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SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

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1 The South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Agreement (SPARTECA) came into operation on 1 January 1981, and was submitted for examination by contracting parties on 7 January 1981. At their 11 June 1981 meeting, the GATT Council agreed that Australia and New Zealand should submit a report on developments under the Agreement in accordance with the procedure for the biennial examination of reports on regional agreements (C/M/148). Members of the Agreement are Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Western Samoa (known collectively as the Forum Island Countries), Australia and New Zealand. The Republic of Vanuatu signed the agreement on 19 November 1981 and the Republic of Nauru on 8 August 1982.

2 SPARTECA provides duty-free and unrestricted access to the Australian and New Zealand markets for most of the products exported by the Forum Island Countries. Australia and New Zealand provide these concessions on a non-reciprocal basis. In 1983, Australia and Papua New Guinea agreed that the Papua New Guinea/Australia Trade and Commercial Relations Agreement (PATCRA) would govern their bilateral trading relationship.

3 As a result of the further liberalisation of the Australian market, from 1 July 1986 all goods from Forum Island Countries enter free of import duty and quantitative restrictions except those where Australian sectoral policies apply (viz: steel; sugar; motor vehicles; and textiles, clothing and footwear). These changes have previously been reported by Australia to the contracting parties (C/M/192). Australia is to replace the previous "positive" Schedules 1 and 2 with a "negative" Schedule A. The new schedule, which has yet to be finally approved as an amendment to the Agreement, will be forwarded to the secretariat when available for distribution to contracting parties as an addendum to this Report.

4 The New Zealand Schedule of SPARTECA concessions is set out in Annex I. Since the last report lime juice and footwear have been removed from the New Zealand Schedule 3. Further changes will be made on 1 July 1988 when passionfruit products and coconut cream are also removed from Schedule 3. When these changes have been made the only product group from the Pacific Forum Island Countries remaining subject to import restrictions will be apparel. All imports from the Forum Island Countries already gain duty free entry to New Zealand.

5 SPARTECA is reviewed annually at the Regional Committee on Trade meeting (RCT). Representatives from all signatories to the Agreement usually attend the RCT which also provides a forum for the interchange of views covering trade, industrial and technical cooperation.

6 The South Pacific Bureau for Economic Cooperations is responsible for overseeing the operation of SPARTECA and reports annually on developments under the Agreement to the South Pacific Forum.

7 The value of trade between the Forum Island Countries and New Zealand, and between the Forum Island Countries and Australia, is summarised in Annexes II and III respectively.

SCHEDULE 3 - NEW ZEALAND

The goods listed in this Schedule wholly obtained or partly manufactured in Forum Island countries shall be subject to such tariffs and quantitative treatment as would apply on import into New Zealand to such goods in the absence of this Agreement, except as may be otherwise specified herein.

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Ex 21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included: VIZ - coconut cream	Free	..
Ex Chapter 60	Knitted and crocheted goods: VIZ - articles of apparel	Free	..
Chapter 61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabric, other than knitted or crocheted goods	Free	..

NEW ZEALAND: ENTRY CONDITIONS FOR FICs FOR ALL ITEMS
ON SCHEDULE 3 AS AT OCTOBER 1987

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ANNEX II

SPARTECA - STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF 1986 TRADE WITH NEW ZEALAND

Imports into New Zealand from Forum Island Countries declined in the calendar year ending 1986 falling by 23 percent over the previous year to NZ\$67.9 million (see statistics attached). This overall decline was primarily due to a reduction in imports of phosphate from Nauru from NZ\$30 million in 1985 to NZ\$13 million in 1986. A major factor for this decline was the reduction in demand due to the farming downturn in New Zealand. Imports from Tonga and Western Samoa decreased by 31 percent and 41 percent respectively. A major factor in this decline was the decrease in world prices for coconut products (particularly coconut oil). However, Fiji and PNG enjoyed increases by 16 percent and 23 percent respectively, mainly in the areas of sugar and canned fish for Fiji, and coffee in the case of PNG. Niue's exports to New Zealand also increased by 28 percent, after the resumption of coconut cream exports and an increase in exports of fresh limes. Overall, imports from the Solomon Islands increased by just 1.5 percent, despite the absence of cocoa bean imports. The decline in imports of oranges and pineapple juice have contributed to the Cook Islands decline of 4.5 percent, although imports of apparel from the Cook Islands increased. The closing down of a bag manufacturer, has led to the decline of 80 percent in New Zealand's already limited imports from Vanuatu. The world-wide decline in sales of stamps has contributed to decreases in imports from Kiribati (3 percent) and Tuvalu (96 percent), although the absence of any coconut oil imports this year from Tuvalu has also been a major factor in the reduction in that countries exports to New Zealand.

