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LIST NO. 1.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF TARIFF RATE CONCESSIONS TO BE SOUGHT BY AUSTRALIA FROM SWEDEN

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

20th January, 1949.

ATTACHMENT "A".

PRELIMINARY LIST OF AUSTRALIAN REQUESTS ON SWEDEN.

Aust. Ref. No.	Tariff Item No.	Stat. Item No.	Commodity Description	Present Rate of Duty	Nature Austn. request
				Per 100 Kilos Kr. Or.	
1.	Ex.67.5	130	Apples, fresh January 1 - June 30 July 1 - December 31	10 0 10 0 Plus additional tax of 10 Kr. legal net weight	Duty free entry April 1st to August 15.
2.	Ex.108	250	Tallow, other than premier jus and pressed tallow.	Free	Bind duty free entry.
3.	Ex.395	894.1	Wool, of sheep, not dyed, other than combed, unwashed	Free	Bind duty free entry
4.	Ex.395	894.2	Wool, of sheep, not dyed other than combed, washed	Free	Bind duty free entry.

List of Products

on which Sweden requests tariff concessions of the Commonwealth of Australia in the GATT-negotiations

Tariff No	Description	Actual rates				Wanted rate
		Preferential		M.F.N.		M.F.N.
		Ord.	Prim.	Ord.	Prim	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ex 79	Goods put up for household use, n.e.i.: viscose sponges	12½%	5 %	30 %	10 %	10 %
ex 123A	Waddings etc.: cotton filter mediums	22½%	-	50 %	5 %	22½ %
ex 136? ex 152?	Bars, bands, hoop, wire, and tubes of stainless steel	various		various		elimin. of pref.
150	Steel, band or ribbon, for making band saws or band knives	free	10 %	10 %	10 %	10 %
160B 1	Cream separators	free	-	12½ %	-	free
	Motors and accessories for cream separators should also be included in this item					
ex 161A	Milking machines	5 %	-	27½%	"	free
		NZ free				
ex 164	Churns of all kinds; pasteurizers	15 %	"	35 %	"	free
		NZ free				
174X12	Clarifiers, milk	free	-	12½ %	-	free
ex 176A	Roller bearings and ball bearings	free	5 %	12½%	10 %	5 %
ex 176F1	Machines and machinery n.e.i.:					
	Machine knives: compound steel; solid high speed steel; or laid on with high speed steel or hard metal	27½%	-	55%	5%	27½%
	self lubricating bushings	27½%	-	55%	5%	27½%
ex 178F ex 178K	Turbines, steam	various		various		elimin. of pref.
ex 179D 3	Electric household floor polishers	free	10 %	22½%	10%	10 %
185B	Screws for wood n.e.s.	10 %	5 %	45 %	10%	15 %
ex 197B2	Safety razor blades	5%	10%	27½%	10%	15%
ex 206A	Lamps n.e.i.etc.: blow lamps and incandescent lamps for liquid fuel, of pressure type; burners for oil stoves; lightinghouse equipment	5%	5%	45%	10%	12½%
ex 206C	Oil or spirit heating lamps: cooking stoves of pressure type	12½%	5%	27½%	10%	12½%

1.	2	3.	4.	5.	6.	7
	Manufactures of metal n.e.i.: hinges and other builders' hardware:					
ex 208A1	of brass, bronze etc.	27½%	-	50%	5%	27½%
ex 208A2	other	27½%	-	55%	5%	27½%
ex 216A	Steel balls for bearings etc.	free	10%	12½%	10%	10%
ex 254A	Shellac, sandarac, mastic, and other dry gums n.e.i.: sulphate resin (incl. refined solid rosin)	free	-	free	5%	free
ex 267A	Wood tar and pitch	17½%	5%	37½%	10%	17½%
ex 281A1	Arsenate of zink	17½%	5%	37½%	10%	free
ex 281A2	Arsenate of lead	3/4d min 10%	5%	2d min 27½%	10%	free
281A4	Arsenic trioxide	free	5%	£3 per ton	10%	free
ex 281K	Chlorate of potash	free	10%	free	10%	free
	Timber, undressed, n.e.i.: coniferous:			per 100 sup. feet		
ex 291H2	in sizes 7x2½" - 12x6"	9s NZ free	-	10s	-	9s
ex 291H3	in sizes less than 7x2½"	12s NZ free	-	13s	-	12s
ex 291I2	Timber, undressed, cut to size for making boxes: coniferous	9s NZ free Ca 12s	5%	14s	10%	12s
ex 291J	Timber for making boxes, being cut to size, and dressed or partly dressed: coniferous	14s	-	15s	-	12s
ex 291L	Timber, dressed or moulded, n.e.i. etc.: coniferous	16½s Ca 22s	-	24s	-	12s
ex 291[illegible]	Plywood etc.: of red pine (Pinus silvestris)	min 32½% Ca 47½%	5%	min 57½%	10%	37½%
ex 303A	Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i.:					
	prefabricated houses	22½%	5%	47½%	10%	12½%
	other	22½%	5%	47½%	10%	22½%
ex 305A	Furniture n.e.i. (of wood) etc.: unassembled	17½%	-	42½%	5%	17½%
305F	Spring rollers for blinds	27½%	5%	55%	10%	27½%
334A	Pulp, for manufacturing paper	free	?	free	?	free

