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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Tabular Statement showing the alteration in the Italian General Tariff, in consequence of the conclusion of the Austro-Italian Treaty of 27th December, 1878, is published for general information.

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DUTIES ON IMPORTATION INTO ITALY.

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			Fr. c.	Fr. c.	Fr. c.
1	Mineral waters, natural or artificial, including gaseous waters	100 kilog.	0 50	3 00	Exempt
2	Wines—				
	(a.) In casks and barrels	Hectol.	5 77	15 00	5 77
	(b.) In bottles	100	18 00	30 00	Not specified
3	Beer—				
	(a.) In casks and barrels	Hectol.	2 00	15 00	2 00
	(b.) In bottles holding a litre or less	100	2 00	15 00	2 00
4	Spirits—				
	(a.) Neither sweetened nor scented, in casks and barrels	Hectol.	12 00	Hectol of pure alcohol, 25 00 50 00	5 50*
	(b.) Sweetened or scented, in casks and barrels	"	25 00		10 00†
	(c.) Of every kind, in bottles—				
	1. Holding more than ½ litre, but not exceeding a litre	100	25 00	50 00	15 00
	2. Holding ½ litre or less	100	18 00	50 00	15 00
5	Fixed oils—				
	(a.) Olive oil	100 kilog.	3 00	6 00	3 00
	(b.) Other oils	"	6 00	6 00	Colza oil, 2 00 Linseed oil, &c., 5 75 Oil of sesame, &c., 6 00
6	Chicory and every other substance used instead of coffee, roasted, or also ground	"	5 00	20 00	5 00
7	Oxide of lead	"	2 00	2 00	2 00
8	Carbonate of lead	"	5 00	5 00	3 75
9	Sulphuret of mercury (vermilion)	"	25 00	100 00	1 00
10	Wood matches	"	Exempt	11 00	10 00
11	Medical herbs, flowers, leaves, lichens, and roots	100 kilog.	2 00	2 00	2 00
12	European resins, raw	"	1 00	1 00	1 00
13	Soaps—				
	(a.) Common	"	6 00	6 00	6 00
	(b.) Other kinds	"	12 00	30 00	6 00
14	Sealing-wax	"	30 00	30 00	25 00
15	Woods, roots, barks, leaves, flowers, herbs, and fruits, for dyeing and tanning, not ground	"	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
16	Crayons—				
	(a.) Unmounted	100 kilog.	10 00	50 00	1 00
	(b.) Mounted	"	30 00	50 00	On value 10 per cent.
17	Hemp, flax, and other fibrous plants, except cotton and jute—				
	(a.) Raw	"	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	(b.) Combed	"	"	"	"
18	Cordage and cables of flax and of hemp, also if tarred	100 kilog.	3 00	3 00	3 00
19	Nets	"	4 00	4 00	4 00

\* Less than 22 degrees.

† More than 22 degrees.

