

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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AUSTRALIAN TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Notification by the Government of Australia

1. In accordance with the procedures laid down in paragraph 4 of the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES dated 28 March 1966 (BISD, Fourteenth Supplement, page 23) the Government of Australia hereby notifies its intention to increase to \$A 250,000 the annual quota for imports at preferential rates of women's and girls' non-woollen stockings from less-developed countries.

2. Details of the normal and preferential rates of duty and available import statistics are as follows:

IMPORT DUTIES

Tariff item	Brief description	Rates of duty		
		Most favoured nation	British preferential	Less developed country
60.03.390	Women's stockings, not wholly or partly of wool	35% or, if higher, \$2.80 per dozen pairs	17½% or, if higher, \$0.80 per dozen pairs	15%

IMPORT CLEARANCES 1967/68

(eleven months \$A'000)

From less-developed countries	From other British preferential countries	From other countries	Total
2	263	320	585

3. The intention of the Australian Government to introduce the existing concession was notified on 7 February 1968, and circulated in document L/2974 of 14 February 1968.

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