

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

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ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - 1963

Schedule I - Commonwealth of Australia

The Government of Australia has notified its intention to withdraw or modify under the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII the items listed in the Annex attached hereto.

Relevant statistical data on imports of these items into Australia are attached.

NEGOCIATIONS DE 1963 AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII

Liste I - Commonwealth d'Australie

Le Gouvernement de l'Australie a notifié son intention de retirer ou de modifier, conformément aux dispositions de l'article XXVIII, paragraphe 1, les positions tarifaires énumérées dans l'Annexe ci-jointe.

Les données statistiques relatives aux importations en Australie sont également annexées.

ANNEXARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - 1963Notification by Australia of Items to be  
renegotiated in Schedule IPART I - Most-Favoured-Nation TariffList of Items for Withdrawal or Modification

Tariff Item Number	Brief Description	Binding Rate	Country	Place
<u>Withdrawal</u>				
105(E)(I) <sup>†</sup>	Velvets etc.	15%	BX	Geneva 1947
105(F)(I) <sup>†</sup>	Piecegoods, woollen etc.	6d per sq.yard and 40%	FR	Article XXVIII 1959
152(C)(I)	Iron and steel pipe fittings	6d per lb. or 30%	GY	Torquay 1951
152(C)(2)	Iron and steel pipe fittings	5d per lb. or 30%	GY	Torquay 1951
EX175(C)	Refrigerator compressors	47½%	US	Geneva 1947
176(K)(2)	Meters	17½%	US	Geneva 1947
180(E)(2)	Mica capacitors	4d each or 45%	US	Geneva 1947
EX230(A)(I)(a)	Linseed oil	Free	IN	Article XXVIII 1960
230(A)(5)	Linseed oil	2/- a gallon	IN	Article XXVIII 1960

<sup>†</sup>Negotiations under this notification will supersede the negotiations under Article XXVIII:4 authorised on 26 October 1962 (reference L/1889 of 31 October 1962).

Tariff Item Number	Brief Description	Binding Rate	Country	Place
273 <sup>φ</sup>	Calcium carbide	Free	NOR	Article XXVIII 1960
EX359(F)	High tension ignition coils for motor vehicle replacement	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	US	Article XXVIII 1957
	Remainder	45%	US	Article XXVIII 1957
EX388 B	Aluminium stranded wire	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	GY	Torquay 1951
<u>Modification only</u>				
51 (B)	Fish, fresh, etc.	1d per lb.	SAF	Geneva 1947
EX164 <sup>φ</sup>	Dairy coolers etc.	25%	DEN	Annecy 1949
		25%	SWD	Article XXVIII 1960
180 (D)	Filament lamps	2/6 per lb.	BX	Geneva 1947

<sup>φ</sup> Concessions from 1960 "open season" which it is intended to renegotiate with the contracting parties to whom these offers were made.

Trade Statistics in respect of items  
for Withdrawal of Modification

<u>Tariff</u> <u>Items</u>	<u>Brief</u> <u>Description</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Imports into Australia</u>		
			<u>1960/61</u> £A.000	<u>1961/62</u> £A.000	<u>1962/63</u> £A.000
105(E) (1)	Velvets )	Statistics circulated in GATT/AIR/303 (SECRET) of 5 October 1962.			
105(F) (1)	Woollen )				
	Piecegoods )				
ex 152(c) (1)	Steel flanges				
152(c) (2)	and pipe fittings	UK	N.S.R.	402	301
		Germany F.R.	N.S.R.	20	18
		Italy	N.S.R.	38	21
		Sweden	N.S.R.	8	21
		Japan	N.S.R.	60	114
		US	N.S.R.	161	146
		Other	N.S.R.	22	13
		TOTAL	N.S.R.	711	634

(Note: The current tariff classification is 152(C)(1),  
152(C)(2)(a), 152(C)(2)(b), 153(E)(1) and 153(E)(2)).

175(C)	Refrigerator compressors	UK	N.S.R.	N.S.R.	92
		US	N.S.R.	N.S.R.	173
		Other	N.S.R.	N.S.R.	6
		TOTAL	N.S.R.	N.S.R.	271*

\*Figures are for 11 months. Goods only  
separately recorded from 31.7.62.

(Note: The current tariff classification is 175(C)(1) and  
175(C)(2)).

176(K) (2)	Meters	UK	1829	1546	1824
		Canada	379	260	358
		Germany F.R.	122	106	172
		US	989	918	1034
		Other	83	105	179
		TOTAL	3402	2935	3567

(Note: The current tariff classification is 176(L)).

180(E) (2)	Mica Capacitors	UK	1	-	1
		US	3	1	3
		Other	-	-	-
		TOTAL	4	1	4

(Note: The current tariff classification is 181(H)(5)(b)).

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Imports into Australia</u>		
			<u>1960/61</u> LA.000	<u>1961/62</u> LA.000	<u>1962/63</u> LA.000
ex 230(A)(1)(a)(1)	) Linseed				
230(A)(5)	) Oil	India	78	-	-
		Argentina	297	1093	390
		Other	59	3	33
		TOTAL	434	1096	423

(Note: The current tariff classification is ex 230(A)(1)(a) and 230 (A)(5)(c)).

ex 359(F)	High tension ignition coils	UK	2	4	10
		Germany F.R.	1	1	1
		US	1	1	3
		Other	2	-	1
		TOTAL	6	6	15

(Note: The current tariff classification is 359(F)(1)).

ex 388(B)	Aluminium stranded wire	UK	66	-	39
		US	6	-	7
		Other	-	-	-
		TOTAL	72	-	46

(Note: The current tariff classification is 139(D)).

51(B)	Fish, fresh	UK	874	1090	1424
		NZ	573	480	479
		Denmark	576	597	611
		Germany F.R.	145	205	215
		South Africa	1387	1240	1216
		Norway	139	165	165
		Other	417	504	534
		TOTAL	4111	4281	4644

180(D)	Filament Lamps	UK	763	680	792
		Germany F.R.	256	97	179
		Netherlands	346	283	395
		US	230	143	220
		Japan	36	33	60
		Other	61	46	65
		TOTAL	1692	1282	1711

(Note: The current tariff classification is 181(D)(1)(a), 181(D)(1)(b) and 181(D)(1)(c)).