concession Apresyan (En-Ru)

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1. уступка

concession to public opinion - уступка общественному мнению

to make concessions - идти на уступки, уступать

by mutual concession - путём взаимных уступок

tax concession - налоговая льгота

2. концессия

foreign concession - иностранная концессия

to grant [to renew] concessions - предоставить [возобновить] концессии

- 3. амер. сдача внаём части помещения (для буфета, киоска и т. п.)
- 4. признание (чьей-л. правоты, победы и т. п.)

concession speech - *амер*. речь кандидата в президенты, в которой он признаёт поражение на выборах и поздравляет своего соперника

- 5. канад.
- 1) = concession road
- 2) глушь, глухомань

he relies on the concessions for his political support - он находит политическую поддержку в самых глухих уголках страны

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con-ces-sion [concession concessions] BrE [kən'seʃn] ** NAmE [kən'seʃn] **

noun

- 1. countable, uncountable something that you allow or do, or allow sb to have, in order to end an argument or to make a situation less difficult
 - The firm will be forced to **make concessions** if it wants to avoid a strike.
 - · to win a concession from sb
 - · a major/an important concession
 - She made no concession to his age; she expected him to work as hard as she did.

see also †concede

- 2. uncountable the act of giving sth or allowing sth; the act of conceding
 - the concession of university status to some colleges
 - (especially NAmE) McCain's concession speech (= when he admitted that he had lost the election)
- **3.** countable, usually plural (BrE) a reduction in an amount of money that has to be paid; a ticket that is sold at a reduced price to a particular group of people
 - tax concessions
 - Tickets are £3; there is a £1 concession for students.
 - Adults £2.50, concessions £2, family £5
- 4. countable a right or an advantage that is given to a group of people, an organization, etc, especially by a government or an employer
 - The Bolivian government has granted logging concessions covering 22 million hectares.
- **5.** countable the right to sell sth in a particular place; the place where you sell it, sometimes an area which is part of a larger building or store
 - the burger concessions at the stadium
 - They went to the concession stand to get a hot dog.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin concessio(n-), from the verb concedere, from con- 'completely' + cedere 'yield'.

Example Bank:

- The company has just won a mining concession in the north of the country.
- The company will be forced to make concessions to the union.
- The pressure group has won a number of concessions on environmental policy.
- They made no concessions to his disability.
- Travelconcessions are available to older people.
- Military support was offered in return for the concession of territory.
- They may grant tax concessions to encourage foreign investors.
- They remained unwilling to make any substantial concessions.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: Latin concessio, from concedere; ⇒ ↑concede]

1. SOMETHING YOU ALLOW SOMEBODY [countable] something that you allow someone to have in order to end an argument or a disagreement ⇒ concede

concession to

- a policy of no concessions to terrorists
 - The British were not prepared to make any concessions.

concession on

his readiness to make concessions on many of the issues raised

concession from

We will try to force further concessions from the government.

major/important/substantial concession

- The committee has won a number of major concessions from the prison authorities.
- **2**. A RIGHT [uncountable and countable] a special right that a particular person or group of people is allowed to have, for example by the government or an employer, or the act of giving or allowing something as a right:
 - the ending of tax concessions for home owners
 - the import/export concessions that had been granted to the island

concession of

- the concession of autonomy to the universities
- **3.** PRICE REDUCTION [countable] *British English* a reduction in the price of tickets, †fees etc for certain groups of people, for example old people or children **SYN reduction**:
 - To qualify for travel concessions you have to be 60.
 - Open daily, adults £4, concessions £2 (=people who have the right to a concession pay £2).
- 4. CHANGE OF BEHAVIOUR [countable] a change in your behaviourthat you make because of a particular situation or idea:
 - He took off his jacket as a concession to the heat.
 - He made no concessions to fashion.
- 5. BUSINESS [countable] American English
- a) the right to have a business in a particular place, especially in a place owned by someone else:
 - The company owns valuable logging and mining concessions.
- b) a small business that sells things in a place owned by someone else:
 - Joe runs a hamburger concession in the mall.
- 6. THINGS SOLD concessions [plural] American English the things sold at a concession stand

COLLOCATIONS

verbs

- make a concession The government made some concessions in order to satisfy the rebels.
- offer a concession The King was prepared to offer some concessions to France.
- win/obtain/gain/secure a concession in the end, the strikers returned to work having won few concessions.
- extract a concession (=make someone give you one) The Indian government was able to extract concessions on the price of oil.

adjectives

- a major/important concession We made some major concessions in order to protect national security.
- a significant/substantial concession Israel refused to give up Sinai without some significant concession on Egypt's part.
- a minor/small concession Washington made a few minor concessions in the climate talks.
- a further concession They refused any further concessions in the argument over agricultural exports.
- a military/political etc concession in the past they have tried to exchange territorial concessions for peace.

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