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334C1 a	News-printing etc.: in rolls not less than 10" in width	free	-	£4 per ton	-	free
334D1	Copying and manifold copying, in sheets or rolls etc.	free	5%	12½%	10%	free
334D2	Tissue, and tissue cap paper etc.	5s per ~~ton~~ cwt	-	7s per ~~ton~~ cwt	-	5s per ~~ton~~ cwt
	Coated printing paper; glazed imitation parchment; printing paper n.e.i.; writing and typewriting paper not including duplicating paper:					
334F1	In rolls less than 13 inches in width; in sheets less than 21 inches in length or less than 16½ inches in width	27½%	-	47½%	-	27½%
334F2	In rolls not less than 13 inches in width; in sheets not less than 21 inches in length and not less than 16½ inches in width:					
	a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws	free	-	£4 per ton	-	free
	b) Other	£3½ per ton	-	£8 per ton	-	£3½ per ton
334G1a	Wrapping, other than wrapping paper enumerated in sub-paragraph (G)(1)(b) and (G)(1)(c), of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or mill-glazed), browns, caps not elsewhere specified etc.	5s per cwt	-	7s per cwt	-	free
334G1b	Greaseproof wrapping and imitation greaseproof wrapping	4s per cwt	-	6s per cwt	-	4s per cwt
334G2	Fruit wrapping, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	free	-	free	-	free
334I	Roofing and sheathing paper; electric insulating paper and boards	20%	-	35%	5%	20%
ex 334Q	Boards n.e.i., of which the free on board price per ton is, or is the equivalent of, in sterling: (3) more than £17(?)	£3.15.0 per ton	5%	£9.18.9 per ton	10%	free
ex 330B1	Vacuum cleaners, household, inside bag type	20s min 20%	-	20s + 17½% min 37½%	-	20%

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ex 425	Wall and ceiling parts and decorations of any materials, n.e.i.: wallboard	20%	5%	45%	10%	25%
447	Ferrous alloys n.e.i.	free	-	free	-	binding

The requests include elimination of the preference or, where the wanted rate is still higher than a preferential rate, binding of the margin of preference between those rates.

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Australian Delegation,
Hotel Verdun,
Annecy,

3rd May, 1949

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MEMORANDUM:

Mr. G. Maggio,
Room 8,
Hotel Verdun

Australia-Sweden

In conformity with the procedure prescribed in G.A.T.T./TN.1/A/1, I wish to inform the Secretariat that the negotiating teams for Sweden and Australia met at 10 a.m. on 3rd May and held their first tariff negotiations meeting at which offers were exchanged.

2. We expect to hold the second meeting next week or earlier but have left Sweden to name a date and time convenient to them.

3. Two copies of the Australian offers to Sweden (for the use of the Secretariat) accompany this advice note.

For Leader,
Australian Delegation.

Mr. G. Maggio,
Room 8,
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FIRST list of Responses to SWEDEN'S requests for Tariff concessions

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

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

PART I: Showing the responses made by Australia on such other items included in Sweden's list of requests as have been examined.

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 only, 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 3rd and 4th columns.

As regards Part II, where the rates presently operating resulted from the 1947 negotiations they are shown in the 6th and 7th columns, otherwise they are shown 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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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
Ex 136(D)	Stainless steel bands ad val.	12½%	12½%	Elimination of Preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	and per ton	70/-					
	Primage	10%	5%				
Ex 136(E)(1)	Stainless steel wire of No. 15 or finer gauge (I.S.W.G.) ad val.	40%	10%	Elimination of Preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	Primage	10%	5%				
Ex 136(E)(2)	Stainless steel wire, other ad val.	5%	5%	Elimination of Preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	and per ton	120s.					
	Primage						
	Gauges 8-14 (ISWG) both inclusive	Exempt	Exempt				
	Remainder	10%	5%				
150	Steel, band or ribbon, for making band saws or band knives ad val.	10%	Free	10% and elimination of preference	10%(B) Exempt	Free Exempt	
	Primage	10%	10%				

