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LIST NO. 1.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ITEMS ON WHICH IT IS INTENDED THAT
TARIFF RATE CONCESSIONS WILL BE BOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA FROM
ITALY.

(Note: The attached preliminary list (Attachment "A") may be added to, deleted from or otherwise amended.)

20th January, 1949.

ATTACHMENT "A"

PRIMING LINE OF AUSTRALIA FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Inst. Ref. No.	Tariff Item No.	Duty Item No.	Commodity Description.
1.	70(a)	124	Wool - pearled. (trade name Ryecore)
2.	70(d)	116/117	Barley, unprepared.
3.	211(a)	645	Wool, natural or in the yolk.
4.	211(b)	646	Wool, scoured or carbonized.
5.	637(a)	1107	Mother-of-pearl, raw.

LIST OF COMMODITIES ON WHICH TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM AUSTRALIA ARE REQUESTED BY
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

Tariff N°	Commodity	Proposed reductions on the Intermediate Tariff
78	Nuts, edible, viz : (H) Almonds, viz : (1) Kernels n.e.i.	6 d per lb. + 5% pri- mage duty
ex 106(F) (3)	Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished, of co- rrose and palme dum	25% ad valorem an exception p.d.
114	Hats, caps and bonnets : (C) Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor (F) Felt hats for girls and women's berets, girls and women's caps (other than bathing) of any material; hats n.e.i.; bonnets	30 % or 22½ 25 % or 22½
179(D) (3)(a)	Electric fans of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household	10% + 5% p.d.
229	Oils 'n vessels exceeding one gallon: (H) (2) Olive oil n.e.i.	1 s. 6 d. per gall.
262	Stone and marble : (C) Slabs, scantlings, or blocks, seen on one or two faces, n.e.i. (F) Dust and chips	17,50 + 5% p.d. 10%+5% p.d.
ex 366(A)	Musical instruments n.e.i.	10%
392	Yarns : (A) Cotton or in chief part by weight cotton and not containing wool : (3) N.E.I. : (b) N. 16 counts and counts exceeding n. 16 count but less than n. 50 count	22 + 1d. for each number exceeding n. 16 but not excee- ding n° 50

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REVISED LIST OF GOODS OF WHICH TARIFF CONCESSIONS ARE REQUESTED
FROM THE F.C. AUSTRALIA

Tariff	Goods	Request
12	Wine, sparkling, viz:	
	(B) other	22 s. per gallon
41 (A) (2)	Cheese:	
	(b) other	6 d. per lb.
53	Fruits, dried, viz:	
	ex (2) citrus fruit's peel candied, drained or dried	3 d. per lb.
78	Nuts, edible, viz:	
	(H) Almonds, viz:	
	(3) Kernels n.e.i.	6 d. per lb.
105	Piece goods:	
	ex (A) (3) Tapestries, viz: wholly of cotton, containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 90% by weight is cotton, or cotton and li- nen and not more than 5 per cent by weight is wool	20%
	(A) (4) Tapestries and tapestry curtain material, viz: wholly of arti- ficial silk, containing a mixture of fibres in which at least 10% by weight is artificial silk and not mo- re than 5 per cent by weight is wool	3 d. per square yard
05	Piece goods, viz:	
	(P) (1) Piece goods, woollen, or containing wool, ordinarily used in the manufacture of outer clothing for human wear and weighing more than three ounces per square yard	1 s. per square yard and 25%

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106 (F)

Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished:

ex (j) of cocozo and gum palm 25

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Hats, caps and bonnets:

(C) Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor

30 s. per dozen
or 22,50%

(F) (1) (b) Fur felt capelines and velour capelines

25 s. per dozen
or 22,30%

(F) (2) Felt hats for girls and women; berets; girls' and women's caps (other than bathing) of any material; hats n.e.i.; bonnets

25 s. per dozen
or 22,50.

