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## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

#### Schedule I - Australia

#### Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 November 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

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The Delegations of Australia and the United States of America have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule I - Australia as set out in the report attached.<sup>1</sup>

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Signed for the Delegation of  
Australia

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Signed for the Delegation of  
the United States of America

21 July 1989

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<sup>1</sup>English only.

RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII FOR  
THE MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS  
IN THE SCHEDULE OF AUSTRALIA

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE 1 - AUSTRALIA

Concessions withdrawn

| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of products  | Rates of<br>duty bound<br>in<br>existing<br>schedule |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| ex3214                   | Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin<br>cements, caulking compounds and other<br>mastics; painters' fillings; non-<br>refractory surfacing preparations for<br>facades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings<br>or the like<br>Other of 3214.10 and 3214.90  | 7.5%   |
| ex3402                   | Organic surface-active agents (other<br>than soap); surface-active preparations,<br>washing preparations (including auxiliary<br>washing preparations) and cleaning<br>preparations, whether or not containing<br>soap, other than those of 3401<br>Goods of 3402.11 and 3402.13 in liquid<br>form in packs not exceeding 10 litres<br>and in other forms in packs not exceeding<br>7kg; preparations put up for retail<br>sale of 3402.20                             | Free   |
| ex 3702                  | Photographic film in rolls, sensitised,<br>unexposed, of any material other than<br>paper, paperboard or textiles; instant<br>print film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed<br>Film of 3702.10, for X-ray, not<br>perforated, not further manufactured<br>than coated, in rolls exceeding 750mm<br>in width, for slitting into narrower<br>widths or cutting into shorter lengths<br>and repacking; film of 3702.41, 3702.42<br>and 3702.43 of a width exceeding<br>610mm | 6%   |
| ex 3916                  | Monofilament of which any cross-sectional<br>dimension exceeds 1mm, rods, sticks and<br>profile shapes, whether or not surface-worked<br>but not otherwise worked, of plastics<br>Of polyamides or of polyurethanes<br>of 3916.90  | 12%  |

| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of products   | Rates of<br>duty bound<br>in<br>existing<br>schedule |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| ex3919                   | Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil,<br>tape, strip and other flat shapes, of<br>plastics, whether or not in rolls<br>Of polyurethanes<br>- except . containing glass fibre<br>. having non-parallel edges<br>. laminated rigid sheets and<br>strip for wall panelling,<br>benchtops and similar<br>applications<br>. of textile fabric<br>. perforated or otherwise<br>worked<br>. printed as defined in Note<br>2 of Section VII<br>. wall coverings | 12%  |
| ex3920                   | Other plates; sheets, film, foil and strip,<br>of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced,<br>laminated, supported or similarly combined<br>with other materials<br>Of polyurethanes of 3920.99   | 12%  |
| ex3921                   | Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip,<br>of plastics<br>Of polyurethanes of 3921.13<br>- except. containing glass fibre<br>. of textile fabric  | 12%  |

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## New and Modified Concessions

| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of product   | Rate of<br>duty<br>bound in<br>existing<br>schedule | Rate<br>of<br>duty<br>to be<br>bound |
|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| 3214                     | Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for facades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like:                           |   |                                      |
| 3214.10                  | - Mastics; painters' fillings:   |   |                                      |
|                          | ---Of polyester or of silicone   | 20%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | ---Other   | 7.5%  | 15%                                  |
| 3214.90                  | - Other:   |   |                                      |
|                          | ---Of polyester or of silicone   | 20%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | ---Other   | 7.5%  | 15%                                  |
| 3402                     | Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of 3401: |   |                                      |
| 3402.1                   | - Organic surface-active agents, whether or not put up for retail sale:  |   |                                      |
| 3402.11                  | -- Anionic:  |   |                                      |
|                          | ---In liquid form in packs not exceeding 10L and in other forms in packs not exceeding 7kg   | Free  | 15%                                  |
|                          | ---Other   | -   | 20%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89  | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90  | -   | 15%                                  |

| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of product  | Rate of<br>duty<br>bound in<br>existing<br>schedule | Rate<br>of<br>duty<br>to be<br>bound |
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| 3402.12                  | -- Cationic:  |   |                                      |
|                          | --- In liquid form in packs not exceeding<br>10L and in other forms in packs not<br>exceeding 7kg   | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | --- Other   | -   | 20%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89   | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90   | -   | 15%                                  |
| 3402.13                  | -- Non-ionic:   |   |                                      |
|                          | --- In liquid form in packs not exceeding<br>10L and in other forms in packs not<br>exceeding 7kg   | Free  | 15%                                  |
|                          | --- Other   | -   | 20%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89   | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90   | -   | 15%                                  |
| 3402.19                  | -- Other:   |   |                                      |
|                          | --- In liquid form in packs not exceeding<br>10L and in other forms in packs not<br>exceeding 7kg   | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | --- Other   | -   | 20%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89   | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90   | -   | 15%                                  |
| 3402.20                  | - Preparations put up for retail sale   | Free  | 15%                                  |
| 3402.90                  | - Other   | -   | 15%                                  |
| 3701                     | Photographic plates and film in the<br>flat, sensitised, unexposed, of any<br>material other than paper, paperboard<br>or textiles; instant print film in the<br>flat, sensitized, unexposed, whether<br>or not in packs: |   |                                      |
| 3701.20                  | - Instant print film  | 27.5%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 91   | 27.5%   | 12.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 92   | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |



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| 3702                     | Photographic film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or textiles; instant print film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed:             |   |                                      |
| 3702.10                  | - For X-ray:   |   |                                      |
|                          | --- Not perforated, not further manufactured than coated, in rolls exceeding 750mm in width, for slitting into narrower widths or cutting into shorter lengths and repacking | 6%  | 10%                                  |
|                          | --- Other  | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |
| 3702.20                  | - Instant print film   | 27.5%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 91  | 27.5%   | 12.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 92  | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |
| 3702.3                   | - Other film, without sprocket holes of a width not exceeding 105mm:   |   |                                      |
| 3702.31                  | -- For colour photography (polychrome)   | 27.5%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 91  | 27.5%   | 12.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 92  | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |
| 3702.32                  | -- Other, with silver halide emulsion  | 27.5%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 91  | 27.5%   | 12.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 92  | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |
| 3702.39                  | -- Other   | 27.5%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 91  | 27.5%   | 12.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 92  | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |
| 3702.4                   | - Other film, without sprocket holes, of a width exceeding 105mm:  |   |                                      |
| 3702.41                  | -- Of a width exceeding 610mm and of a length exceeding 200m, for colour photography (polychrome)  | 6%  | 10%                                  |
| 3702.42                  | -- Of a width exceeding 610mm and of a length exceeding 200m, other than for colour photography  | 6%  | 10%                                  |
| 3702.43                  | -- Of a width exceeding 610mm and of a length not exceeding 200m   | 6%  | 10%                                  |

| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of product  | Rate of<br>duty<br>bound in<br>existing<br>schedule | Rate<br>of<br>duty<br>to be<br>bound |
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| 3702.44                  | -- Of a width exceeding 105mm but not<br>exceeding 610mm  | 27.5%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | From 1 Jan 91   | 27.5%   | 12.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 92   | 27.5%   | 10%                                  |
| 3702.5                   | - Other film, for colour photography<br>(polychrome):   |   |                                      |
| 3702.51                  | -- Of a width not exceeding 16mm and of<br>a length not exceeding 14m   | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.52                  | -- Of a width not exceeding 16mm and of<br>a length exceeding 14m   | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.53                  | -- Of a width exceeding 16mm but not<br>exceeding 35mm and of a length not<br>exceeding 30m, for slides               | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.54                  | -- Of a width exceeding 16mm but not<br>exceeding 35mm and of a length not<br>exceeding 30m, other than for<br>slides | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.55                  | -- Of a width exceeding 16mm but not<br>exceeding 35mm and of a length<br>exceeding 30m                               | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.56                  | -- Of a width exceeding 35mm  | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.9                   | - Other:  |   |                                      |
| 3702.91                  | -- Of a width not exceeding 16mm and of<br>a length not exceeding 14m   | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.92                  | -- Of a width not exceeding 16mm and of<br>a length exceeding 14m   | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.93                  | -- Of a width exceeding 16mm but not<br>exceeding 35mm and of a length not<br>exceeding 30m                           | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.94                  | -- Of a width exceeding 16mm but not<br>exceeding 35mm and of a length<br>exceeding 30m                               | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |
| 3702.95                  | -- Of a width exceeding 35mm  | 27.5%   | 27.5%                                |