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
Ex 152(A)	Stainless steel tubes not more than 3 inches internal diameter ad val. Primage	35% Exempt	10% Exempt	Elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
Ex 152(B)(2)	Stainless steel tubes n.e.i. ad val. Primage	35% 10%	10% 5%	Elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
Ex 160(B)(1)	Cream Separators but not including parts thereof ad val. Primage	12½% Exempt	Free Exempt	Free and elimination of preference	12½%(B) Exempt	Free Exempt	
Various	Motors and accessories for cream separators	Various		Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
Ex 161(A)	Milking machines ad val. Primage	27½% Exempt	5% Exempt	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	NEW ZEALAND ad val. Free Primage Exempt						

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Ex 164	Churns of all kinds; pasteurizers ad val. Primage	35% Exempt	15% Exempt	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with principal supplier.
	NEW ZEALAND ad val. Primage	Free Exempt					
174	Machines, Machine Tools and appliances for use therewith, viz.;-						
(X)(12)	Clarifiers, milk ad val. Primage	12½% 4%	Free Exempt	Free and elimination of preference			
	Present rates ad val. Primage	12½% Exempt	Free Exempt		12½%(B) Exempt	Free Exempt	
176(A)	Roller bearings and ball bearings not being roller bearing or ball bearing plummer or hanger blocks ad val. Primage	12½% 10%	Free 5%	5% and elimination of preference	Exemption ~~from primage~~	from Primage	
Ex 178(F)(1)	Turbines, steam not exceeding 2,000 h.p. ad val. Primage	12½% 4%	Free Exempt	Elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with principal supplier

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
178(F)(2)	Parts of steam turbines exceeding 2,000 h.p. imported separately or with complete or incomplete assembled or unassembled turbines, viz.:- (a) Boxes and blocks, nozzle; Diaphragms and fixed blading together with packing and caulking strips; Filters, oil; Governors including speeder gear with motors and controllers; Labyrinths, spindle gland (meshing portions); Pumps, auxiliary oil, with regulators; Rotors complete with blading and couplings; Strips, gland and dummy Tachometers and instruments; Wheels, worm and gear ad val. Primage	12½% 4%	Free Exempt	Elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with principal supplier

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Ex 179(D)(3)(b)	Electric household floor polishers ad val.	22½%	Free	10% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	Primage	10%	10%				
185(B)	Screws for wood not elsewhere specified ad val.	45%	10%	15%. and elimination of preference	45%(B)	10%	
	Primage	10%	5%		Exempt	Exempt	
Ex 197(B)(2)	Razor blades ad val.	27½%	5%	15% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	Primage	10%	10%				
Ex 206(A)	Incandescent lamps for liquid fuel of the pressure type ad val.	45%	5%	12½% and binding of reduced preferential margin	No offer		reserved for negotiation with principal supplier
	Primage	10%	5%				

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206(C)	Oil or spirit heating lamps ad val. Primage	27½% 10%	12½% 5%	12½% and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		
Ex 208(A)(1)	Metal hinges wholly of brass or gunmetal ad val. Primage	50% 10%	27½% 5%				
	Present rates ad val. Primage	50% 5%	27½% Exempt	27½% and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		
Ex 208(A)(2)	Metal hinges not being of brass bronze or gunmetal ad val. Primage	57½% 10%	30% 5%				
	Present rates ad val. Primage	55% 5%	27½% Exempt	27½% and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		
Ex 216(A)	Steel balls for bearings other than bicycle bearings ad val. Primage	12½% 10%	Free 10%	10% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations

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Ex 267(A)	Wood tar and wood tar pitch ad val. Primage	37½% 10%	17½% 5%	17½% and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		
Ex 281(A)(1)	Arsenate of zinc ad val. Primage	37½% 10%	17½% 5%	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with the principal supplier
281(A)(2)	Arsenate of lead (a) in paste form per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	1¼d. 27½%	½d. 10%	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with the principal supplier
	Primage	10%	5%				
	(b) in powder form per lb. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	2d. 27½%	¾d. 10%	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with the principal supplier
	Primage	10%	5%				

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281(A)(4)	Arsenic Trioxide per ton	£3	Free	Free and elimination of preference	£2 Maximum margin of preference to be bound at £2 per ton but rates of Customs duty to remain unbound	Free	
	Primage	10%	5%		Exempt	Exempt	
Ex 281(K)	Chlorate of potash	Free	Free	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	Primage	10%	10%				
Ex 291(I)(2)	Coniferous timber undressed, cut to size for making boxes per 100 sup.feet	14s.	9s.	12s. and binding of reduced preferential margin	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
	CANADA per 100 sup.feet	12s.					
	Primage	Exempt					
	NEW ZEALAND	Free					
	Primage	Exempt					