TOTAL NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER \$NZ MFD										
	1981	1982	% Change 1981-82	1983	% Change 1982-83	1984	% Change 1983-84	1985	% Change 1984-85	1986	% Change 1985-86
Cook Islands	4,717,357	4,917,881	4	4,507,461	-8	5,358,801	19	6,003,137	12	5,732,276	-4.5
Fiji	23,534,865	32,761,829	39	15,485,602	-53	18,333,565	20	16,838,855	-8	19,586,220	16
Kiribati	27,054	10,658	-61	4,636	-57	3,761	-20	19,168	409	18,593	-3
Mauru RP	21,180,598	23,150,072	10	42,725,761	82	35,963,438	-16	30,179,058	-16	13,338,212	-56
Niue	471,466	502,834	7	508,524	17	259,141	-56	149,221	-42	191,177	28
PMG	5,152,329	6,761,337	31	9,237,655	37	15,951,092	73	12,974,636	-18	16,068,619	23
Solomon Islands	1,374,233	1,647,243	20	902,286	-45	994,865	10	1,310,620	31	1,331,065	1.5
Vanuatu	9,723	2,703	-72	2,188	-19	3,404	56	551,239	161	110,348	-80
Tonga	3,307,472	2,877,369	-15	3,673,689	29	7,196,991	96	5,852,210	-18	4,060,882	-31
Tuvalu	15,123	6,485	-58	5,315	-18	7,809	73	8,420	8	319	-96
Western Samoa	5,111,776	6,326,756	24	6,435,183	2	8,983,671	39	12,904,466	43	7,543,698	-41
TOTAL:	43,725,398	55,815,095	28	83,568,300	50	93,056,493	11	88,791,030	-5	67,981,409	-23

NB: * Provisional
‡ Between 1984 and 1986 Mauru's exports of phosphate to New Zealand declined by NZ\$22m.

Source: Department of Statistics

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIESCOOK ISLANDS - SummaryYear Ended December (NZ\$VFD)

	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,917,881	4,507,461	5,358,801	6,003,137	5,732,276
Main Items (over \$30,000)					
Other fresh vegetables (not specified)	169,976	228,464	242,402	415	-
Taro and similar vegetables	155,421	27,844	29,813	83,545	76,817
Bananas	526,989	64,463	32,958	787,367	253,286
Pineapples	52,478	104,836	157,810	313,597	152,745
Avocados, mangoes, etc	70,660	183,645	39,510	63,022	85,138
Other fresh fruit (not specified)	512,817	501,892	871,211	945,899	890,791
Copra	645,078	445,445	-	-	-
Electric switches	42,390	28,573	38,356	26,455	287,640
Postage stamps	94,576	37,084	98,755	36,196	49,030
Tomatoes	10,093	11,544	30,312	10,115	26,261
Capsicums	45,806	57,882	49,358	13,855	-
Orange Juice	195,359	65,935	63,511	42,633	22,753
Courgettes, cucumbers, etc	-	-	-	293,550	227,338
Oranges	-	-	-	75,923	7,356
Pineapple Juice	-	-	-	46,500	-
Coconut cream	-	-	-	70,147	80,521
Imports of Schedule 3 Products:					
Passionfruit	-	795	-	502	502
Apparel	2,187,893	2,523,882	2,998,618	2,956,104	3,429,164
Footwear	122,622	102,280	155,246	125,028	77,662
Coconut Cream	-	-	-	70,147	80,521

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FIJI

Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)