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Machinery, viz:

(C) (1) Printing machines and presses, n.e.i.:

(a) flat bed cylinder printing presses; combined tagmaking and printing machines; proof presses using rolled paper

Binding

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Machines, machine tools, and appliances for use in connexion therewith, viz:

(K) Leather-working and tanning machines and appliances, viz:

(1) Knives, band, for leather splitting machines

Binding

(2) Lining apparatus for tannery use

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(3) Oiling-off machines, for use in the production of sole leather

"

(4) Brushing machines, for sole leather tanning

"

(5) De-Hairing machines, hog

"

(6) Hammering machines, tanners'

"

(7) Lamsuring machines

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(8) Unhairing machines, Whole hide

(X) Other machines and appliances, viz:

(102) Macaroni-making machines,
not including extra dies

Binding

179 (D) (3) (a) Electric fans of the type ordina-
rily used in offices and the
household

30%

211 Printers' type, including spaces and
quads; lino. and other slugs; metal
furniture and quotations

17,50%

229 Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon:

(H) (2) Olive oil n.e.i.

1 s. 6 d. per
gallon

241 (B) (2) Faience (majolic) ware

20%

262 Stone and marble:

(C) Slabs, scantlings, or blocks, sawn
on one or two faces, n.e.i.

17,50%

(F) Dust and chips

10%

287 Essential oils, non-spirituos:

ex (C) Lemon and orange

5%

366 (A) Accordeons and harmonicas

10%

392 Yarns:

(A) Cotton or in chief part by weight
cotton, but not containing wool:

(5) N.E.I.:

(b) N. 16 count and counts exceed-
ing N.16 count but less than N.50
count

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.

and for each additional count ex-
ceeding N.16 count but less than
N.50 count

1 d. per lb.
or 52,50%



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THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER
AND QUOTE

Australian Delegation,
Hotel Verdun,
7th May, 1949

Mr. G. Maggio,
Room 8,
Hotel Verdun,
ANNECY

MEMORANDUM:

offer
Australia-Italy

The Australian Delegation wishes to inform the Secretariat that representatives of Australia and Italy met at 3 p.m. on 4th May and held their first tariff negotiations meeting. An exchange of offers was made on 7th May.

We expect to hold the second meeting during the week commencing 9th May.

Two copies of the Australian offers (for the use of the Secretariat) accompany this note.

J. Fletcher

For Leader,
Australian Delegation.

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Date ...

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... 4th May, 1949

RESPONSES TO THE REQUESTS OF ITALY FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

The accompanying list of responses, comprising six sheets, is divided into two parts, viz.:-

PART II: Containing items in Italy's list of requests on which concessions were negotiated by Australia in 1947 and upon which no further concession is offered.

PART I: Containing all other items in Italy's list of requests and the relevant responses made by Australia.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES

RATES OF DUTY AT BASE DATE:- The 3rd and 4th columns in each Part show the rates of duty and margins of preference operating on the base date (15th October, 1946)

PRESENT RATES OF DUTY:- As regards Part I, where the rates presently operating differ from the rates at the base date both the present rates and the base date rates are shown.

As regards Part II, the rates presently operating are shown in the 6th and 7th columns and the rates at the base date in the 3rd and 4th columns.

SYMBOL (B) IN PART I:- This symbol is used in the 6th column to indicate that the response includes the binding of the rate against which the symbol appears.

SYMBOL (b) IN PART II:- This symbol is used in the 6th and 7th columns to indicate that the rate against which the symbol appears is bound in Schedule I of G.A.T.T.

CHANGE IN BASIS OF VALUE FOR DUTY EFFECTED SINCE BASE DATE:-

Since the base date, a change has been made by Australia in the method of calculating value for duty. The change became effective on 15th November, 1947. Every ad valorem rate in this list is expressed in terms of the new value for duty basis.

