AUSTRALIA - SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PRODUCTS OF PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

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In accordance with the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 24 October 1953, on the special treatment by Australia of products from Papua and New Guinea, the Australian Government has submitted the following report:

"To date no action has been taken under the provision of the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES relating to the treatment of products of Papua and New Guinea.

"The Australian Government, with a view to granting assistance to industry in the territory, has referred timber and rubber to the Tariff Board for enquiry and report in accordance with the general policy of having the Tariff Board investigate an industry to determine whether protective measures are necessary. The reports of the Tariff Board on the questions referred to it have not yet been made to the Government."