

# SECRET

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## ARANCELES ADUANEROS Y COMERCIO

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### NEGOCIACIONES EN VIRTUD DEL PARRAFO 5 DEL ARTICULO XXVIII

#### Lista I - Commonwealth de Australia

Se ha recibido de la Misión Permanente de Australia la siguiente comunicación, de fecha 24 de septiembre de 1987.

Tengo el honor de referirme al documento del GATT TAR/90, de fecha 20 de noviembre de 1984, en el que se reproducía una comunicación de Australia por la que este país notificaba a las PARTES CONTRATANTES que, de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el párrafo 5 del artículo XXVIII del Acuerdo General, se reservaba el derecho de modificar su lista de concesiones durante el período trienal que comenzaba el 1º de enero de 1985.

De conformidad con esa notificación y siguiendo instrucciones de mi Gobierno, tengo el honor de informarles de que Australia se propone, en virtud de lo dispuesto en el párrafo 5 del artículo XXVIII del Acuerdo General, modificar varias concesiones, que se especifican en el anexo.<sup>1</sup>

Se adjuntan a la presente notificación cuadros en los que figuran las estadísticas comerciales correspondientes.

Australia está dispuesta a entablar negociaciones o consultas de conformidad con las disposiciones pertinentes del artículo XXVIII. Se invita a toda parte contratante que considere que tiene un interés en estas concesiones a que así lo haga saber dentro de un plazo de 90 días a partir de la fecha del presente documento.

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<sup>1</sup>En inglés solamente

ATTACHMENT A

<u>CCCN</u> <u>TARIFF ITEM</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BOUND RATE</u>
ex07.02	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing . except beans, peas mushrooms, olives potatoes, truffles	0.3 cents/kg
ex07.03	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption . gherkins	7.1 cents/l
ex07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared . herbs except when put up for retail sale  . except herbs, mushrooms, truffles, potatoes, tomatoes	FREE  42 cents/kg
ex11.08	Starches, inulin . potato starch	FREE
ex20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing sald, spices or mustard . gherkins  . other except capers, olives	12 cents/l  14 cents/l
ex20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid . tomato paste, pulp, puree or juice  . gherkins packed in liquid or airtight containers  . other vegetables packed in liquid or airtight containers except asparagus, capers, olives, potatoes, tomatoes, truffles, mushrooms	\$1.41/kg dry weight  12 cents/l  14 cents/l

Initial negotiator rights are accorded to:

- . Italy in respect of the concessions on gherkins of ex07.03, ex20.01 and ex 20.02.
- . Benelux in respect of the concession on potato starch of ex11.08.
- . France and Italy in respect of the concession on tomato paste, pulp, puree or juice of ex20.02.
- . France in respect of the concession on other vegetables of ex20.02.

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

Tariff Item' ex 07.02.900 (SK 98, 145 258) Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing except beans, peas, mushrooms, truffles, olives and potatoes.

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
New Zealand	418	537	1274	743	513	521	1263	766
USA	622	602	832	685	579	665	1050	765
Netherlands	595	588	487	557	384	647	327	453
Belgium-Luxembourg	693	505	500	566	364	297	457	373
Israel	-	57	494	184	-	51	539	197
Other	17	57	36	37	22	60	97	59
TOTAL CATT	2345	2346	3623	2771	1862	2242	3733	2612

Tariff Item ex 07.03.900 (SK 141) Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption: Gherkins.

Origin	Quantity (1000 units)				Value (\$A1000)		
	(litres) (litres) (NC) (NC)	(NC)		(NC)			
	1983/84 1984/85 1985/86 1985/86	3 year		3 year	1983/84 1984/85 1985/86	3 year	
		average		average		average	
Italy	-	8	20	10	-	6	18
Spain	-	-	26	9	-	-	23
Germany, F.R.	13	-	-	4	9	-	-
Czechoslovakia	-	-	12	4	-	-	6
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL GATT	13	8	58	27	9	6	47
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NC: Not Comparable

Tariff Item ex 07.04.500 (SK 55) Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared: Herbs, except when put up for retail sale.

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
USA	41	149	159	117	248	638	838	574
Germany, F.R.	72	41	35	49	349	194	186	243
France	34	24	16	25	84	76	56	72
Denmark	-	-	4	1	-	-	135	45
Hong Kong	6	..	5	4	75	5	50	43
Greece	8	6	10	8	26	24	50	33
Cyprus	14	8	-	7	32	20	-	17
India	6	3	9	6	7	4	16	9
Egypt	2	5	3	3	5	8	6	6
New Zealand	..	-	..	..	2	-	..	1
Other	5	4	11	7	15	27	35	26
TOTAL GATT	189	242	252	227	842	995	1371	1069

Tariff Item 07.04.900 (SK 57,68 79) Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared: Other than herbs, mushrooms, truffles, potatoes and tomatoes.

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
USA	1404	1465	1419	1429	4674	5276	5209	5053
New Zealand	306	241	165	237	1381	1102	831	1105
Germany, F.R.	.63	77	76	72	281	316	467	353
Israel	102	106	116	108	259	315	442	339
Japan	4	4	4	4	80	52	95	76
Netherlands	3	24	4	10	18	120	28	55
Denmark	1	1	2	2	46	54	45	48
Spain	12	2	25	13	32	4	65	34
Hong Kong	7	6	5	6	30	19	24	24
Turkey	10	3	-	4	55	11	-	22
France	3	3	1	3	26	31	9	22
Other	17	15	30	21	67	69	127	88
TOTAL GATT	1934	1947	1848	1909	6948	7366	7340	7218

Tariff Item 11.08.100 (SK 48) Potato Starch.

