

SUBJECT: RHODESIA AND NYASALAND TARIFF: CUSTOMS TREATMENT FOR PRODUCTS OF UNITED KINGDOM TERRITORIES - ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND:

"I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES' DECISION OF 19 NOVEMBER 1960¹ REGARDING THE CUSTOMS TREATMENT FOR PRODUCTS OF UNITED KINGDOM TERRITORIES IN THE RHODESIA AND NYASALAND TARIFF AND AM TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND INTENDS TO TAKE ACTION UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE DECISION TO APPLY TO THE ARTICLES DESCRIBED BELOW, WHEN THEY ARE THE PRODUCTS OF COUNTRIES THE PRODUCTS OF WHICH ARE GENERALLY SO TREATED UNDER THE TARIFF LEGISLATION OF THE FEDERATION, THE MORE FAVOURABLE TREATMENT GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WITHOUT MAKING A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN THE MOST-FAVOURÉD-NATION RATE:

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND
TARIFF ITEM NO.

DESCRIPTION

ex 99	RAZORS, NOT ELECTRIC
ex 113	PADLOCKS
ex 331 (2)*	ORNAMENTS, WOODEN OR METAL WATCH STRAPS n.e.e. UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS HAND FANS COMPLETE VACUUM FLASKS AND JUGS

*(AT THE TIME OF THE DECISION OF 19 NOVEMBER 1960, THE ITEMS NOW CLASSIFIED EX TARIFF ITEM NO. 331(2) WERE CLASSIFIED EX ITEM 331(b) WHICH HAS SINCE BEEN RENUMBERED.)

"THE ACTION INTENDED FOLLOWS A REQUEST RECEIVED FOR SUCH TREATMENT IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. ITS EFFECT WILL BE TO APPLY TO THE PRODUCTS SPECIFIED, WHEN PRODUCED IN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE COLUMN D RATES OF DUTY IN THE RHODESIA AND NYASALAND TARIFF INSTEAD OF THE COLUMN C RATES OF DUTY NOW APPLIED TO SUCH PRODUCTS.

JANUARY-DECEMBER 1960

£ f.o.b.

COMPLETE VACUUM FLASKS AND JUGS: (INCLUDING IN STATISTICS FOR
GLASS UTENSILS WITH METAL FITTINGS AS FOLLOWS:)

TOTAL	£31,010
UNITED KINGDOM	25,461
UNITED KINGDOM DEPENDENCIES	385
CANADA	599
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	487
AUSTRIA	51
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	13
FRANCE	2,146
GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC)	281
NETHERLANDS	5
ITALY	3
SWITZERLAND	41
JAPAN	3
UNITED STATES	1,535

"I AM TO ASK YOU TO ACCEPT THIS LETTER, IN LIEU OF A CABLE, AS THE NOTIFICATION REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE DECISION OF 19 NOVEMBER 1960."

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES LAID DOWN IN THE DECISION OF 19 NOVEMBER 1960 ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH CONSIDERS THAT THIS ACTION IS LIKELY TO CAUSE MATERIAL DAMAGE TO ITS COMMERCIAL INTERESTS AND WHICH WISHES TO ENTER INTO CONSULTATIONS WITH THE FEDERATION SHOULD REQUEST AND CONDUCT ANY SUCH CONSULTATION WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION MAY PROVIDE THE MORE FAVOURABLE CUSTOMS TREATMENT AS PROPOSED IF, BY 18 NOVEMBER 1961, NO CONTRACTING PARTY HAS REQUESTED CONSULTATION, OR IF IT IS AGREED BY A CONTRACTING PARTY REQUESTING CONSULTATION, BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, OR BY THE COUNCIL, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THAT NO SUCH LIKELIHOOD EXISTS.

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