# 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 India 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 India

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 India

#### 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#### A. Concessions to be withdrawn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
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not	
ex	Cashew nuts	\$0.081/kg
09.09	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway and juniper	Free
09.10	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices	
ex	Underground	
	- <u>except</u> ginger	Free
25.26	Mica, including splittings; mica waste	27.5%
29.42	Vegetable alkaloids, natural or reproduced by synthesis, and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives	ę.
ex	Strychnine and its salts	10%
58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (whether made up or not)	
ex	Handmade	12.5%
58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting and Kelem, Schumacks and Karamanie rugs and the like (whether made up or not)	
ex	Handmade, wholly of jute	12.5%
	Of coir	,
	- <u>except</u> handmade	30%
62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets	
ex	Wholly of cotton - Weighing 339 grams or more per square metre	22.5%

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Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty	
68.15	Worked mica and goods made of mica, including bonded mica splittings on a support of paper or fabric	27.5%	
85.26	Insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances or equipment, being fittings wholly of insulating material apart from any minor components of metal incorporated during moulding solely for purposes of assembly, other than insulators falling within 85.25		
ex	Of mica	27.5%	
97.06	Appliances, apparatus, accessories and requisites for gymnastics or athletics, or for sports and outdoor games (other than goods falling within 97.04)		
ex	Cricket balls; Cricket bats	45%	ı
	Coir mats	30%	I