

# SECRET

## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

#### SCHEDULE XIII - NEW ZEALAND

The following communication, dated 8 July 1982, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand.

The Government of New Zealand has notified the Contracting Parties that it reserves the right, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5, Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule XIII - New Zealand during the three year period commencing 1 January 1982 (Document TAR/48).

In pursuance of this notification, the Government of New Zealand has decided to modify in Part I, Schedule XIII - New Zealand, the following concessions:

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Goods</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
98.03	Fountain pens, stylograph pens and pencils (including ball point pens and pencils) and other pens, pen-holders, pencil holders and similar holders, propelling pencils and sliding pencils, parts and fittings thereof, other than those falling within heading 98.04 or 98.05:	
EX 98.03.001	- Fountain pens (except ball point pens) and propelling and sliding pencils: parts and fittings thereof	15 percent
EC 98.03.019	- Other - - Other pens and pencils - - 29 Parts and fittings	15 percent

New Zealand's commitment under this item has been breached only in respect of statistical keys 01, 09, 11, 19 and 29. Trade under stats key 21, propelling and sliding pencils, is still being accorded a duty rate of 15 percent.

Corresponding import statistics are attached. New Zealand is prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII.

Average imports of pens, etc. over the latest three year trade available (1978-81 June years) from GATT members are:

(A) <u>TARIFF ITEM 98.03.001</u> (Excluding stats key 21)	<u>CDV GATT TRADE DLRS (NZ)</u>
AUSTRALIA	79,899
AUSTRIA	5
DENMARK	67
FRANCE	50,024
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP.	248,551
HONG KONG	4,363
IRELAND	7,347
ITALY	106
JAPAN	121,068
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	18,647
NETHERLANDS	211
NORWAY	112
SWEDEN	32
SWITZERLAND	2,804
UK	18,026
USA	115,956
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TOTAL GATT TRADE	667,218
TOTAL NON GATT TRADE	16,780
(China Peoples Rep and Taiwan)	

(B) TARIFF ITEM 98.03.019  
(Stats key 29 only)

AUSTRALIA	675
CANADA	275
FRANCE	706
GERMANY, FED. REPUBLIC OF	6,336
IRELAND	170
ITALY	8
JAPAN	101
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF	2,344
NETHERLANDS	62
SWITZERLAND	738
UK	2,716
USA	9,240
TOTAL GATT TRADE	<hr/> 23,371 <hr/>