	<u>1982 (CVD)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Main items					-
Fish - preserved in cans	182,180	187,624	401,912	361,905	1,015,100
Biscuits	33,062	84,169	110,526	125,598	115,272
Vegetables, other, not specified	17,363	62,736	86,730	108,639	124,736
Taro and similar vegetables	28,255	62,833	30,927	17,360	54,920
Avocados, mangoes, etc	45,793	72,738	49,138	21,808	58,597
Fruit, fresh, other kinds	15,074	50,730	42,340	48,231	26,924
Pineapples	53,025	43,997	31,229	41,924	91,443
Fruit, other preserved by freezing	45,667	50,885	106,312	97,338	40,289
Preserved fruit (other) by sugar	-	8,080	105,879	472,168	461,696
Preserved ginger	523,233	591,465	665,604	160,990	87,284
Ginger, unground, green	105,370	100,462	122,613	144,709	147,547
Ginger, unground, dry	2,000	63,075	48,727	-	709
Ginger, unground, other	-	17,867	143,899	909	1,858
Sawn timber coniferous	1,071,364	983,243	1,819,220	1,835,525	1,224,357
Sawn tropical hardwoods	156,407	437,155	1,188,441	678,026	900,542
Sawn Eucalyptus species	-	101,358	26,084	111,048	-
Iron and steel scrap	155,153	115,449	109,171	75,247	51,499
Coconut oil	-	275,678	119,897	483	89
Storage batteries	-	1,513	171,544	167,673	93,853
Soap, powder, tablets	193,771	270,450	131,803	281,590	305,585
Veneer sheets	285,363	267,826	496,872	658,789	438,522
Plywood	278,826	241,842	493,259	960,300	600,007
Nails	489,467	527,034	262,312	21,203	53,858
Paper and Paperboard articles	674,134	192,073	414	1,987	82,373
Brooms, brushes of vegetable mat	-	70,685	84,969	59,791	23,388
Matches	345,785	33,373	-	63,902	39,427
Handbags and travelgoods,	35,261	90,070	186,762	54,753	226,781
Dessicated coconut	-	-	23,856	33,488	-
Food preparations (other)	-	-	-	375,329	161,579
Rum	-	-	45,600	456,142	559,005
Tomatoes	21	254	-	-	1,985
Capsicums	4,161	861	352	-	78
Orange juice	20,700	-	-	69,751	40,584
Furniture and parts thereof					80,477

	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Imports of Schedule 3 Products					
Passionfruit - frozen	-	-	-	-	1,950
Passionfruit - fresh	153	108	-	61	720
Passionfruit juice	15,806	19,406	-	-	35,484
Apparel	5,981	7,025	6,163	1,057	101,481
TOTAL IMPORTS (MINUS SUGAR PRODUCTS)	6,533,532	5,519,419	8,707,298	8,728,290	10,197,454
Raw sugar for refining	26,073,594	7,474,681	8,164,643	5,622,433	8,917,779
Raw sugar, other	-	2,170,337	1,003,862	1,976,021	166,330
Refined sugar molasses	-	-	114,511	369,476	297,016
Sugar confectionery	153,169	321,165	343,251	142,635	7,641
TOTAL IMPORTS	32,761,829	15,485,602	18,333,565	16,838,855	19,586,220

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

NIUE - Summary

	<u>Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)</u>				
	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	502,834	588,524	259,141	149,221	191,177
Main Items (over \$10,000)					
Fruit, other, prepared or preserved	12,251	12,495	-	-	-
Footballs and similar	27,945	89,576	54,697	28,165	13,651
Brooms, etc of twigs	-	-	12,350	29	145
Postage, revenue and similar stamps	34,754	16,434	41,524	21,254	13,293
Manioc, arrowroot, taro, etc	-	-	-	22,682	46,348
Natural honey	-	-	-	16,831	19,711
Courgettes, cucumbers, aubergines, etc	-	-	-	5,441	19,026
Limes, fresh or dried	-	192	1,891	15,218	28,192
Lime juice	10,498	15,315	25,830	-	-
Imports of Schedule 3 Products:					
Passionfruit - fresh	-	120	-	1,279	-
Passionfruit - frozen	-	6,477	9,762	-	-
Passionfruit juice	60,681	5,081	-	9,545	-
Coconut cream	251,754	412,638	51,909	-	41,015
Apparel	-	303	-	492	-

