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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Tropical Products"

LISTS OF INITIAL OFFERS

Notification by Australia

Addendum

With reference to the final paragraph of the cover note to the initial offer list of Australia (MTN/TP(SECRET)1, page 3), the delegation of Australia has provided the following details of action taken in the light of the recent review of the Australian GSP scheme with respect to certain products covered by requests for concessions addressed to Australia.¹

¹Details of the changes made in the Australian GSP scheme effective as of 1 July 1976 are being circulated as L/3982/Add.6.

Négociations commerciales multilatérales

Groupe "Produits tropicaux"

LISTES D'OFFRES INITIALES

Notification de l'Australie

Addendum

Au sujet du dernier paragraphe de la note de couverture de sa liste d'offres initiales (MTN/TP(SECRET)1, page 3), la délégation de l'Australie a communiqué les renseignements ci-après sur les mesures prises à la lumière d'un examen d'ensemble récent du schéma de préférences australien concernant certains des produits qui font l'objet de demandes de concessions adressées à l'Australie¹.

¹Les modifications apportées au schéma de préférences australien à compter du 1er juillet 1976 sont indiquées dans le document L/3982/Add.6.

Negociaciones Comerciales Multilaterales

Grupo "Productos tropicales"

LISTAS DE OFERTAS INICIALES

Notificación de Australia

Addendum

Con referencia al último párrafo de la nota explicativa de la lista inicial de ofertas de Australia (MTN/TP(SECRET)1, página 3), la delegación de Australia ha dado las siguientes precisiones sobre las medidas tomadas a la luz del reciente examen del esquema australiano del SGP con respecto a algunos productos comprendidos en las peticiones de concesiones dirigidas a Australia¹.

¹En el documento L/3982/Add.6 se dan detalles sobre las modificaciones introducidas en el esquema australiano del SGP con efectos a partir del 1.º de julio de 1976.

As mentioned in my note of 1 March 1976 accompanying Australia's tropical products offer list, a review of Australia's GSP, which was being undertaken quite independently of tropical product negotiations, would take into account certain requests for trade concessions made during negotiations on tropical products, and would also examine the scope for other concessions for the benefit of developing countries on both tropical and non-tropical products.

The following two lists are attached for circulation to all countries participating in the tropical product negotiations.

1. Items covered by requests addressed to Australia which have been included in the Australian GSP scheme.
2. Items covered by requests addressed to Australia on which margins of preference have been increased.

Several of Australia's most-favoured-nation offers in the negotiations are being pre-implemented as GSP for developing countries on 1 July 1976 in the context of this review. Also it should be noted that some items requested in the negotiations are already subject to concessional rates under the GSP and therefore are not repeated in these lists unless the margin of preference accorded developing countries has been increased as a result of the review.

1. Items covered by requests addressed to Australia which have been included in the Australian GSP scheme

Tariff Classification	Brief Description	D.C. Rate from 1/7/76	Margin of Preference
07.04.200	Herbs, for household use	15%	7.5%
08.05.910	Nuts in the shell (other than coconuts, brazil nuts and cashew nuts)	Free	\$0.042/kg
08.05.990	Nuts not in the shell (other than coconuts, brazil nuts and cashew nuts)	Free	\$0.09/kg
09.10.200	Dry ginger, unground	Free	10%
	Gherkins and cucumbers preserved other than in vinegar or acetic acid:		
20.02.410	- packs not exceeding 1.14 litres	\$0.044/litre	\$0.044/litre
20.02.490	- packs exceeding 1.14 litres	\$0.031/litre	\$0.022/litre
	Juices, other than citrus or passionfruit:		
20.07.400	- packs less than 4.5 litres	\$0.028/litre	\$0.013/litre
20.07.500	- packs not less than 4.5 litres	\$0.017/litre	\$0.009/litre
44.05.310	Wood cut to size for making boxes	Free	\$4.45/cub.m.
44.05.320	Wood cut to size for making staves	Free	\$0.68/100 pieces
44.13.200	Wood, substantially worked or prepared cut to size for making boxes or staves	Free	\$4.77/cub.m.
44.14.100	Balsa wood, simply prepared and not exceeding 5 mm in thickness	Free	\$7.32/cub.m.
44.14.200	Wood, sawn, not exceeding 5 mm thickness, cut to size for making boxes	Free	\$4.45/cub.m.

2. Items covered by requests addressed to Australia on which margins of preference have been increased

Tariff Classification	D.C. Rate from 1/7/76	Margin from 1/7/76	Margin Increase
21.02.100	Free	\$0.66/kg	\$0.15/kg
21.04.200 ^{1/}	Free	\$0.103/litre	\$0.040/litre
21.04.900 ^{1/}	10%	12.5%	2.5%
21.07.200	\$0.026/litre	\$0.044/litre	\$0.014/litre
21.07.900	10%	12.5%	2.5%
22.09.620 ^{1/}	10%	18%	8%
24.01.120	\$1.25/kg	\$0.17/kg	\$0.02/kg
24.01.220	\$0.662/kg	\$0.168/kg	\$0.038/kg
ex 33.01.100	(02) Free	15%	5%
40.01.210	Free	19%	9%
40.04.900	Free	\$0.028/kg	Varies
40.05.300	Free	19%	9%
40.05.400	20% & 67.5% of SVD	17.5%	7.5%
40.06.100	25%	16%	6%
40.06.200	20%	19%	9%
40.06.400	20%	12%	2%
40.06.600	Free	19%	9%
40.08.110	10%	16%	6%
40.08.190	20%	14%	4%
40.12.100	10%	16%	6%
40.12.200	20%	14%	4%
40.12.900	15%	13%	3%
40.13.100	10%	12.5%	2.5%
40.13.900	30%	13%	3%
42.03.100	10%	12.5%	2.5%

^{1/} Australia has offered to reduce MFN duties on these items

Tariff Classification	D.C. Rate from 1/7/76	Margin from 1/7/76	Margin Increase
44.05.500	\$5.00/cubic metre	\$4.86/cubic metre	\$0.26/cubic metre
44.05.810	Free	\$4.14/cubic metre	\$1.18/cubic metre
44.06.000	20%	16%	6%
44.08.900	Free	\$0.68/100 pieces	\$0.60/100 pieces
44.13.300	Free	\$13.35/cubic metre	\$10.97/cubic metre
44.20.000	10%	12.5%	2.5%
44.21.000	10%	12.5%	2.5%
44.24.900 (previously under joint quota \$2,000,000)	Free	34%	(02) 24%
44.26.000	20%	14%	4%
44.27.100 (previously under joint quota of \$2,000,000)	Free	22.5%	(02) 10%
44.27.900 (previously under joint quota of \$2,000,000)	Free	34%	(02) 10%
44.28.100	Free	15%	5%
44.28.900	10%	12.5%	2.5%
46.02.900	Free	17%	7%
46.03.300	10%	16%	6%
48.07.200	10%	11%	1%
48.07.610	10%	12.5%	2.5%
48.07.910	10%	12.5%	2.5%
48.07.990	10% or if lower \$48.23/tonne less 20%	20%	10%
48.21.900	20%	17.5%	7.5%

Tariff Classification	D.C. Rate from 1/7/76	Margin from 1/7/76	Margin Increase
55.02.000	25%	11%	1%
73.23.000	30%	11%	1%
75.02.900	15%	11% & \$48.23/tonne	1% and \$48/tonne
80.01.100	15%	11% & \$0.048/kg	1% & \$0.043/kg
94.03.100	20%	16%	6%
94.03.200	10%	16%	5%