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Ex 291(L)	Timber, coniferous, viz.:- dressed or moulded n.e.i.; timber tongued or grooved or tongued and grooved; weatherboards						
	per 100 sup.feet	24s.	16s.6d.	12s. and elimmination of preference			
	Primage	10%	5%				
	Present rates						
	per 100 super feet	24s.	16s.6d.		24s.(B)	16s.6d.	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	
	CANADA						
	per 100 super feet	22s.					
	Primage	Exempt					
Ex 291(M)(1)	Plywood of red pine not exceeding 3/16" in thickness						
	per 100 square feet	7s.	3s.9d.	37½% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	or ad val.	57½%	32½%				
	whichever rate returns the higher duty.						
	Primage	10%	5%				
	CANADA.						
	per 100 square feet	5s.					
	or ad val.	47½%					
	Primage	10%					

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Ex 291(M)(2)	Plywood of red pine - Exceeding 3/16" in thickness but not exceeding 7/8" per 100 square feet	7s.	3s.9d.	37½% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
	And for each 1/16" in thickness in excess of 3/16" per 100 square feet	2s.	1s.1d.				
	OR as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided above ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty	57½%	32½%				
	Primage	10%	5%				
	CANADA per 100 square feet	5s.					
	And for each 1/16" in thickness in excess of 3/16" per 100 square feet	1s.6d.					
	OR as an alternative to the cumulative fixed rates provided above ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.	47½%					
	Primage	10%					

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Ex 291(M)(3)	Plywood of red pine n.e.i. ad val. Primage CANADA ad val. 47½% Primage 10%	57½% 10%	32½% 5%	37½% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiation
303(A)	Wood, all articles made of, n.e.i., whether partly or wholly finished; bellows, wood sashes and wood frames, for windows; window screens walking sticks rods mallets; rakes principally of wood; grain shovels principally of wood; saw frames; mitre boxes; wood split pulleys, wood bungs; wood type; rules n.e.i., rulers, parallel rulers, set and T. square, and protractors, when partly or wholly of wood, except when imported in sets of drawing or mathematical instruments; wash boards, knife-boards ad val. Primage NEW ZEALAND Wool presses Free Primage Exempt	47½% 10%	22½% 5%	22½% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations

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Various	Houses, prefabricated, wooden	Various		12½% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations
305(F)	Spring rollers for blinds ad val. Primage	55% 10%	27½% 5%	27½% and elimination of preference	55%(B) Exempt	27½% Exempt	
334(A)	Pulp for manufacturing paper Primage Present rates Primage	Free 10% Free Exempt	Free 10% Free Exempt	Bind free entry	No offer		reserved from negotiations
334(D)(1)	Copying and manifold copying, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20 x 30 inches ad val. Primage	12½% 10%	Free 5%	Free and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved for negotiation with principal supplier.

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334(Q)(3)	Strawpaper, strawboard other than corrugated and boards n.e.i. of which the f.o.b. price per ton is, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency, more than £21. 5. 0 per ton Primage	£9.18. 9 10%	£3.15. 0 5%	Free and elimination of prefe-rence	Reduction 5%	in primage Exempt	
Ex 425	Wallboard ad val. Primage	45% 10%	20% 5%	25% and elimination of preference	No offer		reserved from negotiations

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Tariff Item	Description of goods		Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
Ex 123(A)	Cotton filter mediums	ad val. Primage	62½% 10%	32½% 5%	22½% and elimination of preference	50% 5%	22½% Exempt	No further concession
Ex 136(C)(1)	Stainless steel bars	per ton Primage	120s. 5%	52s.6d. 5%	Elimination of preference	100s.(b) Exempt	50s. Exempt	No further concession
Ex 136(F)(1)	Stainless steel hoop, 12 gauge (BSG) and thicker	ad val. and per ton Primage	20% 70s. 10%	10% - 5%	Elimination of preference	10%(b) 70s.(b)	10%	No further concession
Ex 136(F)(2)	Stainless steel hoop, cold rolled, from 0.375 inch to 6 inches in width both sizes inclusive, and from 0.0148 inch to 0.08 inch in thickness both sizes inclusive	ad val. and per ton Primage	20% 70s. 10%	10% 5%	Elimination of preference	10%(b) 70s.(b) Exempt	10% Exempt	No further concession

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Tariff Item	Description of goods		Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
Ex 136(F)(3)	Stainless steel hoop n.e.i.	ad val.	12½%	Free	Elimination of preference			
		Primage	10%	4%				
	Present rates	ad val.	12½%	Free		Exemption from primage		No further concession
		Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
ex 176(F)(1)	Self lubricating bushings	ad val.	57½%	30%	27½% and elimination of preference	55%	27½%	No further concession
		Primage	10%	5%		5%	Exempt	
178(F)(2)	Parts of steam turbines exceeding 2,000 h.p. imported separately or with complete or incomplete assembled or unassembled turbines, viz.:-							
	(b) Other than as provided for in sub-item (a)	ad val.	57½%	30%	Elimination of preference			
		Primage	10%	5%				
	Present rates	ad val.	57½%	30%		Reduction in primage	Exemption from primage	No further concession
		Primage	5%	Exempt				

