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and  
INDIA**

**Trade Agreement (with schedules). Signed at New Delhi,  
on 24 July 1953**

*Official text: English.*

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No. 5665. TRADE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 24 JULY 1953

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The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of India being equally desirous of establishing and extending direct trade relations between their respective countries, have resolved to conclude a trade agreement for that purpose and have agreed as follows :

*Article 1*

The Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia and the Government of India agree to facilitate the exchange of goods between their respective countries with a view to establishing and furthering trade between them.

*Article 2*

1. With respect to custom duties and charges imposed on importation or exportation or imposed on the international transfer of payments for imports or exports and with respect to the method of levying such duties or charges and with respect to any regulations, formalities and charges to which customs clearing operations may be subject, any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity granted by either of the Contracting Parties to any product originating in or destined for any other country shall be accorded immediately and unconditionally to the like product originating in or destined for the territory of the other Contracting Party.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not however apply to the grant or continuance of any :

- (a) advantages accorded by either of the Contracting Parties to contiguous countries, in order to facilitate frontier traffic ;
- (b) advantages resulting from any Custom Union or free trade area to which either of the Contracting Parties is or may become a party ;
- (c) preferences or advantages accorded by India to any country, existing on the date of this Agreement or in replacement of such preferences or advantages that existed prior to the 15th August, 1947 ; or

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 8 November 1953, the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification, in accordance with article 8.

- (d) advantages accorded by virtue of a multilateral economic agreement relating to international commerce.

#### *Article 3*

Both the Contracting Parties will provide all facilities that they can reasonably accord in conformity with other international commitments to secure that the ships of the Contracting Parties carry as large a proportion as possible of goods exported from or imported into their respective countries under the Agreement.

#### *Article 4*

During the period of the Agreement the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia agree to afford facilities equal to any other country for importation from and exportation to India of goods specified in Schedules "A"<sup>1</sup> and "B"<sup>2</sup> hereto annexed.

The Government of India confirm that within the currency groups there would be no territorial discrimination and accordingly applications for licences for goods for import from and export to Yugoslavia would be treated equally favourably with applications from any other country of the currency group to which Yugoslavia may belong in accordance with the licensing procedure in force from time to time.

The above arrangements shall be without prejudice to any exceptional commitments in any specific trade agreement entered into by either country.

#### *Article 5*

The Schedules are without prejudice to the rights of nationals or firms or enterprises of either country entering into business transactions in respect of goods not specifically covered by Schedules, subject to and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force from time to time in either country.

#### *Article 6*

Payments and other charges in connection with the import and export of goods between the two countries shall be settled in Rupees or Sterling as mutually convenient.

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<sup>1</sup> See p. 18 of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 20 of this volume.

*Article 7*

During the currency of this Agreement both Contracting Parties agree in order to facilitate the implementation of this Agreement to consult each other in respect of any matter arising from or in connection with the exchange of goods between the two countries in accordance with this Agreement.

*Article 8*

This Agreement is subject to ratification and shall remain in force for a period of twelve months from the date of exchange of ratifications and thereafter for such successive periods as may be mutually agreed upon before the expiry of this Agreement.

*Article 9*

Any arrangements entered into between the Contracting Parties in anticipation of ratification shall be discharged whenever possible as near as may be in the terms of this Agreement or if for any reason ratification is withheld by either of the Contracting Parties, on principles of equity and reciprocity.

DONE AND SIGNED in English at New Delhi, in duplicate on the 24th day of July, 1953.

For the Government  
of the Federal People's Republic  
of Yugoslavia :  
(Signed) Janez VIPOTNIK

For the Government  
of India :  
(Signed) S. BHOTHALINGAM

## SCHEDULE "A"

## EXPORTS FROM INDIA TO YUGOSLAVIA

Cotton textile goods.	Spices.
Cotton thread.	Pepper.
Cotton raw.	Linseed oil.
Cotton waste.	Castor oil.
Wool and woollen manufactures other than woollen yarn and woollen hosiery and knitting yarn.	Hydrogenated oil.
Hosiery goods.	Essential oils such as sandalwood oil B. P. and Lemon grass oil and palm rose oil and their seeds.
Jute goods including gunny bags.	Linoleum.
Coir and coir products.	Shark liver oil.
Tea.	Potassium bromide.
	Magnesium chloride.

