

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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RESTRICTED

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GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

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Addendum

In accordance with the provisions of the Decision on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries, the delegation of Australia has notified the following lists showing changes in Australia's System of Tariff Preferences for Developing Countries which were implemented between 9 September 1982 and 1 January 1983, for the information of contracting parties.

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- List 1 New or increased margin of preference
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 - List 4 Exclusions from, and restoration to, preference
 - (a) New exclusions
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1. NEW OR INCREASED MARGIN OF PREFERENCE

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
44.07	Railway or tramway sleepers of wood	5%	5%	5%	Free
ex 44.13.2	Timber cut to size for making boxes	2%	Free	15%	Free
44.14.1		2%	Free	5%	Free
ex 44.21	Complete wooden packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of fibre building board	25%	15%	15%	Free
ex 44.23.9	Builders' carpentry & joinery	15%	15%	15%	10% (subject to DC quota)
ex 44.27	a) fans and handscreens, non mechanical b) frames and handles for fans and handscreens	21%	10%	15%	Free
ex 44.28	Wood paving blocks	15%	15%	15%	Free
73.24	Seamless containers of iron or steel for compressed or liquefied gas	26%	15%	20%	10% (excluding Talua Province, Thailand and Singapore)
73.29	Sprocket & conveyor chain and parts of iron or steel	26%	20%	20%	10%
ex 73.30.9	Anchors and grapnels and parts therefor - not exceeding 51 kg - exceeding 51 kg but not exceeding 150 kg	30%	25%	20%	10%
ex 73.38.1	Kettles, etc of cast iron; bobbins	6%	Free	20%	10%
ex 73.38.2	Smoking requisites of iron or steel	20%	15%	20%	10%
ex 73.40.5	Certain furniture, stationery, travel goods etc of iron or steel	25%	20%	20%	10%
74.11.2	Gauze, nets etc of copper - expanded metal	10%	Free	20%	Free
ex 74.13.9)			-		
ex 74.19.3)	Certain smoking requisites of copper	15%	15%	20%	10%

1. NEW OR INCREASED MARGIN OF PREFERENCE (Cont.)

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
ex 74.19.3	a) parts for ships	21%	15%	20%	10%
	b) reservoirs, tanks, vats	21%	21%	20%	10%
77.02.9	Certain goods of magnesium	21%	21%	20%	10%
78.06	Certain goods of lead	21%	21%	20%	10%
79.06.1	Zinc alloy anodes	30%	25%	20%	10% (excluding Taiwan Province)
ex 79.06.9	Gutters, roof capping and other fabricated building components, of zinc	21%	21%	20%	10%
ex 79.06.9	Certain other goods of zinc	30%	25%	20%	10%
ex 83.01.1	Locks for handbags, trunks, etc	13%	13%	25%	15% (excluding Taiwan Province and Hong Kong)
83.03.9	Armoured or reinforced safes, strong boxes etc. of base metal other than cash boxes and deed boxes	21%	21%	20%	10%
83.08	Flexible tubing & piping, base metal	6%	Free	20%	Free
ex 83.09	Beads & spangles, base metal	21%	15%	20%	10%
83.11.9	Bells and gongs, non-electric, and parts, other than for vehicles	25%	25%	20%	10%
85.27	Electrical conduit tubing	11%	10%	20%	10%