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Tariff Item	Description of goods		Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
ex 178(K)	Steam turbines n.e.i.	ad val. Primage	57½% 10%	30% 5%	Elimination of preference	50% 5%	22½%(b) Exempt	No further concession
ex 208(A)(1)	Builders' hardware, other than hinges	ad val. Primage	50% 10%	27½% 5%	27½% and elimination of preference			
	Present rates	ad val. Primage	50% 5%	27½% Exempt		Reduction in primage	Exemption from primage	No further concession
	NEW ZEALAND Screens, metal	ad val. Primage	17½% Exempt					

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
ex 208(A)(2)	Builders' hardware other than hinges ad val. Primage	57½% 5%	30% 10%	27½% and elimination of preference	55% 5%	27½% Exempt	No further concession
	NEW ZEALAND Tinware and tin manufactures; valves, taps, tobies, hydrants and similar articles ad val. Screens, metal ad val. Balance ad val. Primage			New Zealand		27½% 17½% 27½% Exempt	
ex 291(H)(2)	Coniferous timber, undressed, in sizes 7" x 2½" (or its equivalent) and upwards, and less than 12" x 6" (or its equivalent) per 100 super ft. Primage	14s. 10%	9s. 5%	9s. and elimination of preference	10s.(b) Exempt	9s. Exempt	No further concession
	CANADA per 100 super ft. Primage	12s. 10%		Canada -		9s. Exempt	
	NEW ZEALAND ..... Primage	Free Exempt					

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
Ex 291(H)(3)	Coniferous timber, undressed; in sizes less than 7 inches x 2½ inches (or its equivalent) per 100 super ft.	15s.6d.	12s.	12s. and elimination of preference	13s. (b)	12s.	No further concession
	Primage	10%	5%		Exempt	Exempt	
	CANADA per 100 super feet	13s.6d.			Canada	12s.	
	Primage	10%				Exempt	
	NEW ZEALAND	Free					
	Primage	Exempt					
Ex 291(J)	Coniferous timber for making boxes, being cut to size and dressed or partly dressed per 100 super ft.	16s.	14s.	12s. and elimination of preference	15s. (b)	14s.	No further concession
	Primage	10%	5%		Exempt	Exempt	
	CANADA per 100 super feet	14s.			Canada	14s.	
	Primage	10%				Exempt	
Ex 305(A)	Furniture n.e.i. (of wood), including any article of wood or partly of wood, wholly or partly made up or finished and used in any building or premises including hospitals ad val.	47½%	22½%	17½% and elimination of preference	42½%	17½% (b)	No further concession
	Primage	10%	5%		5%	Exempt	

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
334(C)(1)	Newspri ıting Paper, not glazed mill glazed or coated - (a) In rolls not less than 10" in width per ton	£4	Free	Free and elimination of preference			
	Primage - Newspri ıting paper for use in the production of pri ıted music and of bocks of a literary or educational nature, magazines and periodicals	Exempt	Exempt				
	Otherwise	4%	4%				
	Present rates per ton	£4	Free		Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
334(D)(2)	Tissue and tissue cap paper, and paper for paper patterns, in sheets or rolls, weight not to exceed 9 lb. for 480 sheets 20" x 30" per cwt.	7s.	5s.	5s. and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Primage	10%	5%				
	Present rates per cwt.	7s.	5s.				
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
	NEW ZEALAND						
	Wrapping paper not printed, viz.:- in sheets not less than 20" x 15½" or the equivalent, or in rolls not less than 10" wide per cwt.	6s.					
	Primage	Exempt					

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
334(F)	Paper - irrespective of size or shape but not ruled or printed in any way, viz.:- Coated printing paper; glazed imitation parchment; printing paper n.e.i.; writing and typewriting paper not including duplicating paper (1) In rolls less than 13 inches in width; in sheets less than 21 inches in length or less than 16½ inches in width ad val.	47½%	27½%	27½% and elimination of preference			No further concession
	Primage - Printing paper for use in the production of printed music and of books of a literary or educational nature, magazines and periodicals	Exempt	Exempt		Exemption from primage		
	Otherwise	10%	5%				
	Present rates ad val.	47½%	27½%				
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
	(2) In rolls not less than 13 inches in width; in sheets not less than 21 inches in length and not less than 16½ inches in width (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per ton	£4	Free	Free and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Primage - Printing paper for use in the production of printed music and of books of a literary or educational nature, magazines and periodicals	Exempt	Exempt				
	Otherwise	10%	5%				
	Present rates ..... per ton	£4	Free				
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Swede
334(F)	Paper - irrespective of size or shape but not ruled or printed in any way, viz.:-						
	Coated printing paper; glazed imitation parchment; printing paper n.e.i.; writing and typewriting paper not including duplicating paper						
	(2) In rolls not less than 13" in width, in sheets not less than 21" in length and not less than 16½" in width -						
	(b) Other than paper prescribed by Departmental By-laws under sub-paragraph (a) per ton	£8	£3.10s.	£3.10s. and elimination of preference			
	Primage -						
	Printing paper for use in the production of printed music and of books of a literary or educational nature, magazines and periodicals	Exempt	Exempt		Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Otherwise	10%	5%				
	Present rates ..... per ton	£8	£3.10s.				
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				

