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SCHEDULE I - COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

The following communication, dated 27 January 1982, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

(i) The Government of Australia has notified the contracting parties that it reserves the right for the duration of the three-year period which began 1 January 1982 to modify its schedule in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XXVIII (TAR/41).

(ii) Pursuant to that notification, the following concession will be modified:

| <u>Tariff item number</u> | <u>Description of products</u> | <u>Rate of duty</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Ex 16.02.900 | Prepared or preserved meat or meat offal other than sausages and the like or brawns, jellies, pastes and the like - not being frozen cooked turkey roll or canned poultry | 7.5 per cent and \$A 0.08/kg. |

(iii) The concession was negotiated in the Tokyo Round of tariff negotiations and recorded in document TAR/22 of 18 September 1981.

(iv) The foregoing concession is to be modified by the additional exclusion of pigmeats packed in airtight containers.

(v) Detailed import statistics of all pigmeats affected by this modification are attached.

(vi) Australia will be negotiating compensatory adjustments with the EEC on behalf of Denmark which is the principal most-favoured-nation supplier of the product concerned (in accordance with document L/4906 of 3 December 1979).

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Australian import statistics: pigmeat in airtight containers

The following are details of import clearances of all pigmeat in airtight containers under item Ex 16.02.900 (\$A '000).

| | <u>1978-79</u> | <u>1979-80</u> | <u>1980-81</u> | <u>AVERAGE</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Canada | - | - | 825 | 275 |
| Denmark | - | 148 | 189 | 112 |
| France | 4 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Germany, Fed. Rep. | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hungary | - | 31 | 4 | 12 |
| United States | 5 | 40 | - | 15 |
| Yugoslavia | 128 | 577 | 361 | 355 |
| Romania | - | 863 | 908 | 590 |
| Others | 12 | 6 | 5 | 8 |
| Totals | 150 | 1,665 | 2,292 | 1,369 |