REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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Corrigendum

Section 1 on Customs (Import Licensing) Regulations covering industrial products should be amended as follows:

Page 3, Procedures

The following paragraph should be inserted between the heading 'Procedures' and the first paragraph of reply No. 6(a):

Quantitative restrictions only apply to passenger motor vehicles less than five years old. It is intended that licensing controls will be replaced by tariff quotas from 1 January 1985.

Page 4, reply No. 6(h)

The first sentence should be replaced by the following sentence:

The allocation of licences for passenger motor vehicles until 31 December 1984 is on the basis of past import performance.

Page 4, reply No. 7

The response "Not applicable" to question 7 should be deleted and replaced by:

7. Licensing controls on used, secondhand or disposals equipment identified in the response to questions 2/3 (page 2) are not subject to quantitative limits or limitations as to the country or origin.

7(a) An application for a licence should be made before the goods are ordered. However, licences will be issued at any time before the goods are either entered for warehousing or home consumption.

7(b) A licence can be granted immediately on request if the application satisfies all requirements.

7(c) There are no limitations as to the period of the year when applications for licences will be accepted and/or importation may be made.

7(d) Issue of import licences is made solely by the Department of Industry and Commerce (Australian Customs Service).

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