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GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule I - Commonwealth of Australia

1. The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that it reserves the right, for the duration of the three-year period beginning 1 January 1967, to modify its Schedule in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XXVIII (document L/2718).
2. Pursuant to this notification the Government of Australia notified, in document SECRET/174, its intention to withdraw or modify certain concessions.
3. The Government of Australia further intends to withdraw or modify the concessions listed in the attachments¹ annexed hereto.

NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DU PARAGRAPHE 5 DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII

Liste I - Commonwealth d'Australie

1. Le gouvernement du Commonwealth d'Australie a fait savoir aux PARTIES CONTRACTANTES qu'il se réservait le droit, pendant trois ans à compter du 1er janvier 1967, de modifier sa Liste suivant les dispositions du paragraphe 5 de l'article XXVIII (document L/2718).
2. Conformément à cette notification, le gouvernement australien a fait part (document SECRET/174) de son intention de retirer ou de modifier certaines concessions.
3. Le gouvernement australien se propose en outre de retirer ou de modifier les concessions reprises dans les annexes¹ au présent document.

¹English only/anglais seulement.

ATTACHMENT 1Schedule I - Commonwealth of AustraliaITEMS TO BE WITHDRAWN UNDER PARAGRAPH 5 OF ARTICLE XXVIII

Tariff number	Description of product	Rate of duty	Initial negotiator
117(A)	Blankets and blanketing, woven from yarn wholly of cotton, viz:		
(1)	Blankets manufactured by the Jacquard process	ad val. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ % A/.	IN
(2)	Other	ad val. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ % A/.	IN
105 (AA)	Piece-goods, viz: Piece-goods, knitted or dock-stitched, in tubular form or otherwise (except piece-goods enumerated in item 208(D)(2)) of any material except when wholly of wool:		
(2)	Other:		
(a)	Wholly of artificial silk per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	3/- 30%	FR
(b)	Not being wholly of artificial silk per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	3/- 30%	FR
(B)(2)	Lace for attire; lace flouncings; millinery nets; dress nets; veilings; embroideries in the piece; tucked linens or cottons	ad val. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	FR
351(D)	Valves for pneumatic tyres:		
(2)	Other: ad val.	10% A/.	US

Footnote: A/. The preferential rate of ordinary customs duty shall, for the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) of the last paragraph of Article I of the Agreement, be taken to be the preferential rate in force on 15 October 1946.

ATTACHMENT 2

This attachment indicates the following:

- (a) The relationship between the scheduled items being withdrawn and the current Australian tariff, and
- (b) The bindings in terms of the current Australian tariff which will be maintained and those which will be withdrawn.

Scheduled items	Current Australian tariff items	
	Binding maintained	Binding withdrawn
117(A)(1)		55.09.111
(2)		59.17.192
	60.05.911	59.17.941
	62.01.100	
105(AA)(2)(a)		59.14.100
(b)		ex 60.01.930
105(E)(2)	ex 60.01.990	
	58.08.100	
	ex 58.09.100	
	58.10.100	
	ex 58.10.900	
351(D)(2)		ex 60.01.220
		84.61.490

ATTACHMENT 3Import Statistics

(\$A'000, two-year average 1965/66 and 1966/67)

Item	United States	Japan	MSEC	United Kingdom	Other
60.01.220 ¹	98(SS)	299(PS)	70 (SS + IN)	43	44
60.01.930 ¹	465(PS)	69(SS)	111 (SS + IN)	431	42
84.61.490 ²	36(IN)	-	107 (PS + SS)	359	22
Other items	1	1	2	49	5
Total	600	369	290	882	113

¹Trade figures are for whole of item and therefore overstates the trade interest in the items to be withdrawn.

²Trade figures are for three-year average.

Meaning of abbreviations:

MSEC = Member States European Communities

IN = Initial negotiator

PS = Principal supplier

SS = Substantial supplier