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334(G)(1)(a)	Wrapping, other than wrapping paper enumerated in sub-paragraphs (G)(1)(b) and (G)(1)(c), of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or millglazed), browns, caps not elsewhere specified, casings, sealings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper; cartridge paper (other than off-set and drawing); paper felt and carpet felt paper irrespective of weight per cwt. Primage Present rates - per cwt. Primage	7s. 10% 7s. Exempt	5s. 5% 5s. Exempt	Free and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		No further concession
	NEW ZEALAND Wrapping paper of all kinds, glazed, millglazed or unglazed, including browns, caps, casings, sulphites, sugars and all other bag papers, candle carton paper; tissues and tin foil paper - not printed - In sheets not less than 20" x 15½" or the equivalent or in rolls not less than 10" wide per cwt. 6/- Primage Exempt						
	CANADA Other than cartridge paper per cwt. 7/- Primage 5%						
	Present rates Other than cartridge paper per cwt. 7/- Primage Exempt				Canada Exemption from primage		

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334(G)(1)(b)	Greaseproof wrapping and imitation greaseproof wrapping per cwt.	6s.	4s.	4s. and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Primage	10%	5%				
	Present rates per cwt.	6s.	4s.				
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
	NEW ZEALAND						
	Not printed, in sheets not less than 20" x 15½" or the equivalent, or in rolls not less than 10" wide per cwt.	6s.					
	Primage	Exempt					
	CANADA per cwt.	6s.			Canada		
	Primage	10%					
	Present rates per cwt.	6s.			Exemption from primage		
	Primage	Exempt					
334(J)(2)	Fruit wrapping, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws	Free	Free	Bind free entry			
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
	Present rates	Free	Free		Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
334(I)	Roofing and sheathing paper; electric insulating paper and boards ad val.	35%	20%	20% and elimination of preference	Reduction in primage	Exemption from primage	No further concession
	Primage	10%	5%				
	Present rates ad val.	35%	20%				
	Primage	5%	Exempt				

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations M.F.N.	Rates resulting from 1947 negotiations B.P.T.	Responses to Sweden
380(B)	Vacuum cleaners, viz.:-						
	(1) Household electrically operated outside bag type, with or without attachments, the f.o.b. price of which, without attachments, is, or is the equivalent of, £4.10.0 sterling or less per vacuum cleaner	35s. each and 20%	30s. ..	20% and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		No further concession
	Primage	10%	10%				
	(2) Other	20%	Free				
	Primage	10%	10%				
	Present rates						
	(1) Household electrically operated of the outside bag and inside bag or barrel types	20s. each and 17½% or ad val. 37½%	20s. .. 20%				
	whichever rate returns the higher duty						
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
447	Ferrous alloys n.e.i.	Free	Free	Bind free entry			
	Primage	5%	5%				No further concession
	Present rates	Free	Free		Exemption from primage		
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				

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Amending list of Responses to SWEDEN'S requests for Tariff concessions

The accompanying list of responses replaces the first list of Responses dated 3rd May, 1949.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTES

RATES OF DUTY AT BASE DATE:- The third and fourth columns show the rates of duty and margins of preference operating on the base date (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 sixth 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.

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
150	Steel, band or ribbon, for making band saws or band knives ad val.	10%	Free	10% and elimination of preference	10%(B) Exempt	Free Exempt	
	Primage ad val.	10%	10%				
Ex 159(C)	Wire, alloy, heat resisting, containing, by weight, metals in the following percentages, namely as specified ad val.	12½%	Free				
	Primage ad val.	10%	10%				
	Present rates ad val.	12½%	Free	Elimination of preference	No offer		
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				
Ex 160(B)(1)	Cream Separators but not including parts thereof ad val.	12½%	Free	Free and elimination of preference	12½%(B) Exempt	Free Exempt	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt				

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
174	Machines, Machine Tools and appliances for use therewith, viz.:-						
(X)(12)	Clarifiers, milk ad val.	12½%	Free	Free and elimination of preference			
	Primage	4%	Exempt				
	Present rates ad val.	12½%	Free		12½%(B)	Free	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	
176(A)	Roller bearings and ball bearings not being roller bearing or ball bearing plummer or hanger blocks						
	ad val.	12½%	Free	5% and elimination of preference	Exemption from Primage		
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
185(B)	Screws for wood not elsewhere specified ad val.	45%	10%	15% and elimination of preference	40%(B) Exempt	10% Exempt	
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
x 206(A)	Incandescent lamps for liquid fuel of the pressure type						
	ad val.	45%	5%	12½% and binding of reduced preferential margin	Exemption from Primage		
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				

