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SCHEDULE I - COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

The following communication, dated 2 March 1987, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

I have the honour to refer to GATT document TAR/90, dated 20 November 1984, in which Australia notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that under Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement it reserved the right to modify its schedule of concessions during the three year period commencing on 1 January 1985.

Pursuant to that notification and on instruction from my Government I have the honour to inform you that Australia intends, in accordance with Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement, to withdraw the following concessions bound in Schedule I - Australia.

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CCCN TARIFF ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS	CONCESSION RATE OF DUTY
ex32.07	Other colouring matter; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores - Ultramarine Blue	FREE
ex32.12	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stopping sealing and similar mastics, including resin mastics and cements. - Other than of poly- ester or of silicone.	7.5%
ex34.02	Organic surface-active agents; surface-active preparations and washing preparations, whether or not containing soap - In liquid form in packs not exceeding 10 litres; In other forms in packs not exceeding 7 kilograms.	FREE
ex37.02	Film in rolls, sensitised, unexposed, perforated or not - Film, not perforated, not further manufactured then coated, in rolls exceeding 750 mm in width, for slitting into narrower widths or cutting into shorter lengths and repacking.	6%
ex39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or	

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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS

CONCESSION
RATE OF DUTY

polymerised, and whether or
not linear (including
phenoplasts, aminoplasts,
alkyds, polyallyl esters and
other unsaturated polyesters,
silicones)

- planar forms

12%

- of polyurethane except
- . laminated rigid sheets
and strip used for wall
panelling, bench tops
and similar applications;
- . process engravers'
screens;
- . reinforced with or
containing glass fibre
fabrics;
- . textile fabrics coated,
covered or laminated on
both sides with a product
or products of this
Chapter not being
 - rigid products, or
 - products on which the
coating or covering
is capable of being
seen on both sides
with the naked eye
otherwise than as
merely a change of
colour

- profile shapes

12%

- . of polyamides or of
polyurethane except
reinforced with or
containing glass fibre or
glass fibre fabrics.

Tables showing relevant trade statistics are attached to this
notification.

Initial negotiator rights are accorded to Benelux in respect of
the concession on ultramarine blue of ex32.07.

Australia is prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations
in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII.
Any contracting party which considers that it has an interest in
these concessions is requested to so indicate as soon as
possible.

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

Tariff Item ex 32.07.900 Ultramarine Blue

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A 1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
UK	70	74	66	70	159	174	217	183
FR Germany	6	3	4	4	92	65	94	84
Spain	11	11	3	8	26	29	8	21
India	21	-	-	7	55	-	-	18
Belgium-Luxembourg	6	6	2	5	11	9	6	9
USA	..	1	1	..	3	7	6	6
Netherlands	..	3	..	1	1	8	1	3
Japan	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	1
Other	..	-	-	-	..	-	-	-
Total GATT	115	99	76	97	347	295	332	325

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

Tariff Item: 34.02.100 Organic surface active agents, surface active preparations and washing preparations: in liquid form in packs not exceeding 10 litres and in other forms in packs not exceeding 10kg

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A1000)			
	1983/83	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
USA	6 597	5 239	5 140	5 659	10 018	9 367	10 539	9 975
Belgium - Luxembourg	3 848	4 526	4 786	4 387	2 502	3 084	4 366	3 318
Canada	296	800	397	498	1 820	3 306	2 553	2 560
Hong Kong	1 317	2 229	41	1 196	1 108	1 972	130	1 070
UK	172	185	154	170	857	851	1 136	948
FR Germany	154	221	241	205	596	796	1 200	864
New Zealand	77	433	454	321	173	844	744	587
France	1	10	391	134	5	20	1 021	349
Switzerland	167	114	139	140	193	151	253	199
Ireland	11	9	27	16	64	47	212	108
Other	117	81	171	122	239	186	437	287
Total GATT	12 757	13 847	11 941	12 848	17 575	20 624	22 591	20 264

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

TARIFF ITEM: 37.02.910 Film, not perforated, not further manufactured than coated, in rolls exceeding 750 mm in width, for slitting into narrower widths or cutting into shorter lengths and repacking

Origin	Quantity (1000 sq metres)				Value (\$A1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
USA	1 789	3 860	4 294	3 314	10 222	25 262	25 278	20 254
UK	1 678	1 033	944	1 218	1 258	3 346	3 766	2 790
FR Germany	154	291	280	242	468	1 037	1 013	839
France	45	78	358	160	46	98	1 162	435
Netherlands	733	296	1 061	697	223	289	706	406
Other	9	73	11	31	14	162	48	76
Total GATT	4 408	5 631	6 948	5 662	12 231	30 194	31 973	24 800

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

Tariff Item ex 39.01.920 (SK 61 and 72: Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, planar form, of polyurethane, except laminated rigid sheets for wall panelling, products containing glass fibre and certain textile fabrics coated on both sides with artificial plastics.

Origin	Quantity				Value (\$A 1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 Year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 Year average
USA	(NOT AVAILABLE				1 071	1 282	1 732	1 362
UK					457	1 310	1 214	994
F R Germany					543	922	646	704
Italy					455	666	586	569
Japan					137	194	428	253
Switzerland					65	165	333	187
Spain					33	146	84	88
Other					162	200	151	170
Total GATT					2 923	4 885	5 174	4 327

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

Tariff Item ex 39.01.920 (SK 83 and 94) Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, profile shapes of polyamides or of polyurethane, except reinforced with or containing glass fibre or glass fibre fabrics

Origin	Quantity				Value (\$A 1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 Year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 Year average
USA	(NOT AVAILABLE)				878	1 308	1 192	1 126
F R Germany					205	316	561	361
Japan					134	218	347	231
UK					68	230	369	222
Canada					92	104	230	142
Belgium-								
Luxembourg					117	136	163	139
Other					109	114	276	168
Total GATT					1 603	2 426	3 139	2 389

AUSTRALIAN IMPORT CLEARANCES

Tariff Item 32.12.900 Glaziers putty, grafting putty, painters fillings, non-refractory surfacing preparations
stopping sealing and similar mastics except of silicone or polyester

Origin	Quantity (1000 kg)				Value (\$A 1000)			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	3 year average
USA	958	1019	811	929	2860	4067	4070	3666
UK	562	186	254	334	1280	1089	1906	1425
Japan	145	168	185	166	648	813	957	806
New Zealand	406	196	267	290	1159	604	521	761
Canada	147	174	232	185	487	558	708	611
FR Germany	89	139	140	122	265	429	765	486
Netherlands	205	248	191	215	300	389	492	394
Switzerland	8	40	67	39	39	191	398	209
France	121	48	126	98	112	48	177	112
Italy	132	51	32	72	121	115	90	109
Other	173	127	201	167	166	248	448	287
Total GATT	2947	2396	2506	2616	7437	8551	10612	8867