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20	Yarn of flax and of hemp, single, unbleached, lye-washed, or bleached .....	100 kilog.	11 50	* }	11 50
21	Yarn of flax and of hemp, single, dyed .....	"	17 10		
22	Yarn twisted, unbleached, lye-washed, or bleached..	"	23 10		
23	Yarn of flax and of hemp, twisted, dyed .....	"	34 65		
24	Tissues of flax and of hemp, plain, with no more than 5 threads in warp in the space of 5 millim.—				
	(a.) Unbleached or bleached, not for packing...	"	23 10	}	23, 10
	(b.) For packing, girths, and piping .....	"	12 00		
	(c.) Dyed or made of dyed yarn.....	"	38 00		
25	Tissues of flax and hemp, plain, with more than 5 threads in warp in the space of 5 millim.—			†	}
	(a.) Unbleached, bleached, or mixed with white .....	"	57 75		
	(b.) Dyed or made of dyed yarn.....	"	90 00		
26	Tissues of flax and of hemp, printed.....	"	115 00	300 00	115 00
27	Tissues of flax and of hemp, with patterns .....	"	250 00		
28	Cloths of flax and of hemp, oiled or varnished—				} On value 10 per cent.
	(a.) For floors and tarpaulins .....	"	20 00	25 00	
	(b.) Of any other kind.....	"	40 00	50 00	
29	Hosiery and trimmings of flax and of hemp .....	"	110 00	110 00	} Same as the cloths
30	Buttons and ribbons of flax and of hemp.....	"	100 00	130 00	
31	Articles of flax and of hemp, sewn or stitched (made up) .....	... }	Rate of the tissue plus 10 per cent.	Same as the tissue plus 10 per cent.	} Same as the tissue
32	(a.) Tissues of carded wool .....	100 kilog.	150 00	165 00	
	(b.) Tissues of carded wool, with cotton warp ...	"	100 00	110 00	} On value 10 per cent.
33	Tissues of horsehair for sieves .....	"	30 00	30 00	
34	Articles of wool, sewn or stitched (made up) .....	... }	Rate of the tissue plus 10 per cent.	Same as the tissue plus 10 per cent.	} Same as the tissue
35	Charcoal .....	...	Exempt	Exempt	
36	Firewood .....	...	Exempt	Exempt	
37	Wood for cabinet work, sawn .....	100 kilog.	4 00	4 00	} "
38	Wood, in planks or squares, inlaid for floors.....	"	4 00	6 00	
39	Common wood, rough, sawn, squared, rough hewn or dressed with an axe.....	...	Exempt	1 00†	} Exempt
40	Split wood, for boxes, sieves, sifters, and the like, wooden hoops, of any length .....	...	"	1 00	
41	Furniture, not stuffed—				
	(a.) Of bent wood, also if polished, with or without cane .....	100 kilog.	7 50	20 00	} 7 00
	(b.) Other kinds, of common wood .....	"	13 00	20 00	
42	Oars, poles, and laths.....	...	Exempt	Exempt	} 10 per cent. on value
43	Utensils and various articles of common wood—				
	(a.) Neither polished nor painted .....	...	"	8 00	} 10 per cent. on value
	(b.) Of other kinds .....	100 kilog.	8 00	8 00	
44	Fancy goods (merceries), of wood, including wooden toys for children .....	"	40 00	55 00	} 40 00
45	Vehicles for ordinary roads—				
	(a.) With two wheels .....	Each	33 00	33 00	} 10 fr., plus 5 per cent. on value
	(b.) With four wheels and four springs.....	"	110 00	110 00	

\* Single unbleached yarns which measure per kilog.—

Up to 4,500 metres .....	11
More than 4,500 metres up to 6,000 metres.....	14
6,000 metres up to 12,000 metres.....	18
12,000 " " 24,000 " .....	23
24,000 " " 36,000 " .....	30
36,000 " " 54,000 " .....	40
More than 54,000 metres.....	60

† Unbleached tissues showing between weft and warp in the square of 5 millim. per side—

Up to 10 threads inclusive .....	20
11 and 12 threads.....	35
13 to 16 " .....	58
17 and 18 " .....	70
19 to 25 " inclusive.....	80
26 to 34 " .....	90
More than 34 threads .....	110

Bleached yarns, single—  
Same as the unbleached, with 30 per cent. in addition.

Dyed yarns, single—  
Same as the unbleached, with 30 lire in addition.

Twisted yarns—  
Same as the single strands of which they are composed, with 30 per cent. in addition.

Bleached tissues—  
Same as the unbleached, with 30 per cent. in addition.

Coloured or dyed tissues—  
Same as the unbleached, with 30 lire in addition.

Printed tissues—  
Same as the bleached, with 60 lire in addition.  
Sail cloths, 40 lire.

† Per cubic metre.

