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COUNCIL DECISION**of 3 March 1970****on the conclusion of an Agreement with Australia negotiated under Article XXVIII (5) of GATT****(70/176/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 113, 114 and 228 thereof;

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, the Government of Australia has notified its wish to withdraw a concession affecting the European Economic Community; whereas that withdrawal has been the subject of negotiations for compensatory adjustment;

Whereas the concession offered by Australia in compensation for the one withdrawn is satisfactory,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 is 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 Brussels, 3 March 1970.

For the Council

The President

Ch. HEGER

ANNEX**ARTICLE XXVIII : 5 NEGOTIATIONS****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*

15 July 1969

Results of negotiations with the European Community under Article XXVIII for the withdrawal of a concession in the schedule of the Commonwealth of Australia initially negotiated with Sweden

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE I – COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Part I - Most favoured nation tariff

A. CONCESSION TO BE WITHDRAWN

Tariff item No	Description of products	Concession in existing schedule	
		Bound general rate	Bound margin of preference
197 (b) (1)	Butchers' knives: cooks' knives	17½ %	5 %

B. CONCESSION TO BE MODIFIED

Tariff item No	Description of products	Concession in existing schedule		Concession	
		Bound general rate	Bound margin of pref.	Bound general rate	Bound margin of pref.
ex 82.09	Folding pocket knives, not being pruning, grafting or like knives		10 %	12½ %	10 %