Following the substantial liberalization measures announced by Australia in March 1960, the Australian authorities have informed the GATT secretariat that, as from 18 October 1962, the Australian Government has removed all import restrictions, except those on aluminium, ball bearings, second-hand and/or disposals machinery and equipment and parts, and certain timber and chemical items at present subject to emergency restrictions under Article XIX of GATT.

Among the products which have now been liberalized are cotton piece-goods, furnishing fabrics, printed silk piece-goods, knitted apparel and apparel other than knitted, shirts, socks and stockings, blankets, handkerchiefs, towels, china and porcelain, toys, spectacles, baskets, travel goods, tyre cord fabrics, insulators, various yarns of man-made fibres, canned fish, whale oil, castor oil, olive oil, sheet glass, lenses, plywood, footwear, certain synthetic resins, certain types of cameras, dental units.

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