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Responses to ITALY'S requests for Tariff concessions

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	E.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
78(H) (3)	Almonds, viz.: Kernels n.e.i. per lb. Primage ad val.	9d. 10%	4½d. 5%	6d. per lb. plus 5% primage	8d.(B) Exempt	4½d. Exempt	-
	PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA - Ordinary duty - Free Primage duty - Exempt						
106(F) ex(3)	Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished - Corozo or gum nut ad val. Primage ad val.	47½% 5%	22½% 5%	25% with exemption from primage)	Exemption from primage duty		In giving effect to the negotiated concession Aus- tralia reserves the right to effect a similar reduction in the primage duty on any simi- lar kinds of buttons or on all kinds of buttons clas- sifiable under Item 106(F)(3).
179(D)(3) (a)	Electric fans of the type ordinarily used in offices and the household ad val. Primage ad val.	57½% 10%	10% 5%	30% plus 5% primage)	No offer		Item reserved for negotiation with principal supplier

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
262	Stone and Marble:-						
(C)	Slabs, Scantlings, or Blocks, sawn on one or two faces, n.e.i. ad val. Primage ad val.	30% 10%	17½% 5%	17½% plus 5% primage	25%(B) Exempt	17½% Exempt	Offer relates to <u>Marble</u> only
(F)	Dust and Chips ad val. Primage ad val.	22½% 10%	10% 5%	10% plus 5% primage	17½%(B) Exempt	10% Exempt	Offer relates to <u>Marble</u> only
ex 366(A)	Musical Instruments, n.e.i. ad val. Primage ad val.	17½% 10%	5% 10%	10% No request relating to primage	No offer		Item reserved for negotiation with principal suppliers

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
392 (A) (5) (b)	Yarns:- Cotton, or in chief part by weight cotton but not containing wool - N.E.I. - No. 16 count and counts exceeding No. 16 but not less than No. 50 count per lb. and for each additional count exceed- ing No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. <u>Primage</u> - In the grey, for use in the manufacture of mercerised cotton yarns (under security) ad val. Remainder of Item ad val.	7½d. 10% 10%	2½d. Exempt 5%	2½d. per lb. plus 0.1d. per lb. for each count exceeding No. 16 and elimination of alter- native rate of duty. No request relating to primage	Exemption from primage	The ordinary duty was reduced in 1947. No fur- ther concession in ordinary duty.	
PRESENT RATES OF DUTY OPERATIVE FROM 1947 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART II OF SCHEDULE I TO G.A.T.T.							
	Ordinary duties (per lb. (and per lb. or ad val. Primage duty ad val.	7½d. 0.1d. 52½% 5%	2½d. 0.1d. 22½% Exempt				
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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Rates in Schedule I of G.A.T.T.		Responses to Italy
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
114(C)	Fur felt hats in any stage of manufacture for men and boys, including fur felt hoods therefor per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty Primage ad val. NEW ZEALAND:- Ordinary duty - 22½% ad val. Primage duty - Exempt	54/- 45% 5%	30/- 27½% 5%	30/- per dozen or 22½% No request relating to Primage	54/-(b) 40% (b) Exempt N.Z.	30/-(b) 22½% (b) Exempt 22½% (b) Exempt	No further concession

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Responses to ITALY'S requests for Tariff concessions

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Rates in Schedule I of G.A.T.T.		Responses to Italy
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
114 (F)(2)	Hats, Caps, and Bonnets - Felt hats for girls and women; berets; girls' and women's caps (other than bathing) of any material; hats n.e.i.; bonnets per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty Primage - Berets and fur felt hats for girls and women ad val. Remainder of Item ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND:-</u> Ordinary duty - 22½% ad val. Primage duty - Exempt <u>BRITISH COLONIES:-</u> Articles made from leaves of palm trees and known as Kalutara straw ware - Ordinary duty - B.P.T. Primage duty - B.P.T.	45/- 45% 5% 10%	25/- 27½% 5% 5%	25/- per dozen or 22½% No request relating to primage	45/-(b) 40% (b) Exempt N.Z. Br.Colonies	25/-(b) 22½% (b) Exempt 22½% (b) Exempt B.P.T. B.P.T.	No further concession

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Rates in Schedule I of G.A.T.T.		Responses to Italy
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
229 (H)(2)	Oils in vessels exceeding one gallon - Olive oil n.e.i. per gallon Primage ad val.	2/- 5%	1/6 5%	1/6 per gallon No request relating to primage	2/-(b) Exempt	1/6 Exempt	No further concession

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Australian Trade Delegation,
Hotel Verdun,
Annecy.
5th June, 1949.