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

TONGA - Summary

Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)

	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	2,877,369	3,673,689	7,196,991	5,852,210	4,060,882
Main Items (over \$25,000)					
Vegetables, other fresh	251,224	98,432	37,696	8,282	20,906
Taro and similar vegetables	329,207	285,877	322,861	566,230	197,185
Bananas - fresh	195,922	439,105	947,862	1,265,681	1,585,936
Pineapples	1,309	11,151	9,610	11,997	11,205
Coconut desiccated	410,941	562,896	1,170,401	687,133	774,747
Coconut - other than desiccated	64,163	25,038	33,322	71,213	100,024
Fresh fruit - other kinds	508,728	456,026	801,601	842,267	88,293
Coconut oil	-	661,851	2,628,179	1,371,923	535,772
Exercise books, book covers, etc	-	139,310	51,460	-	1,479
Footballs and similar	307,224	303,218	476,747	169,387	238,495
Tennis, badminton, squash racquets	195,419	144,877	42,051	-	-
Ginger, unground, green	-	110	5,856	16,271	12,873
Tomatoes	2,216	10,105	13,973	7,255	6,395
Capsicums	81,629	128,020	125,233	116,007	22,040
Courgettes, cucumbers etc	-	-	-	29,167	7,486
Barium sulphate/carbonate	-	-	-	32,000	-
Coconut oil cake	-	-	-	73,401	85,667
Vegetable oil - other	-	-	-	177,574	20,906
Imports of Schedule 3 Products:					
Passionfruit juice	-	-	-	-	12,420
Passionfruit	546	792	-	51	-
Apparel	203,516	247,631	224,020	337,083	277,206

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

KIRIBATI - Summary

	<u>Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)</u>				
	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	10,658	4,636	3,761	19,168	18,593
Main Items Imported					
Postage - revenue and other stamps	10,658	3,115	2,663	551	-
Paintings and drawings	-	-	-	12,840	-
Original engravings, prints, lithographs	-	-	-	-	12,629

TUVALU - Summary

TOTAL IMPORTS	6,485	5,315	7,809	8,420	319
Main Items Imported					
Postage, revenue and other stamps	6,485	5,315	7,340	3,675	319
Coconut oil	-	-	-	4,745	-

VANUATU - Summary

TOTAL IMPORTS	2,703	2,188	3,404	551,239	110,348
Main Items Imported					
Postage, revenue and other stamps	2,703	756	226	-	-
Rough sawn logs	-	-	-	10,435	35,072
Sawn tropical hardwoods	-	-	-	113,993	21,034
Hand bags	-	-	-	246,814	-
Containers of leather, paper, textile fibre, etc	-	-	-	122,937	-
Electronic microcircuits	-	-	-	-	35,039
Taro and similar vegetables	-	-	-	-	8,320

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

NAURU - Summary

	<u>Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)</u>				
	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	23,150,072	42,725,761	35,963,438	30,179,058	13,338,212
Main Item					
Phosphate	-	42,724,273	35,422,838	30,168,793	13,338,127

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

PAPUA NEW GUINEA - Summary

	<u>Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)</u>				
	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,761,337	9,237,655	15,951,092	14,974,636	16,068,619
Main Items (over \$50,000)					
Crustaceans and molluscs	88,552	82,895	71,214	191,152	80,380
Coffee - not roasted	4,230,178	5,974,306	8,095,493	9,515,381	12,737,761
Tea	684,057	1,863,076	3,258,908	2,933,831	1,408,624
Cocoa beans	-	-	1,392,877	111,314	18,311
Sawn timber - tropical					
hardwoods	914,356	767,265	2,159,387	1,816,595	1,303,201
Plywood	653,008	431,208	578,305	220,445	137,050
Sawn timber - other	-	-	-	128,020	208,452

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

SOLOMON ISLANDS - Summary

	<u>Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)</u>				
	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,647,243	902,286	994,865	1,310,620	1,331,065
Main Items (over \$10,000)					
Sawn tropical hardwoods	1,112,792	752,383	827,353	1,114,658	887,409
Sawn timber non coniferous	161,307	102,619	-	1,561	130,428
Cocoa beans	-	-	82,376	51,592	-
Sawn timber - coniferous	-	-	-	126,378	304,979