<p>Sodium bromide.          Potassium bichromate.          Sodium bichromate.          Liquid bromide.          Musk.          Paraffin wax.          Gummi indicum.          Nux vomica.          Strychnine.          Naphthalene.          Papain.          Senna leaves.          Mica.          Manganese ore.          Shellac.          Myrobalan and myrobalan extract.          Vegetable seeds for sowing (except onion and pepper).          Artificial leather.          Rubber tyres and tubes permissible for export from India.</p>	<p>Sewing machines.          Carding machines.          Sports goods.          Duplicating machines.          Crown corks.          Piston rings up to 6" diameter for automobiles.          Sodium sulphide.          Caffeine.          Patent and proprietary medicines.          Galenicals.          Ring frames and plain power looms.          East India tanned kips, East India tanned skins.          Tobacco.          Sillimanite.          Cottage industry and handicraft products e.g. cotton and silk, artistic silver, brass and bidri products, ivory articles, wood carvings, etc.</p>
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### SCHEDULE "B"

#### EXPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TO INDIA

<p>Maize.          Canned meat, fruits and vegetables.          Canned fish in oil.          Wine, dessert and sparkling wines, brandy, liquors and other alcoholic beverages.          Mineral water.          Fruit juices.          Dried fruits.          Dried vegetables.          Marmalades and jams.          Tartaric and acetic acids.          Tea chests.          Hardboard.          Wooden lasts.          Musical instruments.          Woollen fabrics.          Sewing thread.          Knitting manufactures (stockings, underwear and knit goods of types permissible for import into India).</p>	<p>Haberdashery and drapery.          Copper sulphate.          Carbon black.          Lithopone.          Iron oxides.          Calcium carbide.          Caustic soda.          Soda ash.          Explosives.          P. V. C. Sheeting and tubes.          Polyvinyl moulding powders.          Chemicals for textile and leather industries of types permissible for import into India.            Dyestuff of types permissible for import into India.          Animal glue.          Laboratory chemicals of types permissible for import into India.</p>
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- Pharmaceutical products and veterinary products of types permissible for import into India.
- Medical surgical apparatus and instruments of types permissible for import into India.
- Woodpulp for papermaking.
- Photographic paper.
- Writing and printing papers.
- Cardboard.
- Stationery articles of types permissible for import into India.
- Marble in blocks and slabs.
- Fire bricks.
- Asbestos manufactures other than asbestos cement sheets.
- Plate and sheet glass.
- Grinding wheels and segments of types permissible for import into India.
- Capillary glass tubes.
- Seamless pipes.
- Welded pipes.
- Spun cast iron pipes.
- Copper and copper rolled and drawn products (sheets, wires, cables, bars, profiles etc.).
- Zinc and manufactures (sheets, zincographic plates).
- Aluminium semi-manufactures (sheets, wire, cables).
- Ferrochrome.
- Ferrosilicon.
- Steel chains of types permissible for import into India.
- Bath tubs.
- Domestic hardware.
- Weighing machines of types permissible for import into India.
- Wire nails, horse shoe-nails, shoe-grindery, bolts and nuts, wood-screws, rivets.
- Tyres and axles.
- Steel balls of types permissible for import into India.
- Cutlery (table knives, forks and spoons).
- Iron and steel pipe fittings.
- Fire extinguishers.
- Fire fighting equipment other than fire extinguishers.
- Welding electrodes.
- Ball bearings of types permissible for import into India.
- Metal working, wood working and small tools of types permissible for import into India.
- Agricultural machinery and tools.
- Power driven centrifugal and non-centrifugal pumps of types permissible for import into India.
- Exhaust fans and industrial air conditioning plants.
- Diesel engines of types permissible for import into India.
- Building machinery.
- Wood-working machines of types permissible for import into India.
- Machine tools of types permissible for import into India.
- Steam boilers.
- Bicycles and parts.
- Clocks.
- Electrical installation material.
- Cables and conductors.
- Electromotors and transformers of types permissible for import into India.
- Hydrogenerators.
- Electric drills of types permissible for import into India.
- Wireless parts.
- Cinema projectors.

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Electric meters such as Voltmeters, ammeters of types permissible for import into India.	Wirenetting. Wiremesh. Forged steel balls, steel drums and barrels.
Industrial rubber belts of types permissible for import into India.	Belt fasteners. Textile apparatus.
Sanitary rubber goods. Phenol, Formal-dehyde, Resinous sheets, tubes, rods and other materials.	Hardware, Iron mongery and tools. Builders, Hardware, Hinges, Locks and Bolts.

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