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x 206(A)	Lanterns, acetylene gas of the type ordinarily used in lighthouse services as an aid to navigation ad val.	45%	5%	12½% and binding of reduced preferential margin	12½%(B)	Free	
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%		Exempt	Exempt	
206(C)	Oil or spirit heating lamps ad val.	27½%	12½%	12½% and elimination of preference	Exemption from Primage		
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
x 208(A)(1)	Metal hinges wholly of brass bronze or gunmetal ad val.	50%	27½%				
	Primage	10%	5%				
	Present rates ad val.	50%	27½%	27½% and elimination of preference	50%(B)	27½%	
	Primage ad val.	5%	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	
x 208(A)(2)	Metal hinges not being of brass bronze or gunmetal ad val.	57½%	30%				
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
	Present rates ad val.	55%	27½%	27½% and elimination of preference	50%(B)	27½%	
	Primage	5%	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
208(A)(2)	Bars, rods or strips, alloy, heat resisting, containing by weight, metals in the following percentages as specified ad val.	57½%	30%				
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%		No offer		
	Present rates ad val.	55%	27½%	Elimination of preference			
	Primage ad val.	5%	Exempt				
267(A)	Wood tar and wood tar pitch ad val.	37½%	17½%	17½% and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
281(A)(4)	Arsenic Trioxide per ton	£3	Free	Free and elimination of preference	£2 Maximum margin of preference to be bound at £2 per ton but rates of Customs duty to remain unbound	Free	
	Primage	10%	5%		Exempt	Exempt	

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date M.F.N.	Rates at base date B.P.T.	Request	Responses to Sweden M.F.N.	Responses to Sweden B.P.T.	Remarks
Ex 291(L)	Timber, North European pine (pinus sylvestris) and North European spruce (picea excelsa) viz.:- dressed or moulded n.e.i.; tongued or grooved or tongued and grooved; weather-boards per 100 super feet	24s.	16s.6d.	12s. and elimination of preference			
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
	Present rates per 100 super feet	24s.	16s.6d.		24s.(B)	16s.6d.	
	Primage	Exempt	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	
	CANADA per 100 super feet	22s.				CANADA 22s.	
	Primage	Exempt				Exempt	
Ex 305(A)	Furniture n.e.i., including any article of wood or partly of wood, wholly or partly made up or finished and used in any building or premises including hospitals; ad val.	47½%	22½%				
	Primage ad val.	10%	5%				
	Present rates ad val.	42½%	17½%	17½% and elimination of preference.	42½%(B)	17½%	
	Primage ad val.	5%	Exempt		Exempt	Exempt	

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Tariff Item	Description of goods	Rates at base date		Request	Responses to Sweden		Remarks
		M.F.N.	B.P.T.		M.F.N.	B.P.T.	
305(F)	Spring rollers for blinds ad val. Primage ad val.	55% 10%	27½% 5%	27½% and elimination of preference	47½%(B) Exempt	27½% Exempt	
334(Q)(3)	Strawpaper, strawboard other than corrugated and boards n.e.i. of which the f.c.b. price per ton is, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency, more than £21.5.0 per ton Primage ad val.	£9.18.9 10%	£3.15.0 5%	Free and elimination of preference	Exemption from primage		
x 447	Ferrous alloys not processed beyond the ingot stage, viz.:- Ferro Molybdenum primage Present rates Primage	Free 5% Free Exempt	Free 5% Free Exempt	Bind exemption from primage	Exemption from primage		

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List of Products

on which Sweden offers tariff concessions to Australia in the GATT-negotiations.

Tariff No.	Stat. No.	Description	Actual rate	Offered rate
ex 395	894:1	Wool from sheep, undyed, not combed, uncleaned	free	bind
ex 395	894:2	Wool from sheep, undyed, not combed, cleaned	free	bind

Annecy, July 7, 1949.

The Executive Secretary,
Interim Commission for the I.T.O.,
A n n e c y.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that the bilateral stage of tariff negotiations between Sweden and the Commonwealth of Australia has been completed.