MEMORANDUM:

Australia - Italy.

I send for the use of the Secretariat two copies of Australia's supplementary list of offers to Italy.

Two copies of the original list of offers made to Italy on 4th May, 1949, were sent with my memorandum of advice dated 7th May, 1949.

John Curtin
Australian Delegation.

Mr G. Maggio,
Room 8,
Hotel Verdun.

Responses to Italy's requests for Tariff concessions.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date+		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
392 (A) (5) (a)	Yarns:- Cotton, or in chief part by weight cotton but not containing wool - N.E.I. - Counts less than No. 16 count per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty Primage - In the grey, for use in the manufacture of mercerized cotton yarns (under security) - ad val. Remainder of Item - ad val. <u>PRESENT RATES OF DUTY OPERATIVE FROM 19/11/47 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART II OF SCHEDULE I TO G.A.T.T.</u> Ordinary duties - per lb. or ad val. Primage duties - ad val.	7½d. 57½% 10% 10% 7½d. 57½% 5%	2½d. 22½% Exempt 5% 2½d. 22½% Exempt	Item included in preliminary list of requests from Italy but no specific request has yet been received.	Exemption from Primage duty.	The M.F.N. rate of Primage under this Item was reduced from 10% to 5% as a result of the Geneva (1947) negotiations with the United Kingdom	

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Date ^{27th} May, 1949

RESPONSES TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS OF ITALY FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS.

The accompanying list of responses, comprising nine sheets, is divided into three parts, viz.:-

PART I:- Containing items in Italy's supplementary list of requests on which concessions in duties are offered by Australia.

PART II:- Containing items in Italy's supplementary list of requests on which concessions were negotiated by Australia in 1947 and upon which no further concession is offered.

PART III:- Containing items in Italy's supplementary list of requests which Australia is reserving from negotiations.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES

RATES OF DUTY AT BASE DATE:- The third and fourth columns in each Part show the rates of duty and the margins of preference operating on the base date (15th October, 1946)

PRESENT RATES OF DUTY:- As regards Part I and Part III, where the rates presently operating differ from the rates at the base date both the present rates and the base date rates are shown.

As regards Part II, the rates presently operating are shown in the sixth and seventh columns and the rates at the base date in the third and fourth columns.

SYMBOL (B) IN PART I:- This symbol is used in the sixth column to indicate that the response includes the binding of the rate against which the symbol appears.

SYMBOL (b) in PART II:- This symbol is used in the sixth and seventh columns to indicate that the rate against which the symbol appears is bound in Schedule I of G.A.T.T.

CHANGE IN BASIS OF VALUE FOR DUTY EFFECTED SINCE BASE DATE:-

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Responses to ITALY'S requests for Tariff concessions

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
41(A)(2) (b)	Cheese - Other per lb. Primage - ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> - Ordinary duty - Stilton cheese - Free Other cheeses - per lb. 6d. Primage duty - Exempt (Note:- This item covers cheeses other than those of Swiss or Emmenthaler type and Gruyere or Emmenthaler processed type in containers weighing 10 ozs. or less)	7d. 10%	6d. 5%	6d. per lb.	Elimination of Primage		

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
174(K)	Leather working and tanning machines and appliances, viz.:-						
(1)	Knives, band, for leather splitting machines - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free	Binding	No record of importations from Italy. Will discuss at meeting.		
(2)	Liming apparatus for tannery use - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
(3)	Oiling-off machines, for use in the production of sole leather - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
(4)	Brushing machines, for sole leather tanning - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
(5)	De-hairing machines, hog - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
(6)	Hammoring machines, tanners' - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
(7)	Measuring machines - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
(8)	Unhairing machines, whole hide - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free				
	Primage - Whole Item - at base date - ad val.	4%	Exempt				
	at present date	Exempt	Exempt				
	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>						
	Ex (7) Tanners' measuring machines						
	Ordinary duty - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %					
	Primage duty -	Exempt					