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46	Coarse basket work .....	...	Fr. c. Exempt	Fr. c. 5 50	Fr. c. Exempt
47	Pulp of wood, straw, and other similar matters ...	...	"	Exempt	Not specified
48	Paper—				
	(a.) White, or made of coloured pulp, of any quality .....	100 kilog.	10 00	10 00	10 00
	(b.) Coloured, gilt, or painted, and paper for hanging .....	"	25 00	25 00	25 00
	(c.) Blotting paper, and thick paper for packing .....	...	Exempt	5 00	Exempt
49	(a.) Common pasteboard, of any kind .....	...	"	8 00	8 00
	(b.) Fine pasteboard, of any kind .....	100 kilog.	8 00	8 00	8 00
50	Printed books, not bound, or only stitched .....	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
51	Books, not printed, account books—				
	(a.) Stitched or in boards .....	100 kilog.	10 00	10 00	"
	(b.) Bound in leather or parchment .....	"	15 00	35 00	17 32*
	(c.) Bound in any other manner .....	"	100 00	100 00	100 00
52	Skins—				
	(a.) Raw, fresh, or dried, not for furriery .....	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	(b.) Raw, fresh, or dried for furriery .....	100 kilog.	5 00	5 00	Not specified
53	Saddlers' work, excepting harness and saddles ...	"	50 00	60 00	50 00
54	Articles made of tanned skins without hair, excepting gloves, boots and shoes, portmantaus, and fancy goods of leather .....	"	50 00	70 00	50 00
55	Scraps, dross, and filings of iron, cast-iron, and steel .....	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
56	Cast-iron—				
	(a.) In pigs .....	...	"	"	"
	(b.) In rough castings .....	100 kilog.	4 00	4 00	4 00
	(c.) Worked up, smoothed, turned, tinned, enamelled or japanned, also if with fittings of other metals .....	"	5 00	5 00	4 60
57	Wrought iron in blocks, and steel in ingots .....	"	2 00	2 00	Not specified
58	Wrought iron—				
	(a.) Rolled or hammered (rods of more than 5 millim. in diameter, and bars of any size) .....	"	4 62	4 62	4 62
	(b.) In rods (including wire) of 5 millim. or less in diameter or at side .....	"	8 00	8 00†	‡
	(c.) In plates 4 millim. or more in thickness .....	"	4 62	4 62	4 62
	(d.) In plates less than 4 millim. in thickness, and also if in pipes .....	"	8 00	8 00	9 25
59	Wrought iron and steel, forged in axles, anchors, anvils, and other rough works .....	"	7 00	7 00	6 93
60	Wrought iron and steel rails for railways .....	"	3 00	3 00	1 15
61	Wrought iron otherwise worked up (iron manufactures)—				
	(a.) Plain .....	"	11 80	11 80	11 55
	(b.) Fitted with other metals .....	"	14 00	14 00	13 85
62	Tin plate, &c. (sheets of iron covered with tin, zinc, or lead)—				
	(a.) Not worked up .....	"	10 75	10 75	9 25
	(b.) Worked up, also if fitted with other metals .....	"	16 00	16 00	15 00
63	Steel—				
	(a.) In bars, rods, sheets, and wire .....	...	The rate for iron according to the dimensions.	10 00	13 85
	(b.) Springs of all kinds .....	100 kilog.	15 00	15 00	15 00
	(c.) Otherwise wrought .....	"	25 00	25 00	23 10
64	(a.) Scythes and sickles .....	"	10 00	14 00	9 25
	(b.) Other tools and implements for arts and handicrafts, and for agriculture, of iron, of steel, or of iron and steel .....	"	12 00	14 00	9 25
65	Nickel and its alloys with copper and zinc (packfong, argentan)—				
	(a.) In cubes, in lumps, and scraps .....	"	4 00	4 00	4 00
	(b.) In foil, rods, and wire .....	"	10 00	10 00	10 00
	(c.) In other works .....	"	60 00	100 00	60 00

\* By mistake in the old Conventional Tariff the duty was put down at 100 lire, whilst the General Tariff entered it at 17.32 lire.

† In the General Tariff the limit for small iron is 7 millim.

‡ Drawn iron of less diameter than 7 millim., 8 lire 10 c.

