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Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

The following notification has been received from the Government of Australia in reply to GATT/AIR/750.

Paragraphs 1(a) and (b) of Article XXXVII

Since its last report, Australia has increased further the scope of its system of tariff preferences for developing countries.

These tariff preferences now apply to a very wide range of manufactures, semi-manufactures and hand-made cottage industry products.

In accordance with the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 28 March 1966, all new preferences, reductions in preferential rates and increases in preferential tariff quotas have been notified to contracting parties, the relevant GATT documents being L/2793 of 19 May 1967, L/2793/Add.1 of 15 June 1967, L/2922 of 22 November 1967, L/2974 of 14 February 1968, L/2982 of 26 February 1968, L/3038 of 5 July 1968, L/3061 of 28 August 1968, L/3163 of 10 January 1969, L/3223 of 25 June 1969, and L/3266 of 12 November 1969.

Paragraph (c),

The Australian Government has not taken any fiscal measures relevant to this sub-paragraph.

Paragraph 3(a)

The Australian Government does not exercise control over trade margins.

Paragraph 3(b)

The Australian system of tariff preferences for developing countries (see above) is relevant.

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