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
174(X)(102)	Macaroni-making machines not including extra dies - ad val.	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free	Binding	Bind margin of preference.	-	
	<u>Primage</u>						
	at base date - ad val.	4%	Exempt		-	-	
	at present date -	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	
366(A)	Accordions - ad val.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	5%	10%	(B)12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Free	The offer under this Item does not include "Piano Accordions" which are classifiable under Tariff Item 362.
	<u>Primage</u>						
	at base date - ad val.	10%	10%		-	-	
	at present date -	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt.	Exempt	

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations		Responses to Italy
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
12(B)	Wine Sparkling viz.: - Other - per gallon Primage - ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> - Ordinary duty:- When containing not more than 40% of proof spirit - per gallon 10/- Otherwise B.P.T. Primage duty - Exempt (Note:- This Item covers <u>Sparkling Wines other than champagne</u>)	30/- 10%	27/- 10%	22/- per gallon	(b)30/- Exempt	27/- Exempt N.Z. 10/- 27/- Exempt	No further concession
105(F)(1)	Piece goods, woollen or con- taining wool, ordinarily used in the manufacture of outer clothing for human wear and weighing more than three ounces per square yard - per square yard and ad val. Primage - ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> - Ordinary duty - ad val. 22½% Primage duty - Exempt	2/- 45% 10%	9d. 22½% 5%	1/- per sq.yd. and 25%	(b)1/6 (b)35% Exempt	(b)6d. (b)17½% Exempt N.Z. (b)22½% Exempt	No further concession

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations		Responses to Italy
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
114(F)(1)(b)	Fur felt capelines and velour capelines per dozen or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty. Primage - ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND:-</u> Ordinary duty - ad val. 22½% Primage duty - Exempt	35/- 52½%	20/- 35%	25/- per dozen or 22½%	(b) 35/- (b) 35%	(b) 20/- (b) 22½%	No further concession
Ex 241(B)(2)	Faience (majolica) ware - ad val. Primage - ad val.	45% 10%	17½% 5%	20%	(b) 40% Exempt	17½% Exempt	No further concession
227 ex (c)	Essential oils, non-spirituous - Lemon and orange - ad val. Primage - ad val.	12½% 5%	Free 5%	5%	Exemption from Primage		No further concession

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at Base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
53 ex(A)(2)	Fruits, dried, viz.: Peel of citrus fruits, candied drained or dried - per lb. Primage - ad val.	6d. 10%	4½d. 5%	3½d. per lb.	- No offer -		Reserved from negotiation
Ex 105(A)(3)	Tapestries, viz.: - Wholly of cotton; containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 90 per cent. by weight is cotton or linen or cotton and linen and not more than 5 per cent by weight is wool - ad val. Primage <u>NEW ZEALAND:-</u> Ordinary duty - When containing wool - ad val. 22½% Otherwise - B.P.T. Primage duty - Exempt	22½% Exempt	5% Exempt	20%	- No offer -		Reserved from negotiation

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Responses to ITALY'S requests for Tariff concessions

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
105(A)(4)	Tapestries and tapestry curtain material, viz.:— Wholly of artificial silk; containing a mixture of fibres in which at least 10 per cent. by weight is artificial silk and not more than 5 per cent. by weight is wool — per square yard Primage — <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> — Ordinary duty — Wheal containing wool per square yard 4d. or ad val. 22½% whichever is less Otherwise — B.P.T. Primage duty — Exempt	4d. Exempt	1½d. Exempt	3d. per square yard	- No offer -		Reserve from negotiation

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
169(c)(1) (a)	Printing machines and presses, n.e.i. - Flat bed cylinder printing presses; combined tag- making and printing machines; proof presses using rolled paper ad val. Primage - ad val.	17½% 10%	Free 10%	Binding	- No offer -		Reserved from negotiation
211	Printers' Type, including Spaces and Quads; Lino. and other Slugs; Metal Furniture and Quotations - ad val. Primage - ad val.	35% 10%	15% 5%	17½%	- No offer -		Reserved for negotiation with principal supplier.
Ex 366(A)	Harmonicas (mouth-organs) - ad val. Primage - at base date - ad val. at present date	17½% 10% Exempt	5% 10% Exempt	10%	- No offer -		Reserved from negotiation

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS MADE BY
. AUSTRALIA TO ITALY.

