) its new Schedule which, as indicated above, is to replace Schedule XVI - Southern Rhodesia.

A N N E X

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the
Modification or Withdrawal of Concessions in the
Schedule of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
initially negotiated with the United States of America by Southern Rhodesia

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XVI

A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Southern Rhodesia Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 130	Trucks and vans for the conveyance of goods, and trailers (i) complete vehicles assembled or unassembled	5% ad valorem
199	Oils, lubricating	3d. per Imperial gallon
Ex 295	(e) Wrapping (including browns, casings, sealings, nature or ochre-browns, sulphites, krafts and bag papers): in original mill wrappers, or in sheets, or in rolls, when the weight of the paper, at a size of 29 inches x 45 inches, or its equivalent, is not less than 30 lbs. per ream of 480 sheets	10% ad valorem

B. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULE

Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 103	Internal combustion engines, their parts, equipment and accessories, n.e.e., not being designed specially for aircraft: (b) Other engines (not specially constructed for stationary use), imported separately	15% ad valorem

B. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULE (continued)

Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 103 (continued)	(c) Accessories and auxiliary equipment, normally mounted with or upon internal combustion engines, including radiators, fans, fan belts and hoses, electrical generators, starter motors, magnetos, ignition coils, distributors, contact breakers, sparking plugs, fuel injectors, fuel pumps, carburetors, water pumps, clutches and gear boxes; parts and spare parts: when imported separately	15% ad valorem
Ex 129	Motor vehicles and trailers therefor: ex. (d) Parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e.: (ii) Other (not suspension springs)	15% ad valorem
Ex 147	ex (1) Road rollers, road scarifiers, bull- and angle dozers and mechanical road construction machines	5% ad valorem
207	Tallow, animal and vegetable, including oleine	5% ad valorem
Ex 244	Sodium: (a) Bicarbonate, bichromate, bisulphite, carbonate, chlorate, ferrocyanide, metabisulphite, permanganate, phosphate, silicate, sulphate, sulphide, sulphite, thiocyanate (sulphocyanide), thiosulphate (hyposulphite), xanthate including isopropyl, amyl, butyl and ethyl xanthate: in bulk	5% ad valorem

NOTES

- A. The following concession, originally proposed for withdrawal from the Schedule, will not be withdrawn

<u>Southern Rhodesia Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
Ex 130	Tractors and parts thereof imported separately, including tyres, but not including tubes and electric lamp bulbs: under such conditions as the Controller may prescribe	5% ad valorem
	B. <u>The concession to be inserted under tariff item ex 129 incorporates a partial modification of the following existing concession in Schedule XVI (Southern Rhodesia): as a result of a re-classification</u>	
Ex 86	Spare parts and accessories for motor cycles, but not including electric lamp bulbs, tyres and tubes, when imported separately	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ % ad valorem