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Eleventh Annual Report (1965) by Australia

The following report is submitted in accordance with the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 24 October 1953 as amended by the Decisions of 13 November 1956 and 30 May 1959. The Decision requires the Government of Australia to report annually to the CONTRACTING PARTIES on the measures taken, and on the effects of those measures on the trade of Papua/New Guinea and on imports into Australia of the products affected.

Measures taken since the Tenth Annual Report

No measures have been taken under the terms of the Decision since the Tenth Annual Report.

Measures taken prior to the Tenth Annual Report

Previous measures taken under the terms of the Decision were:

Tariff <u>Item</u>	Description	Measure Taken
16 (D)(1)	Passionfruit juice, in containers) of less than one gallon))	Increase of preferential and m.f.n. rates of duty while retaining duty-free entry for imports from Papua/New Guinea
16(D)(2)	Passionfruit juice, otherwise	
43(A)(1)	Raw coffee, including such coffee) which has merely been kiln dried)	
54(D)(1)	Passionfruit pulp, in containers	
54(D)(2)	Passionfruit pulp, otherwise)	
78(F)	Roasted peanuts	
92(E)	Groundnuts (peanuts) and groundnut) kernels, not roasted	

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Tariff 	Description	Measure Taken
* 291(C)(1)	Logs, in rough, to make plywood and veneers	Grant of duty-free entry when imported from Papua/New Guinea (formerly dutiable)
291(I)(2)	Timber, undressed, cut to size for making boxes	
291(K)(2)	Timber, bent or cut into shape, dressed or partly dressed, NEI	
291(L)(2)) 291(L)(3))	Timber, planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre beaded, or the like but not further manufactured	<pre>(i) Grant of duty-free entry when imported from Papua/ New Guinea (formerly dutiable)) (ii) Increased preferential</pre>
292(G)(2) (now includes former item 292(H))	Timber beadings and mouldings,) including moulded skirting and) other moulded boards)	 (ii) increased preferential and m.f.n. rates of duty while retaining duty-free entry for imports from Papua/New Guinea
293(B)	Doors of wood (including fly doors) wholly or partly made up	Grant of duty-free entry when imported from Papua/New Guinea (formerly dutiable)

Effects on trade

Imports into Australia of the above items over the four years 1960/61, 1961/62, 1962/63 and 1963/64 have been as follows:

		1960/61		1961/62		1962/63		1963/64	
Item	Country	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000
16(D)(1)	Passionfruit	juice	in cont	ainers	of less	than	one gall	on	
		'000 gals		'000 gals		'000 gals		'000 gals	
	New Guinea	. 🗕	-	-	-	-	~	l	2
	South Africa	-	-	-	-	l	1	-	-
	Kenya	5	5	2	2	9	8	7	7
То	tal	2	2	2	2	10	9	8	9

*The duties applicable under sub-item 291(C)(1)(b) to peeler logs from sources other than Papua/New Guinea were reduced as from 13 January 1964. With this reduction, the preference involved in the duty-free admission under tariff item 291(C)(1) of peeler logs from Papua/New Guinea is consistent with the provisions of paragraph 4(b) of Article I of the General Agreement.

		1960/61		190	1961/62		62/63	1963/64	
Item	Country	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000
16(D)(2)	Passionfruit	juice,	otherwi	se					
	·.	1000		000		'000		1000	
		gals		gals		gals		gals	
	New Guinea	23	47	38	70	22	37	46	97
	South Africa	-	-	7	6		-	. 8	10
To	otal	23	47	45	76	22	37	54	107
43(A)(1)	Coffee, raw	and kilr	n dried						
		'000		'000	·· ·	'000		'000	
· • · ···		lbs	• •• • ··	lbs		lbs		lbs	
	New Guinea	4,630	1,006	5,164	1,069	6,152	1,179	7,682	1,421
	Papua	49	5	36	6	297	· 58 ·	156	27
	S. Arabia	268	46	247	41	322	52	199	37
	Kenya	2,120	362	418	71	979	140	318	57
	Tanganyika	1,625	236	684	98	831	100	1,221	162
	Uganda	13,121	1,119	7,194	594	8,218	802	8,353	1,235
	Brazil	1,816	250	2,577	252	4,686	421	9,137	922
• • • • •	Colombia	744.		800	131 -		· · · · · · ·	305	
	Ethiopia	2 <u>3</u> 8	40	307	52	193	30	246	. 43
	Indonesia	348	33	648	52	758	63	1,336	168
	Other countri	ies 544	86	2,007	196	1,366	198	647	99
Tc	otal	25,503	3,311	20,082	2,562	23,802	3,043	29,600	4,244
54(D)(1)	Passionfruit.	pulp in	contair	ners of	less tha	in 1 gal	lon		
		'000		'000		1000		1000	
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	gals		gals		gals		gals	
• •	Kenya	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	-	Neg.	Neg.		1	Neg.	Neg.
54(D)(2)	Passionfruit	pulp -	ötherwis	se · ··· ·		· · · · ·	····	·····	
		'000		 7 000		'000		3000	
		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs	