The accompanying list shows the offers made to Italy on six items additional to her original requests.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES

RATES OF DUTY AT BASE DATE:- The third and fourth columns in the list show the rates of duty and margins of preference operating on the base date (15th October, 1946)

CHANGE IN BASIS OF VALUE FOR DUTY EFFECTED SINCE BASE DATE:-

Since the base date, a change has been made by Australia in the method of calculating value for duty. The change became effective on 15th November, 1947. Every ad valorem rate in this list is expressed in terms of the new value for duty basis.

Offers of Tariff concessions made by Australia to Italy.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
41(A)(2) (a)	Cheese:- Cheese having the eye formation characteristic of the Swiss or Emmenthaler type; and cheese of the Gruyere or Emmenthaler processed type in containers not exceeding 10 oz. in weight per lb. Primage - ad val. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> Ordinary duty - per lb. 6d. Primage duty - Exempt Nuts, Edible, viz.:- Almonds, viz.:- (1) Unshelled per lb. Primage - ad val. <u>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA:-</u> Ordinary duty - Free Primage duty - Exempt (2) Kornels for use in the manufacture of marzipan as prescribed by Departmental By-laws Primage - ad val. <u>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA:-</u> Ordinary duty - Free Primage duty - Exempt	6d. 10%	6d. 5%	-	Exemption from Primage duty		
78 (H)		6d. 10%	3d. 5%	-	Exemption from Primage duty		
		Free 10%	Free 10%	-	Exemption from Primage duty		

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Date 17th June, 1949

Offers of Tariff concessions made by Australia to Italy.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Italy		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
211	Printers' Type, including Spaces and Quads; Lino. and other Slugs; Metal Furniture and Quotations ad val. Primage - ad val.	35% 10%	15% 5%	-			Exemption from Primage duty
262(B)(1)	Marble white unwrought including rough or scabbled from the pick and slabs scintlings or blocks of white marble sawn on one or two faces, for monumental purposes and for switchboards, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws ad val. Primage - ad val.	Free 10%	Free 10%	-			Exemption from Primage duty
262(B)(2)	Marble unwrought n.e.i. including rough or scabbled from the pick ad val. Primage - ad val.	17½% 10%	7½% 5%	-			Exemption from Primage duty

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RESPONSES TO THE REQUESTS OF AUSTRALIA FOR TARIFF
CONCESSIONS

Tariff item	Description of goods	Rate	Request	Response to Australia	Remarks
- a	Barley, unprepa- red	35%	free	No offer	Item reser- ved for nego- tiation with principal supplier
101-d	Wheat, pearled (Rycena)	35%	free	30%	
645-a	Wool, greasy	free	Binding	Reserved	
645#b	Wool, scoured or carbonised	free	Binding	Reserved	
46-a	Mother of pearl (raw)	free	Binding	Ready to bind	



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PLEASE REPLY TO
THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER
AND QUOTE

22nd July, 1949.

Australian Trade Delegation,
Hotel Verdun,
Annecy, FRANCE.

MEMORANDUM FOR: -

Mr. G. Maggio,
Room 8,
Hotel Verdun,
ANNECY.

AUSTRALIA - ITALY

Please be advised that the tariff negotiations
between Australia and Italy have been completed.

