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1. The Soviet-Hungarian Trade Agreement covers a period of 17 months, from 1 July 1948 until 31 December 1949.
2. The Hungarians were willing to sell and the Soviets to buy, Hungarian products to the value of \$ 100,000,000. On the other hand, the Soviets could only offer Hungary suitable goods to a value of \$ 50,000,000 to \$ 60,000,000. The main difficulty during the negotiations was to bridge this gap by finding sufficient Soviet goods which Hungary was willing to accept. In the end a compromise was agreed upon whereby the value of deliveries from each side was fixed at \$ 75,000,000.
3. Soviet exports to Hungary under this agreement include:

	Tons
Blast-furnace coke	400,000
Iron ore	300,000
White pig iron	30,000
Foundry pig iron	30,000
Steel blooms	10,000
Ferro-silicon	1,100
Silicon metal	15
Ferro-tungsten	280
Ferro-manganese	5,150
Ferro-vanadium	35
Ferro-molybdenum	20
Ferro-chrome	680
Dynamo sheets	300
Transformer sheets	300
Nickel metal	300
Metallic arsenide (arsen-metal)	15
Pyrolusite (braun-stein)	50
Chromium acid	20
Sodium sulphide (Natrium sulphuricum)	200

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	<u>Tons</u>
Borax	50
Apatite-concentrate	20,000
Lead	2,000
Zinc	2,000
Antimony	40
Cobalt metal	15
Wolfram anhydride	12
Sodium nitrate (natrium nitricum)	15
Barium-chloride	10
Antimony-oxide	75
Calcium-bichromate	120
Sodium bichromate	230
Asenic pentoxide	150
Mercuric oxide	3
Nickel oxide	3
Cotton	40,000
Ball bearings - to a value of	\$ 250,000

4. Hungarian exports to the USSR under the agreement include:

	<u>Tons</u>
Aluminium blocks	1,500
Aluminium sheets	2,500
Unwelded tubes	750
Small gauge rails	2,000
Railway points	3,000
Railroad car axles	500
Bauxite	250,000

	<u>Units</u>
Horizontal boilers (ship)	14
Locomotives, type 0-5-0	124
Small gauge Diesel locomotives	40
Gondola cars	250
Railway cranes	15
Harbor cranes	8

	<u>Sets</u>
Railroad car axles and wheels	400
Finished textile goods	<u>Million dollars</u>
Finished textile goods	17

5. Hungary also agreed to deliver to the USSR within a period of three years the following additional goods:

	<u>Units</u>
Passenger railway carriages	450
Locomotives type 0-5-0	626
Small gauge locomotives type P.T.4	204
Trolleys for mining purposes	500
	<u>Million dollars</u>
Railway carriages brake equipment	1

Negotiations covering these items were not concluded until December 1948.