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	•••	196	50/61	196	61/62 ····	190	62/63	- 19	53/64
Item	Country	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000
ex 78(F)	Peanut kernels peanuts" or								ced
	peanuts of		unuus an	a grout	idilu c ke	rneis, i	IUC POAS	teu)	
		'000 lbs							
		TDS							
	Papua/New	7 %	050						
	Guinea China	3,862	252						
	(Mainland)	Ì	Neg.						
	Other countrie		1						
To	otal	3,867	253						
x 78(F)	Peanuts unshel								asted
	peanuts" on	"Groun	dnuts and	d groun	dnut kei	cnels, r	not roast	ced")	
		'000'							
		lbs							
	Papua/New								
	Guinea	67	4						
8(F)	Roasted peanut kernels" or				previou	asly rec	orded as	"Peanu	t
		'000		'000		'000		'000	
		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs	
	New Guinea		-	34	2	-	~	-	. –
	Hong Kong	-	-	-	~	-	~	6	1
	United States	-	-	-	-	-	 * *	3	1
	Other countries	s -		2	Neg.	8	1	3	Neg.
To	tal	•	-	36	2	8	l	12	2
2(E)	Groundnuts (per	anuts)	and grou	indnut 1	cernels,	not ro	asted (f	rum	
	12 May 1961 junshelled")	previou	asly reco	orded as	s "Peanu	t kerne	ls" or "	Peanuts	
		'000		'000		'000		'000	
		lbs		lbs		lbs		lbs	
•	Papua/New								
	Guinea	109	7	6,654	263	4,696	303	4,371	265
	UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	l
	China					`			
	(Mainland)	-	-	-	-	· -	-	224	12
	India Other countries	, 	-	-		-	-	400 8	19 Ner
	outer councites		•••				ي من ميرون خاند بيري الد اوري الد اوري م	البليبية والأفرا المترجبين فراري ومرادعات	Neg.
	tal	109	7	6,654	263	4,696	303	5,014	297

