

# Oil Tariff Rates Mostly Unchanged

**Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill as Reported Out Mostly Same Rates as 1922 Tariff—Linseed Oil Rate Up—Soya Bean Rate Doubled—Coconut Rates Unchanged—Philippine Oil Still Free.**

**E**VERY little change in the present tariff rates on oils and fats and other soap making raw materials were proposed in the new Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill as reported out of committee on May 7. Mostly all oils and fats carry the old duty rates. Soya bean oil and linseed oils are exceptions, the rate on the former having been doubled to five cents per pound and on linseed having been raised from 3.3c to 4.16c per pound. Coconut oil and copra which have been a bone of contention in the hearings before the Ways and Means Committee, both remain as before. Copra is free and coconut oil carries two cents per pound, except Philippine oil which is free of duty. Glycerin duties and the duties on various soaps and soap products are the same as in the 1922 schedule.

The new proposed rates, compared with the rates which have been in effect since 1922, are given through the courtesy of the Bureau of Raw Materials for American Vegetable Oils and Fats Industries in the following table:

	Present Tariff	Proposed Tariff		
<b>Par. 1:</b>				
Red Oil or Oleic Acid .....	Per Lb. 1½c	Per Lb. 1½c		
Stearic Acid .....	1½c	1½c		
<b>Par. 43:</b>				
Glycerin—crude .....	1c	1c		
Glycerin—refined .....	2c	2c		
<b>Par. 53—Animal or Fish Oils:</b>	Per Gal.	Per Gal.		
Sod .....	5c	5c		
Herring .....	5c	5c		
Menhaden .....	5c	5c		
Whale .....	6c	6c		
Seal .....	6c	6c		
Sperm (crude) .....	10c	10c		
All fish oils not specially provided for .....	20% ad val.	20% ad val.		
Wool grease—crude—over 2% f. f. a. ....	Per Lb. ½c	Per Lb. 1c		
Brown wool grease .....	½c	..		
Wool grease—medicinal .....	1c	3c		
All other animal oils, fats, and greases not specially provided for .....	20% ad val.	20% ad val.		
<b>Par. 54—Expressed or Extracted Oils:</b>	Per Lb.	Per Lb.		
Castor .....	3c	3c		
Hempseed .....	1.5c	1.5c		
Linseed .....	3.3c	4.16c		
Olive (container less than 40 lbs.) .....	7.5c	7.5c		
Olive—not specially provided .....	6.5c	6.5c		
Poppyseed .....	2c	2c		
Rapeseed .....	6c per gal.	6c per gal.		
All other expressed or extracted oils not specially provided for .....	20% ad val.	20% ad val.		
<b>Par. 55:</b>	Per Lb.	Per Lb.		
Coconut Oil .....	2c	2c		
Cottonseed Oil .....	3c	3c		
Peanut Oil .....	4c	4c		
Soya bean Oil .....	2.5c	5c		
Coconut Oil (Philippines) .....	Free	Free		
<b>Par. 56—Alizarin Assistant, Turkey Red Oil, Sulphonated Castor, other Sulphonated animal or vegetable oils, Castor oil soaps, all soluble greases:</b>				
All the above in any form whatever and not specially provided for .....	35% ad val.	35% ad val.		
<b>Par. 57:</b>				
Hydrogenated or Hardened Oils and fats .....	4c per lb.	4c per lb.		
Other oils and fats, composition and properties of which have been changed by processing and not specially provided for .....	Ad Valorem 20%	Ad Valorem 20%		
<b>Par. 58:</b>				
Oils, Combinations and Mixtures, Animal, Vegetable or Mineral, but not less than rate applicable to material subject highest duty.	25%	25%		
<b>Par. 701:</b>	Per Lb.	Per Lb.		
Tallow .....	½c	½c		
Oleo Oil .....	1c	1c		
Oleo Stearine .....	1c	1c		
<b>Par. 703:</b>				
Lard .....	1c	3c		
Lard compounds and substitutes.	4c	5c		
<b>Par. 709:</b>				
Butter .....	12c	12c		
Oleomargarine and Butter Sub...	8c	12c		
<b>Par. 760—Oil Bearing Seeds:</b>				
Castor Beans .....	½c	½c		
Flaxseed (bu. of 56 lbs.) .....	40c per bu.	56c per bu. (56 lbs.)		
Poppy seed .....	32c per 100 lbs.	32c per 100 lbs.		
Sunflower seed .....	Per Lb. 2c	Per Lb. 2c		
Soya bean .....	½c	2c		
Cottonseed .....	½c	½c		
<b>Par. 1626—Oil bearing nuts and seed:</b>				
Copra .....	Free	Free		
Hempseed, Palm nuts, Palm nut kernels, Tung nuts, Rapeseed, Perilla, Sesame, and nuts not specially provided for—when the oils derived therefrom are free of duty .....	Free	Free		
<b>Par. 1629:</b>				
Oil Cake and Oil Cake Meal....	Free	Free		
<b>Par. 1630:</b>				
Spermaceti .....	..	6c per lb.		
Whale (from American fisheries) .....	..	Free		
Cod Oil .....	..	Free		
Cod liver oil .....	..	Free		
<b>Par. 1632:</b>				
Croton Oil .....	Free	Free		
Palm Oil .....	Free	Free		
Palm Kernel Oil (denatured)...	Free	Free		
Undenatured .....	Free	1c per lb.		
Perilla Oil .....	Free	Free		
Sesame Oil .....	Free	3c per lb.		
Sweet Almond Oil .....	Free	Free		
Olive Oil—rendered unfit as food .....	Free	Free		
Sulfur Olive Oil .....	Free	Free		
Chinese Tung Oil .....	Free	Free		
Nut Oils not specially provided for .....	Free	Free		
<b>Par. 1688:</b>				
Rosin .....	Free	Free		
<b>Par. 1691:</b>				
Vegetable Tallow .....	Free	Free		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS</b>				
<b>Par. 71:</b>				
Bone black or bone char and blood char .....	20%	20%		
Decolorizing and deodorizing Carbons .....	20%	20%		
<b>Par. 206:</b>	Per Lb.	Per Lb.		
Pumice stone \$15 per ton or less Valued at more than \$15 per ton Wholly or partly manufactured..	.1c .25c .55c	.1c .25c .55c		
<b>Par. 207:</b>	Per Ton	Per Ton		
Fullers Earth unmanufactured.. Wrought or manufactured .....	\$1.50 3.25	\$1.50 3.25		

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