

- (c) New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Wellington on 31 August 1965 and the accompanying Exchanges of Letters of the same date relating to:
 - (i) Articles 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 and Schedule A of that Agreement;
 - (ii) import duties levied on New Zealand goods imported into Australia and on Australian goods imported into New Zealand; and
 - (iii) the inclusion of raw sugar within the scope of that Agreement;
- (d) Exchange of Letters at Canberra on 27 April 1970 constituting an Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of New Zealand amending paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article IV of the Trade Agreement between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 5 September 1933 as amended;
- (e) Exchange of Letters at Canberra and Wellington on 11 April 1975 constituting an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Australia concerning the rules of origin applying to admission to each country, under preferential tariff arrangements, of goods produced or manufactured in the other country;iii3
- (f) Exchange of Letters at Canberra and Wellington on 29 June 1977 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand concerning the extension of the assured duration of the New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Wellington on 31 August 1965;iv4
- (g) Exchange of Letters at Canberra and Wellington on 25 November 1977 constituting an Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of Australia on tariffs and tariff preferences;v5 and
- (h) Exchange of Letters at Wellington and Canberra on 18 November 1981 constituting an Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand further extending the Agreement of 25 November 1977vi6.

Article 20

Transitional measures relating to earlier agreements

1. Any arrangement concerning trade between individual firms which had applied under Article 3:7 of the New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Wellington on 31 August 1965, and which was in effect on the day immediately before the day on which this Agreement enters into force may continue to apply under this Agreement subject to the following:
 - (a) when the arrangement is submitted for renewal, it remains acceptable to both Member States under the normal criteria mutually determined by the Member States for such arrangements;
 - (b) either tariffs within the meaning of Article 4 of this Agreement or quantitative import restrictions or tariff quotas within the meaning of Article 5 of this Agreement would in the absence of the arrangement apply to the goods which are imported under the arrangement; and
 - (c) the level of trade under any such arrangement shall not be increased above the level of trade specified in that arrangement which was valid on 14 December 1982 except where the Member States mutually determine that such an increase is justified because it would result in significant acceleration of the liberalisation provisions of this Agreement or a rationalisation proposal is involved.

2. Where provision had been made for exclusive access for goods pursuant to the New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Wellington on 31 August 1965 in connection with Schedule A of that Agreement, a Member State shall, notwithstanding paragraph 22 of Article 5 of this Agreement, continue to allocate such access as determined by the exporting Member State provided that:

- (a) allocations are for licensing periods commencing before 1 January 1985;
- (b) more than one exporter wishes to utilise the access available; and
- (c) the availability of such access is insufficient to satisfy the requirements of interested exporters.

3. The Member States, noting that arrangements relating to certain forest products had existed under the New Zealand-Australia Free Trade Agreement, done at Wellington on 31 August 1965, and related agreements, agree that the provisions set out in Annex F of this Agreement shall apply to the goods referred to in that Annex.

Article 21

Customs harmonisation

The Member States recognise that the objectives of this Agreement may be promoted by harmonisation of customs policies and procedures in particular cases. Accordingly the Member States shall consult at the written request of either to determine any harmonisation which may be appropriate.

Article 22

Consultation and review

1. In addition to the provisions for consultations elsewhere in this Agreement, Ministers of the Member States shall meet annually or otherwise as appropriate to review the operation of the Agreement.

2. The Member States shall, at the written request of either, promptly enter into consultations with a view to seeking an equitable and mutually satisfactory solution if the Member State which requested the consultations considers that:

- (a) an obligation under this Agreement has not been or is not being fulfilled;
- (b) a benefit conferred upon it by this Agreement is being denied;
- (c) the achievement of any objective of this Agreement is being or may be frustrated; or
- (d) a case of difficulty has arisen or may arise.

3. The Member States shall undertake a general review of the operation of this Agreement in 1988. Under the general review the Member States shall consider:

- (a) whether the Agreement is bringing benefits to Australia and New Zealand on a reasonably equitable basis having regard to factors such as the impact on trade in the Area of standards, economic policies and practices, co-operation between industries, and Government (including State Government) purchasing policies;
- (b) the need for additional measures in furtherance of the objectives of the Agreement to facilitate adjustment to the new relationship;