		1960/61		1961/62		196	52/63	1963/64	
Item	Country	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000
291(I)(2) Timber, undr	ressed, c	ut to st	ize for 1	making l	ooxes			
		'000		'000		'000		'000	
		sup. ft	•	sup. ft.	•	sup. ft	•	sup. ft	•
	Singapore	_		-	-	89	5	241	15
	New Zealand	491	31	557	41	390	26	228	16
	Malaya	75	2	56	2	51	2	27	1
To	otal	566		613	43	530		496	32
91(K)(2)	Timber, bent	or cut	into sha		ssed or	partly	dressed,	NEI	
		'000		'000		'000		'000	
		sup. ft		sup. ft.		sup. ft		sup. ft	
		sah. To	•	50.D. 10.		sup. It	•	_	
	New Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	l
					71		6	NT	Mar
	Other countr	ies l	l	Neg.	Neg.	38	6	Neg.	NGR.
	tal) _* <u>Timber, pl</u>	l aned, tor	l ngued, g	Neg.	Neg. rebated	38 , chamfe	6 ered, V-	9 jointed	l , centr
91(L)(2)	tal) _* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointe</u> <u>factured</u>	1	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua:	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964	Neg. rebated or the recorde	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d:	9 jointed urther ressed	l , centr manu-
91(L)(2)	tal) _* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointe</u> <u>factured</u>	l aned, tor d, beaded (until 1	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua Der tong	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g '000	Neg. rebated or the recorde	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d:	9 jointed urther ressed	l , centr manu-
91(L)(2)	tal) _* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointe</u> <u>factured</u>	l aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI timb	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua Der tong	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved;	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe	6 ered, V-, at not f imber, d erboards	9 jointed urther ressed ")	l , centr manu- or
91(L)(2)	tal) _* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointe</u> <u>factured</u>	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI time '000	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua Der tong	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft.	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved;	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000	6 ered, V-, at not f imber, d erboards	9 jointed urther ressed ") '000	l , centr manu- or
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointe</u> <u>factured</u> moulded,	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI time '000	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua Der tong	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g '000	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved;	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft.	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d: erboards	9 jointed urther ressed ") '000 sup. ft 111	l , centr manu- or
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u> <u>V-jointer</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI time '000	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua ber tong	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 -	38 , chamfe like bi d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d prboards 9	9 jointed urther 1 ressed (") '000 sup. ft 111 30	l , centr manu- or 13
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointed</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua	l aned, tor d, beaded (until] NEI timb '000 sup. ft.	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua Der tong	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 1,938	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 1,742	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d: prboards 9 - 115	9 jointed urther p ressed (") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u>) <u>V-jointed</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua Sweden	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI timb '000 sup. ft. - 3,129 5,843	l ngued, g 1, centr 13 Janua: ber tong 217 381	Neg. rooved, e-beaded ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 1,938 3,289	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125 207	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 - 1,742 4,532	6 ered, V- it not f imber, d orboards 9 - 115 284	9 jointed urther 1 ressed (") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633 1,715	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42 107
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u> <u>V-jointer</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua Sweden Finland Norway	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI timb '000 sup. ft. - 3,129 5,843 3,243	l ngued, g l, centr L3 Janua ber tongu 217 381 227	Neg. <u>rooved</u> , <u>e-beaded</u> ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 1,938 3,289 937	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125 207 67	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 1,742 4,532 1,744	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d: prboards 9 - 115 284 123	9 jointed urther ressed 6 ") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633 1,715 976	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42 107 65
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u> <u>V-jointer</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua Sweden Finland Norway New Zealand	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI time '000 sup. ft. - 3,129 5,843 3,243 287	1 <u>ngued, g</u> <u>1, centr</u> L3 Janua: ber tong 217 381 227 17	Neg. <u>rooved</u> , <u>e-beaded</u> ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 1,938 3,289 937 161	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125 207 67 13	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 - 1,742 4,532 1,744 101	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d orboards 9 - 115 284 123 9	9 jointed urther 1 ressed 6 ") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633 1,715 976 152	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42 107 65 12
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u> <u>V-jointer</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua Sweden Finland Norway New Zealand Canada	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI time '000 sup. ft. - 3,129 5,843 3,243 287 531	1 ngued, g 1, centr 13 Janua: ber tong 217 381 227 17 20	Neg. <u>rooved</u> , <u>e-beaded</u> ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 - 1,938 3,289 937 161 429	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125 207 67 13 16	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 1,742 4,532 1,744 101 297	6 ered, V- it not f imber, d prboards 9 115 284 123 9 15	9 jointed urther 1 ressed (") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633 1,715 976 152 318	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42 107 65 12 16
91(L)(2)	tal)* <u>Timber, pl.</u>) <u>V-jointer</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua Sweden Finland Norway New Zealand Canada United States	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI timk '000 sup. ft. - 3,129 5,843 3,243 287 531	1 <u>ngued, g</u> <u>1, centr</u> L3 Janua: ber tong 217 381 227 17	Neg. <u>rooved</u> , <u>e-beaded</u> ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 1,938 3,289 937 161	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125 207 67 13	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 - 1,742 4,532 1,744 101	6 ered, V- at not f imber, d orboards 9 - 115 284 123 9	9 jointed urther 1 ressed (") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633 1,715 976 152 318 55	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42 107 65 12 16 20
	tal)* <u>Timber, pl</u> <u>V-jointer</u> <u>factured</u> moulded, New Guinea Papua Sweden Finland Norway New Zealand Canada	1 aned, tor d, beaded (until 1 NEI timb '000 sup. ft. - 3,129 5,843 3,243 287 531 287 531 114	1 ngued, g 1, centr 13 Janua: ber tong 217 381 227 17 20	Neg. <u>rooved</u> , <u>e-beaded</u> ry 1964 ued or g '000 sup. ft. 23 - 1,938 3,289 937 161 429	Neg. rebated or the recorde rooved; 3 - 125 207 67 13 16	38 , chamfe like bu d as "T weathe '000 sup. ft. 89 1,742 4,532 1,744 101 297	6 ered, V- it not f imber, d prboards 9 115 284 123 9 15	9 jointed urther 1 ressed (") '000 sup. ft 111 30 633 1,715 976 152 318	1 , centr manu- or 13 8 42 107 65 12 16