Two copies of the final list of the concessions
offered

(a) by Australia to Italy

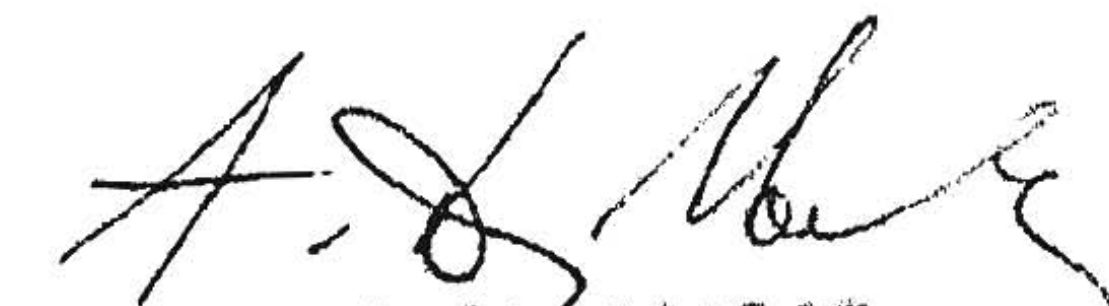
(b) by Italy to Australia

accompany this advice.

For Australia


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For Italy


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Date 22nd July 1949

FINAL LIST OF OFFERS TO ITALY

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES:-

Rates of duty at base date - The third and fourth columns in this list show the rates of duty and margins of preference operating on the base date established by Australia under Article I of the General Agreement. (15th October, 1946).

Present rates of duty - Where the rates presently operating differ from the rates at the base date both the present rates and the base date rates are shown in the third and fourth columns.

Symbol (b) - This symbol is used in the fifth column to indicate that the response includes the binding of the rate against which the symbol appears.

Change in basis of value for duty effected since base date - Since the base date, a change has been made by Australia in the method of calculating value for duty. The change became effective on 15th November, 1947. Every ad valorem rate in this list is expressed in terms of the new value for duty basis.

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates of duty at base date		Final offer to Italy (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		
1(A)(2)	Cheese:-				
(a)	Cheese having the eye formation characteristic of the Swiss or Emmenthaler type; and cheese of the Gruyere or Emmenthaler processed type in containers not exceeding 10 oz. in weight - per lb.	6d.	6d.	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
	Primage duty - ad val.	10%	5%		
	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u> -				
	Ordinary duty - per lb.	6d.			
	Primage duty - Exempt			Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
(b)	Other - per lb.	7d.	6d.		
	Primage duty - ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
	<u>NEW ZEALAND</u> -				
	Ordinary duty -				
	Stilton cheese - Free				
	Other cheese - per lb.	6d.			
	Primage duty - Exempt				
18	Nuts, Edible, viz:-				
(H)	Almonds, viz:-				
	(1) Unshelled - per lb.	6d.	3d.	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
	Primage duty - ad val.	10%	5%		
	<u>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA</u> -				
	Ordinary duty - Free				
	Primage duty - Exempt				
	(2) Kernels for use in the manufacture of marzipan, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
	Primage duty - ad val.	10%	10%		
	<u>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA</u> -				
	Ordinary duty - Free				
	Primage duty - Exempt				
	(3) Kernels not in the manufacture of marzipan - per lb.	9d.	4½d.	(b) 8d.	4½d.
	Primage duty - ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
	<u>PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA</u> -				
	Ordinary duty - Free				
	Primage duty - Exempt				

FINAL LIST OF OFFERS TO ITALY (contd.)