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| 3916                     | Monofilament of which any cross-sectional dimension exceeds 1mm, rods, sticks and profile shapes, whether or not surface-worked but not otherwise worked, of plastics:   |   |                                      |
| ex3916.90                | - Of other plastics:   |   |                                      |
|                          | -- Of polyamides or of polyurethanes   | 12%   | 15%                                  |
| 3919                     | Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls:   |   |                                      |
| ex3919.10                | - In rolls of a width not exceeding 20cm:  |   |                                      |
|                          | ---Of polyester:   |   |                                      |
|                          | ---- Containing glass fibre; having non-parallel edges; laminated rigid sheets and strip for wall panelling, benchtops and similar applications; of textile fabric; perforated or otherwise worked; printed as defined in Note 2 of section VII;<br>wall coverings | -   | 19%                                  |
|                          | ---- Other   | 19%   | 19%                                  |
|                          | ---Of polyurethanes:   |   |                                      |
|                          | ---- Containing glass fibre; having non-parallel edges; laminated rigid sheets and strip for wall panelling, benchtops and similar applications; of textile fabric; perforated or otherwise worked; printed as defined in Note 2 of section VII;<br>wall coverings | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | ---- Other   | 12%   | 15%                                  |

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| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of product | Rate of<br>duty<br>bound in<br>existing<br>schedule | Rate<br>of<br>duty<br>to be<br>bound |
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---Of polymers of ethylene:

|      |  |   |       |
|------|--|---|-------|
| ---- | Containing glass fibre; having non-parallel edges; laminated rigid sheets and strip for wall panelling, benchtops and similar applications; of textile fabric; perforated or otherwise worked; printed as defined in Note 2 of section VII; wall coverings | - | 22.5% |
|      | From 1 Jan 89  | - | 17.5% |
|      | From 1 Jan 90  | - | 15%   |

----- Other:

|       |                               |       |       |
|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ----- | Exceeding 0.08mm in thickness | -     | 22.5% |
|       | From 1 Jan 89                 | -     | 17.5% |
|       | From 1 Jan 90                 | -     | 15%   |
| ----- | Other                         | 22.5% | 22.5% |
|       | From 1 Jan 89                 | 22.5% | 17.5% |
|       | From 1 Jan 90                 | 22.5% | 15%   |

ex3919.90 - Other:

---Of polyester:

|      |  |     |     |
|------|--|-----|-----|
| ---- | Containing glass fibre; having non-parallel edges; laminated rigid sheets and strip for wall panelling, benchtops and similar applications; of textile fabric; perforated or otherwise worked; printed as defined in Note 2 of section VII; wall coverings | -   | 19% |
| ---- | Other  | 19% | 19% |

---Of polyurethanes:

|      |  |   |     |
|------|--|---|-----|
| ---- | Containing glass fibre; having non-parallel edges; laminated rigid sheets and strip for wall panelling, benchtops and similar applications; of textile fabric; perforated or otherwise worked; printed as defined in Note 2 of section VII; wall coverings | - | 15% |
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| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of product   | Rate of<br>duty<br>bound in<br>existing to be<br>schedule bound | Rate<br>of<br>duty<br>to be<br>bound |
|--------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
|                          | ---- Other   | 12%   | 15%                                  |
|                          | ---Of polymers of ethylene:  |   |                                      |
|                          | ---- Containing glass fibre; having<br>non-parallel edges; laminated rigid<br>sheets and strip for wall panelling,<br>benchtops and similar applications;<br>of textile fabric; perforated or<br>otherwise worked; printed as defined<br>in Note 2 of section VII;<br>wall coverings | -   | 22.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89  | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90  | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | ---- Other:  |   |                                      |
|                          | ----- Exceeding 0.08mm in thickness  | -   | 22.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89  | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90  | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | ----- Other  | 22.5%   | 22.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89  | 22.5%   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90  | 22.5%   | 15%                                  |
| 3920                     | Other plates, sheets, film, foil and<br>strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not<br>reinforced, laminated, supported or<br>similarly combined with other materials:  |   |                                      |
| 3920.10                  | - Of polymers of ethylene:   |   |                                      |
|                          | ---Exceeding 0.08mm in thickness   | -   | 22.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89  | -   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90  | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | --- Other  | 22.5%   | 22.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 89  | 22.5%   | 17.5%                                |
|                          | From 1 Jan 90  | 22.5%   | 15%                                  |
| ex3920.99                | - Of other plastics:   |   |                                      |
|                          | ---Of polyurethanes  | 12%   | 15%                                  |

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| Tariff<br>item<br>number | Description of product                                      | Rate of<br>duty<br>bound in<br>existing<br>schedule | Rate<br>of<br>duty<br>to be<br>bound |
|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 3921                     | Other plates, sheets, film, foil and<br>strip, of plastics: |   |                                      |
| 3921.13                  | -- Of polyurethanes:  |   |                                      |
|                          | --- Containing glass fibre; of textile<br>fabric            | -   | 15%                                  |
|                          | --- Other   | 12%   | 15%                                  |

In respect of these concessions, a Contracting Party shall, when the question arises, be deemed to be a Contracting Party with which the concession was initially negotiated if it had during a representative period prior to the time when the question arises a principal supplying interest.