* <u>Note</u>: On 13 January 1964 Item 291(L)(2) was subdivided into 291(L)(2) and 291(L)(3).

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		1960	1960/61		1961/62		1962/63		1963/64	
Item	Country	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	
292(G)(2	2) <u>Timber bead</u> mouldings						d as "A	rchitrav	'es,	
		'00C sup. ft.		'000 sup. ft	•	'000 sup. ft	•	'000 sup. ft	•	
	New Guinea				l	13	2	65	1	
	Papua	-	-	• -	-	~		137	l	
	New Zealand	-	-	· _	-	-	-	-	~	
	Japan	7	Neg.		-	2	Neg.	5	Neg.	
	Bel./Lux.	2	1	2	1	6	2	4	1	
	Netherlands	2	1	14	1	Neg.	Neg.	7	1	
···· · · · ·	Norway		· ·		. .	10	2	12	2	
	United Kingdo	om –	-	-	-	-	-	23	1	
	Germany,	•••					• • • • • •		•	
	Fed. Rep. o	of -				– .		17	1	
	South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	139	3	
	United States	-	· – .	-	-	-	-	13	Neg.	
	Other countri	es 2	Neg.	2	l	5	1	4	1	
T	otal	13	2	51	4	36	7	426	12	
93(B)	Doors of wood	(includ)	ing fly	dcors),	wholly	or part	ly made	up	• • •	
-	Japan		5		3		7		20	
•••••••	Other countrie	es	Neg.	• • • • • • • •	Neg.		Neg.		1	
	otal		5	••••••	3				21	

Sources: Commonwealth Statistician Commonwealth Imports Cleared for Home Consumption Exports of passionfruit pulp and juice, peanuts and timber (other than plywood and veneers) from Papua and New Guinea during the past four years have been as follows:

	1999 - Barden Barden, and an an and an and an and an and an	196	0/61	196	51/62	196	2/63	196	53/64
Commodit	y Destination	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000	Q'ty	Value £A'000
		'000 1bs		'000 1bs		'000 1bs		'000 lbs	
Passion- fruit pulp	Australia	42	6	123	17	23	3	Nil	Nil
-	otal	42	6	123	17	23	3	Nil	Nil
Passion- fruit juice	Australia	263	51	370	72	193	37	528	103
T	otal	263	51	370	72	193	37	528	103
Peanuts Green	Australia Netherlands New Zealand Other countrie	40 Neg. -	279 1 -	43 Neg. - 1	296 2 - 7	55 - - Neg.	292 - - 1	34 Neg. Neg.	284 Neg. 2 -
To	otal	40	280	44	305	55	293	<u>3</u> 4	286
Sawn timber	Australia United States British	3,276 18	216 1	2,176 11	158 Neg.	3,810 -	268 -	4,363 3	341 Neg.
	Solomon Is. Japan Gil. and	111 -	7 -	246	28	-	-	- 137	- 4
	Ellis. Is. New Hebrides	2 7	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	
	New Zealand Fiji		-	204 -	5 -	-	-	- 78	- 5
	Caroline Is. Other countrie	- s -	-	- -	-	- 247	- 26	1 -	Neg. -
То	otal	3,413	225	2,737	191	4,057	294	4,582	350

Exports - Papua and New Guinea

Source: Territory of Papua and New Guinea, Overseas Trade