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66	(a.) Stationary steam engines, with or without boiler, and hydraulic movements.....	100 kilog.	6 00	8 00	6 00
	(b.) Locomotive steam engines (tenders included), locomobils and engines for navigation, with or without boiler .....	"	8 00	10 00	8 00
	(c.) Other machinery and detached parts of machinery .....	"	6 00	8 00	4 00*
67	Apparatuses of copper or other metals for heating, refining, distilling, &c. ....	"	10 00	10 00	10 00
68	Detached boilers of iron or steel plate, with or without heating-tubes or stoke-holes .....	"	8 00	10 00	6 plain 8 tubular
69	Carriages— (a.) For luggage and merchandise .....	"	7 00	9 00	5+5 per cent. on value
	(b.) For travellers .....	"	13 00	15 00	10+5 per cent. on value
70	Stones for building, rough, sawn, moulded, or rubbed, including statues .....	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
71	Tiles, bricks, terra-cotta slabs and pipes .....	...	"	"	"
72	Other articles of common clay (crucibles, pitchers, stoves, &c.) .....	100 kilog.	1 50	2 20	1 15
73	Porcelain wares, white .....	"	12 00	18 00	12 00
74	Glass or crystal plates— (a.) Unpolished (dull), 4 millim. or more in thickness .....	"	3 75	8 00	3 75
	(b.) Polished, not silvered .....	"	20 00	25 00	15 00
75	Glass and crystal plates, polished (including framed mirrors).....	"	35 00	50 00	25 00†
76	Glass and crystal wares— (a.) Simply blown or moulded, not coloured, nor cut, nor ground .....	"	7 00	12 00	‡
	(b.) Coloured, ground, painted, enamelled, gilt, or silvered .....	"	11 00	18 00	...
77	Glass, crystal, and enamel, in form of drops, or ornaments and prisms for chandeliers and other similar works .....	"	30 00	...	Not specified
78	Starch .....	"	3 00	...	1 50
79	Fresh fruit, including grapes.....	...	Exempt	...	Exempt
80	Dried fruits, excepting almonds, walnuts, nuts, and other oleaginous fruit, raisins, and figs...	100 kilog.	2 00	10 00	8 00
81	Oil-cakes and other oleaginous articles.....	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
82	Horses .....	...	"	26 00	For horses worth more than 300 fr., 15 00
83	Oxen and bulls .....	Per head	15 00	16 00	15 00
84	Cows .....	"	7 50	7 50	7 50
85	Young oxen and bulls.....	"	5 00	6 00	5 00
86	Calves .....	"	2 00	3 00	Not specified
87	Sheep and goats .....	"	0 20	0 20	Exempt
88	Meat, salted or smoked or otherwise prepared.....	100 kilog.	20 00	25 00	Not specified
89	Fresh fish of all kinds.....	...	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
90	Fresh butter .....	100 kilog.	5 00	10 00	"
91	Cheese .....	"	8 00	15 00	Soft, 3 00 Hard, 4 00
92	Honey of all kinds .....	"	5 00	10 00	5 00
93	Common sponges .....	"	15 00	20 00	20 00
94	Fancy goods (merceries)— (a.) Common (excepting those of wood and wooden toys for children) .....	"	60 00	66 00	50 00
	(b.) Fine .....	"	120 00	140 00	100 00
95	Pianos, square, upright, and grand .....	Each	80 00	Upright, 80 fr. Grand, 150 fr.	7 lire plus 5 per cent. on value
96	Other musical instruments (excepting church organs, portable organs, and harmoniums).....	"	1 00	2 00	0 50
97	India-rubber and gutta-percha, worked up in trimmings, ribbons, and elastic textures.....	100 kilog.	115 50	117 50	115 50
98	India-rubber and gutta-percha, otherwise worked up, including made up articles, boots and shoes .....	"	32 00	37 00	Thread, 4 60 Other works, 28 85
99	Felt hats .....	100	50 00	50 00	Not specified

\* Spinning machines paid 7 lire per quintal, and machinery not specified paid 1.15 per cent. on the value.

† Framed looking-glasses are not mentioned in the old Conventional Tariff.

‡ Bottles of any shape, also if coloured .....	Lire 2	Glass.	Crystal.
Glass and crystal wares—			
Smooth or cast, neither coloured nor ground.....	5		12
Ground .....	7		15
Concave glasses, not ground .....	5		...

§ For grapes the duty is 7.50 lire.

|| In the Treaty of 1868 the duty of 6 lire for all horses was conceded to Switzerland.