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AUSTRALIAN TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING 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 reduce the rates of duty applying to imports from developing countries of the products specified in the attached table.
- 2. All of the products specified were referred to in the Annexes to document L/3266 of 12 November 1969, and in each case the preferential tariff rate new proposed is $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent ad valorem lower than that proposed in L/3266. No change in the relevant existing or proposed tariff quotas is involved.

TARIFF PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

PROPOSED REDUCTIONS IN PREFERENTIAL TARIFF RATES

	Annual developing country preferential tariff quota (%A)		30,000		110,000-1/32/	000,009		
	Developing country preferential tariff rate	Now proposed	1.5%		, 50°.	10,3		
		Previously proposed	1723		72,5	122%		
	Present tariff rates	Developing country preferential			10%	i		
		British preferential	172%		1.2 <mark>2</mark> %	$\frac{125\%}{225\%}$	277-7-25-8	~~~
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	Brief description		S2.12.000 Glaziers' putty, etc.		Other blades for hand or machine saws	\$5.13.110) Electrical line \$5.13.210) telephonic and telegraphic	2750a1 a cus	- 12 - 12 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13
	Tariff item		32.12,000		82.02.290	\$5.13.110) 85.13.210)	85.13.300) 85.13.600) 85.13.900)	

1/Special rates apply to imports from New Zealand.

 $2/\mathrm{This}$ quota is shared with items \$2.02.251 and \$2.02.259, the preferential duty on which remains at 10 per cent.