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COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 October 1968

on the conclusion of an Agreement with Australia negotiated under Article XXVIII (5) of GATT

(68/362/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 111, 114 and 228 thereof;

Having regard to the Common Customs Tariff of the European Communities;

Having regard to the Council Decision of 5 December 1961;

Having regard to the report from the Commission;

Whereas, in accordance with Article XXVIII (5) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, Australia has notified its wish to withdraw concessions affecting the European Economic Community; whereas that withdrawal has been the subject of negotiations for compensatory adjustment;

Whereas the concessions offered by Australia in compensation for those withdrawn are satisfactory,

Article 1

The Agreement negotiated with Australia under Article XXVIII (5) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade is concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community, the text of the Agreement being annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be notified of the conclusion of this Agreement.

Done at Luxembourg, 15 October 1968.

*For the Council**The President*

G. SEDATI

ANNEX**ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS - 1968****SCHEDULE I - COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA**

The delegations of the Commonwealth of Australia and of the Commission of the European Communities have concluded their negotiations for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule I, as set out in the report attached.

*For the Delegation of
the Commission of the
European Communities*

*For the Delegation of
the Commonwealth of
Australia*

27 March 1968

**Results of negotiations with the European Economic Community under Article XXVIII for the modification
or withdrawal of concessions in the Schedule of Australia**

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE I - AUSTRALIA

A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

Tariff item No	Description of products	Concession in existing schedule	
		Bound general rate	Bound margin of preference
105 (AA) Ø	Piece-goods, viz:		
	Piece-goods, knitted or lockstitched, in tubular form or otherwise (except Piece-goods enumerated in item 208 (D) (2)) of any material except when wholly of wool:		
(2)	Other:		
(a)	Wholly of artificial silk		
	per lb or <i>ad val.</i>	3/- 30 %	1/9d 12½ %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		
(b)	Not being wholly of artificial silk		
	per lb or <i>ad val.</i>	3/- 30 %	1/9d 12½ %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		
(E) (2) Ø	Lace for attire; lace flouncings; millinery nets; dress nets; veilings; embroideries in the piece; tucked linens or cottons		
	<i>ad val.</i>	17½ %	12½ %
281	Drugs and chemicals, viz:		
(B) (2) (b)	Hyposulfite of soda, hypochlorite of soda, carbonate of magnesia n.e.i.		
	<i>ad val.</i>	30 %	17½ %
320 (C) (1)	Sensitized cinematograph film, unexposed:		
(b)	Otherwise:		
(2)	Over 16 millimetres in width per lineal foot	1d	Nil
384 (A) (1)	Photographic and X-ray dry plates and flat films, sensitized, not including photographic plates enumerated in sub-item (B)		
	per square foot or <i>ad val.</i>	6d 27½ %	3d 15 %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		
384 (A) (2)	Photographic sensitized films n.e.i.		
	per square foot or <i>ad val.</i>	7½d 27½ %	3½d 15 %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		
384 (A) (3)	Photographic sensitized papers and cards also linen and other sensitized materials, n.e.i.; postcards (sensitized with or without letterpress)		
	per square foot or <i>ad val.</i>	1d 27½ %	½d 15 %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		

Ø Withdrawal in part only. Bindings to France retained on specifications enumerated in Part F.

D. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULE

Tariff item No	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force		Concession	
		General	ef.	Bound general rate	Bound margin of preference
ex 37.03	Sensitized paper, paperboard and cloth, unexposed or exposed but not developed: but not including the following: Papers and fabrics of a kind used in the production of heliographic prints, blueprints and like prints <i>ad val.</i>	27½ % or \$0.008 per sq ft (mainly)	12½ % or \$0.004 per sq ft (mainly)	27½ %	15 %
58.09	Tulle and other net fabrics (other than woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figured; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs <i>ad val.</i>	17½ % (mainly)	5 %	10 %	10 %

E. CONCESSIONS HAVING GENERAL APPLICATION (i.e. NO INITIAL NEGOTIATOR)

Tariff item No	Description of products	Concession	
		Bound general rate	Bound margin of preference
28.42	Carbonates and percarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate		10 %
37.01	Photographic plates and film in the flat, sensitized, unexposed, of any material other than paper, paperboard or cloth <i>ad val.</i>	27½ %	15 %
ex 37.02	Film in rolls, sensitized, unexposed, perforated or not: but not including the following: — Cinematograph film, as prescribed by by-law — Perforated film not greater than 16 millimetres in width <i>ad val.</i>	27½ %	15 %
ex 37.04	Sensitized plates and film, exposed but not developed, negative or positive: but not including the following: — Perforated film		10 %
37.08	Chemical products and flash-light materials, of a kind and in a form suitable for use in photography		12½ %

F. CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE RETAINED FROM PARTIAL WITHDRAWALS

Tariff item No	Description of products	Concession	
		Bound general rate	Bound margin of preference
ex 58.08	Millinery nets, dress nets and veilings <i>ad val.</i>	17½ %	12½ %
58.10	Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs		
.100	Without visible background <i>ad val.</i>	17½ %	12½ %
.900	Other <i>ad val.</i>	17½ %	12½ %
60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberized		
ex .990	— Other not being wholly of wool or wholly of man-made fibres per lb or <i>ad val.</i>	\$0.30 30 %	\$0.175 12½ %
	whichever rate returns the higher duty		