2. DECREASED DEVELOPING COUNTRY RATES OF DUTY (EXCLUDING THOSE IN LIST 1)

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
38.17.1	Charges for fire extinguishers	25%	15%	20%	10%
46.02	Products of plaiting material, of wicker, bamboo or cane, other than floor mats and matting	17%	17%	2%	Free
46.03	Basketwork, wickerwork etc, made directly to shape, other than of palm tree leaves	11% 17% 34%	10% 10% 20%	2%	Free
73.24	Containers of iron or steel for compressed or liquefied gas				
	- seamless	26%	15%)	20%	10%
	- other	30%	15%)		
					(excl. Taiwan Province, Thailand & Singapore)
73.27.3	Gauze, netting, fencing of iron or steel- expanded metal	35%	25%	30% reducing to 20% after 1 yr	10%
73.38.1	Hollow ware and table ware of stainless steel, plated tableware	30%	20%	30% reducing to 20% over 3 yrs	20% reducing to 10% over 3 years
ex 73.38.2	Certain furniture, stationery and parts of iron or steel	30%	20%	20%	10%
ex 73.38.6	Kitchen ware of wire, plated metal	34% or if higher \$0.178 per dozen	20%	34% reducing to 20% over 3 yrs	20% reducing to 10% over 3 years
73.38.9	Certain other domestic ware, sanitaryware etc. of iron and steel	41%	25%	35% reducing to 20% over 3 yrs	20% reducing to 10% over 3 years
73.40.5	Smoking requisites	20%	15%)	20%	10%
.6	Ships' parts or fittings	21%	15%)		
.7	Boxes, casks, drums etc.	30%	15%)		
73.40.9	Certain other goods of iron or steel	41%	15%	20%	15% reducing to 10% after 1 year

2. DECREASED DEVELOPING COUNTRY RATES OF DUTY (Cont.)

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
74.18.9	Certain other domesticware, sanitaryware etc. of copper	30%	15%	20%	10%
ex 74.19.9	Chain, furniture, stationery, travel goods etc. of copper	30%	20%	30% reducing to 20% after 1 year	10%
ex 74.19.9	Certain other goods of copper	35%	25%	30% reducing to 20% after 1 year	10%
ex 83.01.2	Mortice & rim locks	37.5%	20%	35%	15%
83.01.9	Other locks, keys, etc	41%	30%	reducing to 25% after 1 year	(excl. Taiwan Province & Hong Kong)
83.03.1	Armoured or reinforced cash boxes, deed boxes, of base metal	41% plus 3% Pr image Duty	25% plus 3% Pr image Duty	35% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%
83.05.9	Certain stationery goods of base metal	33%	18% (excl. Hong Kong)	25%	10% (excl. Hong Kong & Taiwan Province)
83.06.2	Photograph, picture and similar frames of base metal	50%	32%	40% reducing to 20% over 2 yrs	10% (excl. Hong Kong) Hong Kong: 25% reducing to 20% after 2 years
83.06.9	Mirrors	43%	25%	40% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%
ex 83.09	Catches, frames with clasps for bags, hocks and eyes	30%	15%	20%	10%
83.13.1	Capsules, of base metal	39%	20%	30% reducing to 20% over 2 years	15% reducing to 10% after 1 year

2. DECREASED DEVELOPING COUNTRY RATES OF DUTY (Cont.)

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
84.21.41	Hand fire extinguishers of base metal	30%	15%	30% reducing to 20% over 2 years	15% reducing to 10% over 1 year
85.23	Insulated wire, etc, fitted with connectors	32%	15%	25%	10%
ex 93.04	.22 rim fire rifles	19%	10%	2%	Free
ex 93.05	Certain arms of other descriptions	21%	10%	2%	Free
ex 93.06.1	Non military sight mounts	41%	25%	35% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%
ex 93.07.2	Metallic rimfire and shotgun cartridge cases, empty, primed or not, and parts therefor	34%	15%	20%	Free
96.06	Hand sieves and hand riddles	41%	25%	40% reducing to 20% over 2 years	25% reducing to 5% over 2 years (excl. Taiwan Province)
96.10.1	Cigarette, cigar and pipe lighters and parts, but not flints or wicks	26%	15%	5%	Free
98.10.9	Other lighters & parts therefor, but not flints or wicks	32%	15%	25% reducing to 20% after 1 year	15% reducing to 10% after 1 year
98.15	Vacuum flasks etc. complete, parts, except glass inners	34%	20% (excl. Hong Kong)	25% reducing to 20% after 1 year	10%

3. OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING DC MARGINS OR RATES OF DUTY

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
44.09.9	Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets; chipwood; wood shavings; wooden sticks roughly trimmed; etc	15%	Free	5%	Free
44.20	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames & the like	22.5%	10%	15%	10%
73.22	Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers				
	- enamelled or jacketed vats or tanks	26%	10%)	20%	10%
	- other	30%	Free)		
ex 73.38.3	Sanitaryware of iron or steel	41%	25%	35% reducing to 20% over 3 years	20% reducing to 10% over 3 years
80.06.1	Collapsible tubes, for packaging	41%	Free	35% reducing to 20% over 2 years	Free
80.06.9	Other goods made of tin	30%	Free	2%	Free
ex 83.01.1	Locks & parts, for motor vehicles	26%	10%	25%	15%
83.02	Base metal fittings, for furniture, doors, etc				
	- for coachwork; hydraulic or pneumatic door closers	26%	10%)	20%	10%
	- other	19%	Free)		
83.05.1	Staples	28%	Free	28% reducing to 20% over 3 years	10% (excl. Singapore)
ex 83.07.1	Pressure operated lamps and parts therefor	26%	Free	2%	Free
83.07.9	Lamps & lighting fittings of base metal	32% or 34%	Free (excl Taiwan Province 24%)	30% reducing to 25% after 1 year	5% increasing to 10% after 1 year (excl. Taiwan Province 25%)

3. OTHER CHANGES AFFECTING DC MARGINS OR RATES OF DUTY (Cont.)

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PREVIOUS RATES		CURRENT RATES	
		MFN	DC	MFN	DC
83.13.9	Stoppers, crown corks bottlecaps, etc, and other packing accessories, of base metal	39%	20%	30% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%
83.14	Sign-plates, name-plates, numbers, letters & other signs, of base metal	35%	10%	30% reducing to 20% after 1 year	10%
84.21.41	Hand fire-extinguishers	30%	15%	30% reducing to 20% over 2 years	15% reducing to 10% after 1 year
84.21.49	Other fire-extinguishers	28%	10%	28% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%
93.01	Side-arms and parts, scabbards and sheaths therefor	9%	Free	2%	Free
93.06.1	Sight mounts for weapons				
	- military	2%	Free)	35% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%
	- other	41%	25%		

4. EXCLUSIONS FROM, AND RESTORATION TO, PREFERENCE

(a) NEW EXCLUSIONS

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	CURRENT RATES		COUNTRY EXCLUDED
		MFN	DC	
ex 44.24	Clothes pegs	15%	Free	Taiwan Province
ex 44.27	Standard table lamps, caskets, trays, fruit bowls etc of fibre building board; fans & handscreens and frames & handles therefor	15%	Free	Taiwan Province
73.24	Containers of iron or steel for compressed or liquefied gas	20%	10%	Taiwan Province, Thailand, Singapore
79.06.1	Zinc alloy anodes	20%	10%	Taiwan Province
83.01	Locks, padlocks, keys, etc	25% reducing to 25%)	15%	Taiwan Province and Hong Kong
83.05.1	Staples	28% reducing to 20% after 3 years	10%	Singapore
83.05.9	Certain stationery goods of base metal	25%	10%	Taiwan Province (Hong Kong is already excluded)
83.05.2	Photograph, picture and similar frames of base metal	40% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10% Hong Kong: 25% reducing to 20% after 2 years	Hong Kong
83.07.2	Standard and table lamps of base metal	30% reducing to 25% after 1 year	5% Increasing to 10% after 1 year Taiwan Province:25%	Taiwan Province (after 1 year)
96.06	Hand sieves and hand riddles	40% reducing to 20% over 2 years	25% reducing to 5% over 2 years	Taiwan Province

(b) RESTORATION

TARIFF ITEM	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	CURRENT RATES		COUNTRY RESTRICTED
		MFN	DC	
98.15	Vacuum flasks etc., complete; parts, except glass liners	25% reducing to 20% over 2 years	10%	Hong Kong