

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

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Addendum

The following communication dated 21 March 1978 has been received from the delegation of Australia.

In accordance with sub-paragraph (c) of the waiver adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES under the Decision of 25 June 1971 (L/3545), the following changes in the Australian Generalized System of Tariff Preferences for developing countries are notified for the information of contracting parties:

- (a) As a result of the Australian Government's decision to implement the Industries Assistance Commission's First Report on Multilateral Trade Negotiations - General Rates of Duty, pursuant to devaluation of the Australian dollar in November 1976, many m.f.n. rates of duty were reduced on 29 January 1977.

Appendix 1 lists items previously included in the GSP but on which developing countries are now accorded dutiable m.f.n. rates as a result of reductions in the m.f.n. rates.

Appendix 2 lists items previously excluded from the GSP but which now are duty free at m.f.n. rates.

In addition to, but as a consequence of, these changes, Singapore is no longer excluded from the GSP in respect of refrigerator filters and purifiers (classified to 84.18.100) and Hong Kong is no longer excluded in respect of bicycle lamps (85.09.300) and lamps etc. (85.09.400).

- (b) Taiwan is excluded from the GSP in respect of reciprocating or rotary air compressors and pumps classified within paragraph 84.11.410. This exclusion took effect on 22 July 1977.

APPENDIX IFormer GSP Items Subject to Dutiable MFN Rates from
29 January 1977

CCCN	Description
05.02.100	Pigs' bristles or hair
15.05.000	Wool grease
22.09.610	Bitters
25.01.100	Common salt
25.26.000	Mica
25.27.100	Powdered steatite and talc
38.12.100	Goods used for dressing leather
38.12.920	Casein and certain mordants
38.13.000	Fluxes, solders, etc.
38.17.110	Preparations for use in the production of foam or with a sodium bicarbonate base
38.19.510	Gum mixtures
38.19.520	Food preservatives
40.06.100	Rubber thread
40.09.100	Rubber piping and tubing
40.15.100	Rubber rods, tubes and profile shapes
44.11.900	Building boards of wood pulp or vegetable fibre (previously 48.09.900)
44.28.300	Wood paving blocks (previously 44.06.000)
46.02.200	Plaiting material goods of wicker, bamboo or cane
47.01.900	Pulp
51.03.100	Yarn of continuous man-made fibres
53.02.200	Curled animal hair for upholstery purposes
54.01.100	Flax slivers or rovings
54.04.100	Flax or ramie yarn
55.02.000	Cotton linters
63.01.000	Used clothing
64.06.000	Gaiters, cricket pads, etc.
67.03.000	Human hair, hair for wigs
68.02.900	Natural stone paving, setts and flagstones
68.10.000	Goods made of plaster material
68.11.000	Goods made of cement
73.23.000	Iron or steel containers

CCCN	Description
74.18.210)	Copper smoking requisites
ex 74.19.390)	Copper tanks (previously 74.09.000)
74.19.500	Other goods of magnesium (previously 77.03.000)
77.02.900	Other goods of lead
78.06.000	Zinc dust
79.03.100	Zinc building components
79.06.200	Locks for handbags, trunks etc.
83.01.300	Safes, strongboxes, etc.
83.03.900	Base metal bells and gongs
83.11.900	Fans and blowers
84.11.500)	
84.11.600)	
84.16.100	Leuandering and dry-cleaning machines
84.16.900	Calendering and rolling machines
ex 84.18.200	Filters and purifiers for refrigerant gases
84.18.590	Combustion filters
84.18.910)	
84.18.990)	Centrifuges, filters and purifiers
84.54.300)	
84.54.900)	Office machines
ex 87.12.220	Sprocket wheels, chain wheels and chain rings
92.10.100)	
92.10.300)	Parts for pianos and organs
92.10.400)	

APPENDIX 2

Items Previously Excluded from the GSP for which the
MFN Duty Rate Reduced to Free from 29 January 1977

CCCN	Description
02.01.000	Meat and edible offals
02.04.000	Other meat and edible meat offals
02.06.000	Meat and edible meat offals
04.06.000	Natural honey
07.01.900	Other vegetables
07.05.400	Split lentils (now included in 07.05.900)
07.05.900	Other dried leguminous vegetables
07.06.000	Manioc, arrowroot, sweet potatoes, sago pith
08.01.200	Bananas, pineapples, mangoes, guavas, avocados, mangosteens
08.01.500)	Brazil nuts, cashew nuts
08.01.600)	
08.05.110)	
08.05.190)	Walnuts - now included in 08.05.900
08.07.000	Stone fruit
08.08.900	Berries, other than pulped
08.09.900	Other fresh fruit
10.01.000	Wheat and maslin (primage duty of 7 per cent still applies)
10.02.000	Rye
10.03.000	Barley
10.04.000	Oats
10.05.000	Maize
10.06.000	Rice
11.04.900	Flours of leguminous vegetables (previously 11.03.000)
11.07.000	Malt
ex 12.08.000	Chicory roots (previously 12.05.000)
ex 15.07.100	Olive oil (previously included in 15.07.200)
20.02.900	Other preserved vegetables
20.06.290	Other preserved nuts
27.09.900	Crude petroleum oils (now included in 27.09.000)
27.10.190	Petroleum oils (now included in 27.10.100)
27.13.200	Waxes used for feed stock (now included in 27.13.000)

