"32bis. After the consultation the delegation of Australia provided the following information in response to requests made by Indonesia during the consultation.

Ex 64.03: Footwear with outer soles of wood or cork

From 1 January 1982 import licensing on footwear was replaced by global tariff quotas. Imports in excess of the established quota are permitted, although a penalty rate of duty applies.

The current rates of duty were introduced on 1 January 1982 as a result of the Government's decision on the Industries Assistance Commission (IAC) reports on Textiles, Clothing and Footwear. Since January 1981 a ten percentage point margin of preference has applied for imports from developing countries.

Rates of duty are:

Goods imported within quota and goods having a value of less than $A 1.00 per pair: General Tariff (GT): 40 per cent; Developing Country (DC): 30 per cent

Goods imported outside quota:

- having a value less than $A 8.00 per pair:
  GT: 40 per cent plus $A 8.00 per pair
  DC: 30 per cent plus $A 8.00 per pair

- remainder:
  GT: 40 per cent plus $A 15.00 per pair
  DC: 30 per cent plus $A 15.00 per pair

In some cases where quota has been purchased under the tender arrangements, a tender premium rate of duty also applies.

This product was discussed at the ASEAN/Australia Consultative Machinery Working Group on Trade in July 1981."