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates of duty at base date		Final offer to Italy (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		
106(F) Ex (3)	Buttons, n.e.i., including blanks and those partly finished - Corozo or dum nut - ad val. Primage duty - ad val.	47½% 5%	22½% 5%	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
174(K)	Leather-working and tanning machines and appliances, viz.:— (1) Knives, band, for leather splitting machines - ad val. Primage duty - ad val. <u>Present rates</u> ad val. Primage duty (3) Oiling-off machines, for use in the production of sole leather - ad val. Primage duty - ad val. <u>Present rates</u> - ad val. Primage duty - (4) Brushing Machines, for sole leather tanning - ad val. Primage duty - ad val. <u>Present rates</u> - ad val. Primage duty - (6) Hammering Machines, Tanners' - ad val. Primage duty - ad val. <u>Present rates</u> - ad val. Primage duty -	12½% 4% 12½% Exempt 12½% 4% 12½% Exempt 12½% 4% 12½% Exempt 12½% 4% 12½% Exempt	Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt	(b)12½% Exempt (b)12½% Exempt (b)12½% Exempt (b)12½% Exempt (b)12½% Exempt	Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt Free Exempt
174(X)	Other machines and appliances, viz.:— (102) Macaroni-making Machines not including extra dies - ad val. Primage duty - ad val. <u>Present rates</u> - ad val. Primage duty -	12½% 4% 12½% Exempt	Free Exempt Free Exempt	Margin of preference not to exceed 12½% Exempt	Exempt
211	Printers' Type, including Spaces and Quads; Lino. and other Slugs; Metal Furniture and Quotations - ad val. Primage duty - ad val.	35% 10%	15% 5%	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates of duty at base date		Final offer to Italy (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		
262(B)(1)	Marble white unwrought including rough or scabbled from the pick and slabs scantlings or blocks of white marble sawn on one or two faces, for monumental purposes and for switchboards, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws Primage duty - ad val.	Free 10%	Free 10%	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
262(B)(2)	Marble unwrought including rough or scabbled from the pick - ad val. Primage duty - ad val.	17½% 10%	7½% 5%	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage
262(C)	Marble slabs, scantlings, or blocks, sawn on one or two faces, n.e.i. - ad val. Primage duty - ad val.	30% 10%	17½% 5%	(b) 25% Exempt	17½% Exempt
262(D)	Marble slabs, scantlings, or blocks, sawn on one or more faces and one or more edges or ends - ad val. Primage duty - ad val.	35% 10%	20% 5%	(b) 27½% Exempt	20% Exempt
262(F)	Marble dust and chips - ad val. Primage duty - ad val.	22½% 10%	10% 5%	(b) 17½% Exempt	10% Exempt
366(A)	Accordions - ad val. Primage duty - ad val. <u>Present rates</u> ad val. Primage duty -	17½% 10% 17½% Exempt	5% 10% 5% Exempt	(b) 12½% Exempt	Free Exempt
392 (A) (5)	Yarns:- Cotton, or in chief part by weight cotton but not containing wool - N.E.I. - (a) Counts less than No. 16 count per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty Primage duty - At base date - In the grey for use in the manufacture of mercerized cotton yarns (under security) ad val. Remainder of item ad val. Present rates per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty Primage duty (whole item) ad val.	7½d. 57½% 10% 10% 7½d. 57½%	2½d. 22½% Exempt 5% 2½d. 22½%	Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage

FINAL LIST OF OFFERS TO ITALY (contd.)

Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates of duty at base date		Final offer to Italy (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		
392 (A) (5)	Yarns:- (continued) Cotton, or in chief part by weight cotton but not containing wool - (continued) N.E.I. - (continued) (b) No. 16 count and counts exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb. $7\frac{1}{2}$d. $2\frac{1}{2}$d. { and for each additional count exceeding No. 16 count but less than No. 50 count - per lb. 0.1d. 0.1d. or ad val. $57\frac{1}{2}\%$ $27\frac{1}{2}\%$ whichever rate returns the higher duty. Primage duty - <u>At base date</u> In the grey for use in the manufacture of mercerized cotton yarns (under security) - ad val. 10% Remainder of Item - ad val. 10% <u>Present rates</u> per lb. $7\frac{1}{2}$d. $2\frac{1}{2}$d. { and per lb. 0.1d. 0.1d. or ad val. $52\frac{1}{2}\%$ $22\frac{1}{2}\%$ whichever rate returns the higher duty. Primage duty (whole item) ad val. 5%			Exempt from Primage	Exempt from Primage

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List of final offers to Australia

Draft Tariff No.	G o o d	Draft rate	Offer
ex 46-a	Mother of pearl, raw. .	Free	Bind free
ex 101-b	Pearled barley.	35 %	30 %
ex 101-d	Pearled wheat (Rycena). .	35 %	30 %
ex 645-a	Wool, greasy.	Free	Bind free
ex 645-b	Wool, scoured.	Free	Bind free

Annecy, July 20, 1949.--