

1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule I - Australia

Corrigendum

The following communication, dated 8 August 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

In accordance with the procedures for the implementation of the 1996 changes in the Harmonized System, please find attached a rectification¹ to Australia's HS96 modifications contained in G/SECRET/HS96/19, Corr.1 and Add.1.

The rectification is necessary to correct an error relating to tariff item 0712.90 in Australia's original submission (G/SECRET/HS96/19).

The concession accorded by Australia in the Marrakesh Protocol on 0712.90.90 (Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables: Other than potatoes) was 8%. As a result of improvements to Australia's Uruguay Round commitments, the bound rate of duty on "dried garlic" classified to 0712.90.90 was reduced to 5% (G/SP/1 of 3 August 1994).

However, G/SECRET/HS96/19 incorrectly showed that the improved binding of 5% applied to the whole of 0712.90.90 (shown as 0712.90.B in G/SECRET/HS96/19) – attached Table 1 refers.

Table 2 (attached) contains the proposed rectification.

¹ In English only.

TABLE 1 – EXTRACT FROM AUSTRALIA'S ORIGINAL HS96 SUBMISSION – G/SECRET/HS96/19

Tariff Item (HS96)	Tariff Item (Existing)	Description of Product (HS96)	Base Rate	U.R. Schedule Bound Rate	Bound Rate
0712 0712.90	0712.10 0712.90	DRIED VEGETABLES, WHOLE, CUT, SLICED, BROKEN OR IN POWDER, BUT NOT FURTHER PREPARED: -Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:			
A		---Potatoes	50%	29%	29%
B		---Other	10%	5%	5%

TABLE 2 – PROPOSED RECTIFICATION

Tariff Item (HS96)	Tariff Item (Existing)	Proposed Description of Product (HS96)	Proposed Base Rate	U.R. Schedule Bound Rate	Proposed Bound Rate
0712 0712.90	0712.10 0712.90	DRIED VEGETABLES, WHOLE, CUT, SLICED, BROKEN OR IN POWDER, BUT NOT FURTHER PREPARED: -Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:			
A		---Potatoes	50%	29%	29%
B		---Dried garlic	10%	5%	5%
C		---Other	10%	8%	8%