- (c) the need for changes in Government economic policies and practices, in such fields as taxation, company law and standards and for changes in policies and practices affecting the other Member State concerning such factors as foreign investment, movement of people, tourism, and transport, to reflect the stage reached in the closer economic relationship;
- (d) such modification of the operation of this Agreement as may be necessary to ensure that quantitative import restrictions and tariff quotas within the meaning of Article 5 of this Agreement on goods traded in the Area are eliminated by 30 June, 1995; and (e) any other matter relating to this Agreement.
- 4. For the purpose of this Agreement, consultations between the Member States shall be deemed to have commenced on the day on which written notice requesting the consultations is given.

Article 23

Territorial application

This Agreement shall not apply to the Cook Islands, Niue and Tokelau, nor to any Australian territory other than internal territories unless the Member States have exchanged notes agreeing the terms on which this Agreement shall so apply.

Article 24

Association with the Agreement

- 1. The Member States may agree to the association of any other State with this Agreement.
- 2. The terms of such association shall be negotiated between the Member States and the other State.

Article 25

Status of Annexes

The Annexes of this Agreement are an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 26

Entry into force

This Agreement shall be deemed to have entered into force on 1 January 1983. IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Canberra this twenty-eighth day of March One thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.

FOR AUSTRALIA: FOR NEW ZEALAND:

[Signed] [Signed]

LIONEL BOWEN L. J. FRANCIS