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In view of the decision on Avoidance of Procedural and Institutional Duplication adopted by the Committee at its meeting on 22 February 1995 (SCM/191), this report is deemed to be also the Semi-Annual Report of Australia to the Tokyo Round Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

Reporting Member: Australia

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS

For the period 1 July to 31 December 1994

Country	Product	Initiation	Provisional measures	Final measures		No final measures				Trade volume* \$M	Subsidized imports as % of domestic consumption
				Definitive duty	Undertaking	No subsidy	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Date, (amount of subsidy) ¹	Date, (amount of subsidy) ¹	Date, (amount of subsidy) ¹	Date	Date	Date	Date		
France	Bulk brandy	31.08.94 (S)									
Italy	Canned tomatoes	21.05.94 (Rev)		19.09.94 (48% of the FOB)						10,000-20,000 tonnes	20-50%
Netherlands	Dried egg white	03.11.94 (R)									
South Africa	Forged and cast grinding balls	18.05.94	15.08.94 case withdrawn								
	Trifluralin in solvent	28.09.94	10.11.94 case withdrawn								
Thailand	Canned tomatoes	29.06.94 (Rev)					19.10.94				

* Trade volume based on statistical data for the latest available financial year prior to initiation.

1 Percentage or amount per unit if appropriate.

(A) A case formerly notified as a negative preliminary finding but re-activated as the result of a successful appeal to the Anti-Dumping Authority (see Note 3 below).

(C) The revisiting of an enquiry, in whole or in part, as a result of court action.

(O) Details of an enquiry inadvertently omitted from a previous return.

(R) A review of an existing measure to ascertain whether the levels of that measure need adjusting.

(Rev) A review of an existing measure to determine whether it should remain in place or be revoked.

(S) A review of an existing measure approaching its expiry date under 'sunset' provisions to determine whether grounds exist for the continuation of the measure for a further five years. Should the enquiry conclude that measures should not be continued beyond the original five years, the measure will, however, remain in place until the expiration date irrespective of the date on which enquiries were concluded.

Notes 1. Figures provided in column 12 at time of preliminary finding may be subject to change at final finding.

2. Where a figure to be included in columns 11 and 12 was of a confidential nature, a range within which that figure falls has been provided.

3. Under the Australian legislation, the applicant may, within 30 days of being notified, appeal a negative preliminary finding to the Anti-Dumping Authority (ADA) for review. The ADA must complete this review within 60 days of commencing its enquiries and taking into consideration only that information which was available to Australian Customs Service (Customs) at the time of its finding. If, on review, the ADA replaces the Customs' negative finding with a positive finding, this will be reflected by that enquiry's being re-instated on the next return the preliminary finding date shown being that of the ADA's finding.

Countervailing Duties
Applicable as at 31 December 1994

Country	Commodity	Date Definitive Duty Imposed	Date Last Reviewed	Date Current Review Initiated
Denmark	Canned ham	13.03.92	18.12.93	
France	Brandy	26.02.90		31.08.94
France	Glace cherries	09.04.92		
Greece	Canned peaches	20.02.92	27.01.93	
Ireland	Canned ham	13.03.92	18.12.93	
Italy	Glacé cherries	09.04.92		
Italy	Canned tomatoes ¹	21.04.92	19.09.94	
Netherlands	Canned ham	13.03.92	18.12.93	
Netherlands	Dried egg white	07.05.92		03.11.94
South Africa	Formulated trifluralin	13.04.94		
South Africa	Cementitious access floor panels	01.12.93		
Spain	Canned peaches	20.02.92	27.01.93	
Spain	Canned tomatoes	30.04.92		

¹ Due to court actions, this measure was set aside in June 1993 and subsequently reinstated in February 1994.

Revocations of Countervailing Duties
Made during the period 1 July to 31 December 1994

Country	Commodity	Date Revoked
Thailand	Canned tomatoes	19.10.94

Minimum Export Price Undertakings
Applicable as at 31 December 1994

Country	Commodity	Initial Operative Date	Current Operative Date	Date Current Review Initiated
Nil				

Releases from Minimum Export Price Undertakings
During the period 1 July to 31 December 1994

Country	Commodity	Date Released
Nil		