GENERAL AGREEMENT ON SECRET TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule I - Commonwealth of Australia

Addendum

The following communication has been received by the secretariat.

The delegations of the Commonwealth of Australia and Sri Lanka have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule I as set out in the report attached.

Signed for the delegation of the Commonwealth of Australia

Signed for the delegation of Sri Lanka

7 January 1982

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the Modification or Withdrawal of Concessions in the Schedule of the Commonwealth of Australia Initially Negotiated with Sri Lanka

Changes in Schedule I - Commonwealth of Australia

A. Concessions to be withdrawn

All previous concessions in Schedule I.

D. New concessions on items not in existing schedule

MARGIN OF PREFERENCE:

For purposes of Article I and Article II of this Agreement, the margin of preference under a tariff classification properly applicable to any product shall not be increased above the level actually in existence on 1 January 1973, or as subsequently negotiated;

provided that in certain circumstances the introduction of a 10% margin in lieu of a previously existing 7.5% margin shall be permissible, and

provided further that this concession shall not preclude adjustments of a minor order necessary to achieve simplified or reasonable tariff drafting, when such adjustments shall result in a margin no higher than 10%.

D. New concessions on items not in existing schedule (continued)

PART I - MOST FAVOURED NATION TARIFF

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified	
ex	Coconut oil	\$0.01/1 and the equivalent of the duty, if any, on copra
33.01	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, or in waxes or the like, obtained by cold absorption or by maceration; terpenic by-products of the 'deterpenation of essential oils	
ex	Citronella	Free
57.04	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun; waste of such fibres (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	Free