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## REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES

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#### Corrigendum

Section 1 on Customs (Import Licensing) Regulations covering industrial products should be amended as follows:

#### Page 3, Procedures

The following paragraph should be inserted between the heading 'Procedures' and the first paragraph of reply No. 6(a):

Quantitative restrictions only apply to passenger motor vehicles less than five years old. It is intended that licensing controls will be replaced by tariff quotas from 1 January 1985.

#### Page 4, reply No. 6(h)

The first sentence should be replaced by the following sentence:

The allocation of licences for passenger motor vehicles until 31 December 1984 is on the basis of past import performance.

#### Page 4, reply No. 7

The response "Not applicable" to question 7 should be deleted and replaced by:

7. Licensing controls on used, secondhand or disposals equipment identified in the response to questions 2/3 (page 2) are not subject to quantitative limits or limitations as to the country or origin.
- 7(a) An application for a licence should be made before the goods are ordered. However, licences will be issued at any time before the goods are either entered for warehousing or home consumption.
- 7(b) A licence can be granted immediately on request if the application satisfies all requirements.
- 7(c) There are no limitations as to the period of the year when applications for licences will be accepted and/or importation may be made.
- 7(d) Issue of import licences is made solely by the Department of Industry and Commerce (Australian Customs Service).