NEW ZEALAND IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES

WESTERN SAMOA - Summary

	<u>Year Ended December (NZ\$VFD)</u>				
	<u>1982 (CDV)</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,326,756	6,435,183	8,983,671	12,904,466	7,543,698
Main Items (over \$30,000)					
Taro and similar vegetables	2,004,710	1,889,010	2,587,276	4,230,115	3,192,392
Bananas - fresh	397,046	503,459	239,683	18,281	8,602
Coconuts - other than desiccated	63,025	87,170	89,446	73,678	56,320
Avocados, mangoes, guavas fruit, other, preserved by freezing	33,642	44,309	35,488	33,002	35,551
Vegetables, prepared, preserved other than by freezing	34,727	51,483	54,131	14,334	47,982
Coconut Oil Cake	-	-	70,401	-	-
Sawn tropical hardwoods	39,725	52,509	117,085	43,792	87,512
Coconut oil	51,289	81,597	99,480	54,816	61,235
Electric lamp and light fittings	57,864	2,411,359	3,935,450	5,206,675	1,500,361
Fruit, fresh, other	-	82,320	299,371	429,538	393,638
Capsicums	-	19,063	11,642	25,749	30,422
Other fresh vegetables	-	226	-	-	9,483
Cocoa beans	-	-	-	78,900	11,963
Edible food preparations, nes	-	-	-	63,469	49,947
Imports of Schedule 3 Products:					
Passionfruit - fresh	24	394	-	10	720
Passionfruit juice	10,743	155,352	162,927	443,865	48,105
Passionfruit preserved by freezing	66,005	115,574	190,776	43,329	42,376
Coconut cream	656,105	814,244	1,011,069	1,882,662	1,748,286
Apparel	19,377	15,634	2,196	24,073	38,611

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH THE FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES - STATISTICAL ANALYSISMethodology

.This analysis of trade between the Forum Island Countries and Australia was conducted on the basis of the following:

-figures include Papua New Guinea but do not include New Zealand, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia (Micronesia and the Marshalls became members of the South Pacific Forum in 1987. Although eligible to accede to SPARTECA neither country is yet a Party to the Agreement).

.Figures represent calendar years.

.Product identification is at the three digit level.

.Trade is recorded in 40 product groups.

Major Trade Changes

.Australian exports to the Forum Island countries increased by only 2.5 percent in 1986.

-this was due principally to a 33 percent fall in exports of petroleum products.

.Australian imports from the Forum Island countries increased by 28.0 percent in 1986:

-imports of fertilisers increased by 21.4 percent;

-imports of clothing increased by 115 percent;

-imports of gold increased by 12 percent.

.Of the 26 export product groups for which statistics were kept 14 experienced an increase.

.Of the 14 import product groups for which statistics were kept 10 experienced an increase.

.Seven Forum Island countries increased their exports to Australia:

-Niue, up 75 percent (\$4,000 to \$7,000);

-Fiji, up 3.7 percent (\$44.725m to \$46.387m);

-Cook Islands, up 550 percent (\$8,000 to \$52,000);

-Nauru, up 21.4 percent (\$55.865m to \$67.838m);

- Papua New Guinea, up 40 percent (\$136.513m to \$192.100m);
- Solomon Islands, up 57.7 percent (\$1.477m to \$2.330m);
- Vanuatu, up 138 percent (\$654,000 to \$1.556m);

Four Forum Island countries decreased their exports to Australia:

- Kiribati, down 40 percent (\$5,000 to \$3,000);
- Tonga, down 2.5 percent (\$2.820m to \$2.748m);
- Tuvalu, down 29 percent (\$31,000 to \$22,000); and
- Western Samoa, down 50 percent (\$3.985m to \$1.980m).

AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS TO FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES
1982-86 \$A'000

COUNTRY	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
NIUE	106	98	39	17	107
FIJI	163667	176256	166749	201894	174512
COOK IS	604	550	664	886	1325
KIRIBATI	6876	11242	7504	6977	13374
NAURU	10022	13494	8273	14235	14103
PNG	469697	505671	478025	541882	584969
SOL ISL	19860	41058	32548	41300	39606
TONGA	6004	6900	5840	7008	9440
TUVALU	1495	1140	1295	1136	1555
VANUATU	12544	15312	16603	18291	19478
W SAMOA	5234	7861	5965	12767	9461
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TOTAL	696109	779582	723505	846393	867930

AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS FROM FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES
1982-86 \$A'000

COUNTRY	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
NIUE	16	20	11	4	7
FIJI	23556	26247	36001	44725	46387
CK ISLS	63	11	67	8	52
KIRIBATI	21	11	56	5	3
NAURU	55093	77673	53426	55865	67838
PNG	65418	73053	88092	136513	192100
SOL ISLS	807	994	1229	1477	2330
TONGA	1713	1800	2534	2820	2748
TUVALU	6	7	38	31	22
VANUATU	229	97	226	654	1556
W SAMOA	979	1698	2314	3985	1980
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TOTAL	147901	181611	183994	246087	315023

PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS
TO THE FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES
1986 (\$A'000)

Nauru

Food (\$4726, 30.3%)

Western Samoa

Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$1609, 17%), Petroleum and Petroleum Products (\$1829, 19.4%).

Solomon Islands

Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$7452, 18.8%), Petroleum and Petroleum Products (\$9923, 25.1%), Food (\$4813, 12.2%)

Tonga

Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$1906, 20.2%) Manufactured Goods (\$862, 9.1%), Food (\$2737, 29.0%).

Tuvalu

Specialised Transactions and Commodities (\$462, 29.7%), General Industrial Machinery and Equipment (\$222, 14.3%), Food (\$294, 18.9%)

Vanuatu

Manufactures (\$5782, 29.7%) Specialised Transactions and Commodities (\$3131, 16.1%), Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$3701, 19.0%).

Cook Islands

Misc. Manufactures (\$82, 6.2%) Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$526, 39.7%), Food (\$300 15.4), Specialised Machinery (\$211, 15.9%).

Niue

Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$87, 81.3%).

Fiji

Petroleum and Petroleum Products (\$67885, 38.9%), Food (\$22504, 12.9%), Manufactured Goods (\$22423, 13.3%), Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$139302, 23.8%)

Kiribati

Specialised Transactions and Commodities (\$6582, 49.2), Manufactures (\$897, 6.7%) Food (\$2125, 15.9%).

Papua New Guinea

Food (\$92369, 15.8%) Petroleum and Petroleum Products (\$83798, 14.3%), Manufactured Goods (\$77658, 13.3%), Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$139302, 23.8%).

PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN IMPORTS
FROM THE FORUM ISLAND COUNTRIES
1986 (\$A'000)

Western Samoa

Animal and Vegetable Oils Fats and Waxes (\$712, 36.7%), Food (\$895, 49.5%).

Vanuatu

Photo Apparatus Equipment, Watches and Optical Goods (\$750, 48.2%), Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$296, 19.0%), Hides and Skins (\$168, 10.8%), Wood and Cork (\$174, 11.2%).

Cook Islands

Footwear (\$47, 90.4%).

Niue

Philatelic (\$7, 100%).

Fiji

Gold (\$31716, 68.4%), Clothing (\$4105, 8.8%), Food (\$2878, 6.2%).

Kiribati

Crude Materials Inedible (\$2, 66.7%).

Nauru

Crude Materials Inedible (Phosphates) (\$67820, 100%).

Papua New Guinea

Gold (\$87494, 45.5%), Coffee, tea and Cocoa (\$90038, 46.9%)

Solomon Islands

Gold (\$784, 33.6%), Crude Materials Inedible (\$408, 17.5%), Wood Simply Worked (\$361, 16.5%), Fish Crustaceans and Molluscs (\$734, 31.5%).

Tonga

Clothing (\$295, 10.7%), Machinery and Transport Equipment (\$127, 4.6%) Animal and Vegetable Oils Fats and Waxes (\$1370, 49.9%), Food (\$729, 26.5%).

Tuvalu

Philatelic (\$22, 100%)