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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule I - Commonwealth of Australia

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 July 1983, has been received by the secretariat.

The delegations of the Commonwealth of Australia and Czechoslovakia 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 Czechoslovakia

27 July 1983

NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DU PARAGRAPHE 5 DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII

Liste I - Commonwealth d'Australie

Addendum

Le secrétariat a reçu la communication ci-après en date du 28 juillet 1983.

Les délégations du Commonwealth d'Australie et de la Tchécoslovaquie ont terminé leurs négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII en vue de la modification ou du retrait de concessions reprises dans la Liste I et dont les résultats sont indiqués dans le rapport ci-joint.¹

Signé au nom de la délégation du Commonwealth d'Australie

Signé au nom de la délégation de la Tchécoslovaquie

27 juillet 1983

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

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A. Concessions to be withdrawn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%.

SCHEDULE I - COMMONVEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

REFERENCE TABLE

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SCHEDULE		NECOTIATION		
ITEM	RATE	COUNTRY	ITEM	RATE
INITIAL NE	COTIATOR STATUS	ETAINED		
70.13	20%	CS.CE-6	70.13	20%
7.0.19	Free	CS.AT	316 B	Free
71.03	Free	cs	316 B	Free '
71.16	45%	CS.DE	314	45%
73.10	10%	cs.	73.10	\$9.84/tonne
73.11	10%	cs.	73.11	\$9.84/tonne
84.51	7.5%	CS.CE-6	84.51	7.5%
91.11	Free	JP CS.	316 B	Free
92.01	40% or \$54.50 ea	CS.JP DE	92.01	40%
98.01	35%	cs.	106 F2	35%
INITIAL NE	OTIATOR STATUS N	NED.	,	
65.01	40% <u>or</u> \$4/d oz	FR	114 D1	40% or \$1.50/doz
71.12	45%	-	312 A 314	30% 45%
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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
70.13	Glassware not falling within 70.19 of a kind commonly used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes, for indoor decoration, or for similar uses	
ex	Having a value exceeding \$1.00 per unit	. ,
•	- except containing 24% or more of combined lead evaluated as lead monoxide; heat resisting glassware for cooking purposes; statuary figures; household ornamental figures; syphon vases	20%
70.19 ex	Glass beads, imitation pearls, imitation precious and semi-precious stones, fragments and chippings, and similar fancy or decorative glass smallwares, and glassware made therefrom; glass cubes and small glass plates, whether or not on a backing for mosaics and similar decorative purposes; artificial eyes of glass (including those for toys but not those for wear by humans); ornaments and other fancy articles of lamp-worked glass; glass grains Cameos: Intaglios; Imitation	20%
	pearls; Imitation precious stones and semi-precious stones - except beads	Free
7.1-03	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, being stones not mounted, set or strung or being ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport	
ex	- except . beads; . piezo electric crystals worked	Free

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

PART I - MOST FAVOURED NATION TARIFF

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Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty		
71.16	Imitation jewellery	."		
ex	- except beads; watchbands	45%		
73:10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel			
. ex	Not worked; Decorated but not further worked			
	- except hollow mining drill steel; wire rod in coils	10%		
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements			
ex	Not worked; Decorated but not further worked			
	- Angles; Tees	. 10%		
84.51	Typewriters, other than typewriters incorporating calculating mechanisms; cheque-writing machines			
ex	- non-electric	7.5%		
91.11	Other watch and clock parts			
ex	Jewels - unmounted, imported separately	Free		
92.01	Pianos (including automatic pianos, whether or not with keyboards); harpsichords and other key-board stringed instruments; harps but not including aeolian harps			
ex	Pianos	40% or, if higher, \$54.50 /each		

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

PART I - MOST FAVOURED NATION TARIFF

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Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty		
98.01	Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff-links and press-fasteners (including snap-fasteners and press-studs); blanks and parts for such goods			
ex	Button and button moulds; Blanks and parts for such goods			
	- wholly of metal	35%		
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