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AUSTRALIA

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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 January to 30 June 1995

Country	Product	Initiation	Provisional measures	Final measures		No final measures				Trade volume \$AM*	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				Definitive duty	Undertaking	No subsidy	No injury	Case withdrawn	Other		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)	Date, (amount of subsidy)#	Date, (amount of subsidy)	Date	Date	Date	Date		
Netherlands	Dried egg white (DEW)	03.11.94 (R)		08.02.95 ¹							
France	Brandy	27.02.95 (S)		05.06.95 ²							
France	Glacé cherries (GC)	26.07.95 (R)		15.02.95 ¹							

- * Trade volume based on statistical data for the latest available financial year prior to initiation.
- # Per cent or amount per unit if appropriate.
- (R) A review, either as the result of a request to adjust levels or revoke measures.
- (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 inquiry 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.
- (C) The revisiting of an inquiry as a result of court action.

Notes: 1. DEW review of export restitution - decreased.

GC review - no change.

2. Brandy - Sunset review resulted in continuation of measures for a further five years.

3. We wish to advise that all countervailing actions are being conducted under the Tokyo Round Agreement.

Countervailing Duties
Applicable as at 30 June 1995

Country	Commodity	Date Definitive Duty Imposed	Date Last Reviewed	Date Current Review Initiated
Denmark	Canned ham	13.03.92	18.12.93	
France	Brandy	05.06.95	05.06.95	
France	Glacé cherries	09.04.92	15.02.95	
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	21.04.92	19.09.94	
Netherlands	Canned ham	13.03.92	18.12.93	
Netherlands	Dried egg white	07.05.92	08.02.95	
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		

Revocations of Countervailing Duties
Made during the period 1 January 1995 to 30 June 1995

Country	Commodity	Date Revoked
Nil		

Minimum Export Price Undertakings
Applicable as at 30 June 1995

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

Releases from Minimum Export Price Undertakings
During the period 1 January 1995 to 30 June 1995

Country	Commodity	Date Released
Nil		