

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

At their Ninth Session, the CONTRACTING PARTIES declared 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, Basic Instruments and Selected Documents, 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 negotiations of the Federation under Article XXVIII with three contracting parties (Italy, Norway, Sweden) have now been completed and the original texts of the agreements (English only) are annexed hereto. The results of the negotiation with the fourth contracting party, the United States, will be circulated when available.

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ITALY¹

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 Italy

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XVI

CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED

Tariff Item Number	Description of Product	Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedules	Rates of Duty to be bound
299	Beads	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. or 20% ad valorem whichever is the greater	9d. per lb. or 25% ad valorem whichever is the greater

¹ The results of the negotiation with Italy were published in document ~~SECRET~~/59. Since a "Secret" classification is no longer required, it is thought useful to reproduce this agreement together with the others.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN¹

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII for
the Modification or Withdrawal of Concessions in the
Schedule of Southern Rhodesia initially negotiated
with Norway and Sweden

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XVI - Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Most-favoured-nation Rates of duty bound in Existing Schedule
ex 295 (e)	Paper: 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 ins. by 45 ins., or its equivalent, is not less than 30 lbs. per ream of 480 sheets	ad val. 10%

¹ The signed agreement between the Federation and the Governments of Norway and Sweden respectively have been transmitted to the secretariat. As they are identical, they are not being reproduced separately.

NEW CONCESSIONS TO BE GRANTED BY THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Most-favoured-nation Rates of duty to be bound
94(1)	Cash registers	ad val. 22½%
(3)	Other calculating machines	ad val. 22½%
ex 116	Lamps and lampware: (d) Incandescent lamps of the pressure type using liquid fuel only	ad val. 15%
ex 146	Tools, mechanics' and artisans', and workshop appliances, n.e.e.: Blowlamps only	ad val. 5%
149(2)	Duplicating and addressing machines ...	ad val. 22½%
(3)	Numbering, perforating, stapling and similar office machines including rubber and other hand stamps: not industrial ..	ad val. 17½%
272	Joinery, wooden, including frameworks of buildings, window and door frames, sills, sashes and lintels; windows and doors and staircases	ad val. 15%
ex 279	Wood: (b) Machined: in the length, n.e.e., and parquet blocks	ad val. 15%
ex 295(1)	Paper, including cardboard and similar boards: not being printed, ruled or lithographed matter: weighing not more than 45 lbs. per 1,000 square feet: ex (c) Plain, composite or other, n.e.e.: ex (i) greaseproof and cellulose, in the original mill wrappers, flat or folded, not less than 16 in. x 15 in..... ex (ii) greaseproof and cellulose, in the original mill reels	ad val. 10% ad val. 10%
ex 307	Sporting and athletic goods, that is, articles n.e.e. used for outdoor or indoor games; toys; and fishing appliances, not industrial: Fish hooks only	ad val. 20%