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
Netherlands	1483	1188	1577	1416	548	485	716	583
Germany, F.R.	241	401	597	413	90	143	250	161
France	197	36	381	205	75	14	163	84
Japan	1	2	7	3	2	6	20	9
Other	54	20	22	32	24	14	9	16
TOTAL GATT	1976	1648	2583	2069	738	663	1158	853



Tariff Item 20.01.400 Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard: Gherkins and cucumbers.

Origin	Quantity (1000 units)				Value (\$A1000)			
	(litres) (NC)		(NC)		(NC)		(NC)	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
Canada	617	679	407	568	701	938	1123	921
Czechoslovakia	448	256	73	259	352	262	97	237
Poland	235	159	190	195	175	190	288	218
Yugoslavia	150	318	164	211	115	240	185	180
Germany, F.R.	173	235	127	178	140	183	192	172
Hungary	391	363	337	364	141	140	153	145
Italy	31	51	103	62	48	78	207	111
Austria	51	104	73	76	57	120	148	109
Netherlands	28	71	46	48	19	57	68	48
Other	54	88	64	69	67	110	112	96
TOTAL GATT	2178	2324	1584	2029	1816	2318	2572	2235

NC: Not Comparable

Tariff Item 20.01.900 Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard: Other than capers, olives, gherkins or cucumbers.

Origin	Quantity (1000 units)				Value (\$A1000)			
	(litres)(litres) (NC)		(NC)					
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
United Kingdom	443	545	304	431	892	992	795	893
Italy	210	254	187	217	271	398	422	364
USA	40	493	585	373	12	406	610	343
Yugoslavia	304	268	173	248	263	292	189	248
Japan	22	28	44	31	92	122	233	149
India	60	74	61	65	106	140	142	129
Canada	65	72	45	61	79	126	135	113
Hong Kong	59	64	32	51	110	116	84	103
Thailand	32	62	78	57	46	102	109	86
Israel	87	69	181	113	78	73	83	78
Germany, F.R.	87	22	37	49	88	26	57	57
Spain	63	59	35	52	29	33	37	33
Hungary	22	165	26	71	10	67	12	30
New Zealand	1	50	16	22	2	37	10	17
Other	139	47	66	84	74	64	120	86
TOTAL CATT	1636	2270	1870	1925	2153	2995	3038	2728

Tariff Item ex 20.02.610 (SK 213) Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid: Tomato paste, pulp, puree or juice.

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A1000)		
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86 3 year average
Italy	110	178	122	137	464	719	665 616
New Zealand	18	37	854	303	97	131	1074 434
Israel	61	161	67	97	302	659	337 432
Portugal	168	-	-	56	524	-	- 175
Greece	79	40	28	47	200	126	97 141
Spain	3	50	2	18	17	153	2 57
Mexico	68	-	-	23	162	-	- 54
Other	11	12	32	19	29	16	37 28
<b>TOTAL GATT</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>1105</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>1804</b>	<b>2212 1937</b>

Tariff Items ex 20.02.690 (SK 21X and 220) and 20.02.910 Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, packed in liquid or in airtight containers: Other than gherkins, asparagus, capers, mushrooms and truffles, olives, potatoes, cucumbers and tomatoes.

Origin	Quantity (1000 units)			Value (\$A1000)		
	(Litres) 1983/84	(Litres) 1984/85	(NC) 1985/86	(NC) 1983/84	(NC) 1984/85	(NC) 1985/86
			3 year average			3 year average
Italy	4688	7646	4571	5635	3056	5203
Spain	1233	1430	1016	1226	963	1452
New Zealand	2023	1738	1040	1601	1368	1313
Israel	857	1499	517	958	500	1022
USA	121	202	220	181	131	338
Netherlands	228	133	198	186	249	133
Greece	162	221	170	185	155	214
Thailand	149	177	224	183	133	240
Hungary	4	807	11	274	2	368
Japan	17	18	17	17	83	95
Hong Kong	67	39	68	58	75	63
Turkey	65	74	87	75	68	76
France	20	12	16	16	36	51
Singapore	29	34	45	36	42	60
Germany, F.R.	37	45	59	47	34	45
Other	125	187	154	155	164	254
TOTAL CATT	9827	14263	8414	10834	7057	10926
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						8519

Tariff Item ex 20.02.700 (SK 54 and 65) Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, packed in liquid or in airtight containers: Gherkins and cucumbers.

Origin	Quantity (1000 units)				Value (\$A1000)			
	(litres) 1983/84	(litres) 1984/85	(NC) 1985/86	(NC) 3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
Italy	1612	1252	1576	1480	1083	770	1181	1011
Spain	368	362	861	530	226	227	662	372
Israel	151	192	86	143	108	105	95	103
Czechoslovakia	79	121	32	77	58	118	38	71
USA	337	-	60	132	172	-	33	68
Poland	84	83	-	56	39	96	-	45
Germany, F.R.	28	68	33	43	25	68	36	43
Greece	59	217	1	92	23	95	1	40
Canada	31	20	12	21	24	25	11	20
Netherlands	47	5	5	19	31	6	6	14
Hong Kong	9	9	4	7	12	17	11	13
Other	55	45	5	35	24	25	9	19
TOTAL GATT	2860	2374	2675	2636	1823	1554	2082	1820

NC: Not Comparable