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Brandy

Addendum

INTENTION TO WITHDRAW TARIFF CONCESSION

The following communication, dated 31 August 1978, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

The Australian Government wishes to advise the CONTRACTING PARTIES of its intention to proceed to the withdrawal of the following concession from the Australian GATT Schedule.

Tariff item	Description of products, spirits, and spirituous liquors, n.e.i.	Rate of duty
3(a)	<u>Brandy</u> (1) When not exceeding the strength of proof  (2) When exceeding the strength of proof	58/6d. per gallon  58/6d. per proof gallon

Brandy is currently classified to tariff items 22.09.110 and 22.09.120.

The above concession was initially negotiated with France and France is the principal supplier of the product.

Value of Australian import clearances of brandy during the period from 1974/75 to 1976/77 was as follows:

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Dollars A thousand

	<u>1974/75</u>	<u>1975/76</u>	<u>1976/77</u>	<u>3 year average</u>
<u>Tariff item 22.09.110</u> - Brandy containing not more than 57 per cent by volume of alcohol				
<u>France</u>	564	716	903	728
Germany, F.R.	15	19	27	20
Republic of Ireland	-	-	1	
Italy	37	49	56	48
Netherlands	-	1	1	1
United Kingdom	1	-	3	1
<u>Total EEC</u>	617	785	991	798
Cyprus	19	24	33	25
Greece	86	62	78	75
Spain	36	43	38	39
Yugoslavia	8	10	9	9
Other countries	7	9	5	7
Total all countries	773	933	1,154	953
<u>Tariff item 22.09.120</u> - Brandy containing more than 57 per cent by volume of alcohol				
<u>France</u>	666	622	704	664
Germany, F.R.	2	-	-	-
Italy	50	53	67	57
United Kingdom	-	1	-	-
<u>Total EEC</u>	718	676	771	722
Other countries	3	2	2	2
Total all countries	721	678	773	724