Final list of concessions offered by the Commonwealth of Australia to Sweden and by Sweden to the Commonwealth of Australia are enclosed.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

For Sweden

For the Commonwealth of Australia

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FINAL LIST OF OFFERS TO SWEDEN

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 M.F.N.	Rates of duty at base date B.P.T.	Final offer to Sweden (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
150	Steel, band or ribbon, for making band-saws or band-knives ad val.	10%	Free	(b)10%	Free
	Primage duty ad val.	10%	10%	Exempt	Exempt
Ex 160(B)(1)	Cream separators, not including parts thereof ad val.	12½%	Free	(b)12½%	Free
	Primage duty	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
174(X)	Other machines and appliances, viz.:-				
	(12) Clarifiers, milk ad val.	12½%	Free		
	Primage duty ad val.	4%	Exempt		
	Present rates ad val.	12½%	Free	(b)12½%	Free
	Primage duty	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
176(A)	Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings not being roller-bearing or ball-bearing Plummer or Hanger Blocks ad val.	12½%	Free	Exempt	Exempt
	Primage duty ad val.	10%	5%	from primage	from primage
185(B)	Screws for wood not elsewhere specified ad val.	45%	10%	(b)40%	10%
	Primage duty ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
Ex 206(A)	Incandescent lamps of the pressure type for liquid fuel ad val.	45%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
	Primage duty ad val.	10%	5%	from primage	from primage
Ex 206(A)	Lanterns, acetylene gas, of the type ordinarily used in lighthouse services as an aid to navigation ad val.	45%	5%	(b)12½%	Free
	Primage duty ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
206(C)	Oil or spirit heating Lamps ad val.	27½%	12½%	Exempt	Exempt
	Primage duty ad val.	10%	5%	from primage	from primage

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Tariff Item	Description of goods		Rates of duty at base date M.F.N.	Rates of duty at base date B.P.T.	Final offer to Sweden (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
208(A) Ex (1)	Manufactures of Metal n.e.i. - Hinges wholly of brass, bronze, or gunmetal	ad val.	50%	27½%		
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%		
	Present rates	ad val.	50%	27½%	(b)50%	27½%
	Primage duty	ad val.	5%	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Ex (2)	Hinges other than those wholly of brass, bronze, or gunmetal	ad val.	57½%	30%		
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%		
	Present rates	ad val.	55%	27½%	(b)50%	27½%
	Primage duty	ad val.	5%	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
Ex 267(A)	Wood tar and wood tar pitch	ad val.	37½%	17½%	Exempt from primage	Exempt from primage
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%		
281 (A)(4)	Drugs and Chemicals, viz.:- Arsenic trioxide	per ton	£3	Free	Margin of preference not to exceed £2 per ton	
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt	Exempt
291 Ex (L)	Timber, viz.:- North European pine (pinus sylvestris) and North European spruce (picea excelsa), viz.:- dressed or moulded n.e.i.; tongued or grooved or tongued and grooved; weatherboards	per 100 super. feet	24/-	16/6d.		
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%		
	Present rates	per 100 super. feet	24/-	16/6d.	(b)24/-	16/6d.
	Primage duty		Exempt	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
	CANADA - per 100 super. feet - 22/-					CANADA 22/-
	Primage duty - Exempt					Exempt
Ex 305(A)	Furniture n.e.i., including any article of wood or partly of wood, wholly or partly made up or finished and used in any building or premises including hospitals	ad val.	47½%	22½%		
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%		
	Present rates	ad val.	42½%	17½%	(b)42½%	17½%
	Primage duty	ad val.	5%	Exempt	Exempt	Exempt
305(F)	Spring Rollers for blinds	ad val.	55%	27½%	(b)47½%	27½%
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%	Exempt	Exempt

FINAL LIST OF OFFERS TO SWEDEN (contd.)

Tariff Item	Description of goods		Rates of duty at base date M.F.N.	Rates of duty at base date B.P.T.	Final offer to Sweden (M.F.N. rates)	Proposed preferential position (B.P.T. rates)
334 (Q)	Paper, viz.:- Strawpaper, Strawboard other than corrugated, and Boards n.e.i., of which the free on board price per ton is, or is the equivalent of, in Australian currency:-					
	(3) More than £21 5s.	per ton	£9/18/9	£3/15/-	Exempt	Exempt
	Primage duty	ad val.	10%	5%	from primage	from primage
Ex 447	Ferrous alloys not processed beyond the ingot stage, viz.:-					
	Ferro-molybdenum		Free	Free		
	Primage duty		5%	5%		
	Present rates		Free	Free	Exempt	Exempt
	Primage duty		Exempt	Exempt	from primage	from primage

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List of offers made to the Commonwealth of Australia.

Tariff No.	Stat. No.	Description	Basis of assess-ment	Actual rate	Offered rate
ex 67:5	ex 130	Apples, fresh or merely cooked, from April 1 to June 30	100 kg	10:-	free
ex 67:5	ex 131	Pears, fresh, from March 1 to June 30	100 kg	10:-	free
ex 395		Wool: From sheep Undyed, not combed:			
	894:1	Greasy	-	free	bind
	894:2	Scoured	-	free	bind