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**AUSTRALIA
and
CHINA**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relative to the
reciprocal protection of inventions and trade marks.
Canberra, 29 July 1955**

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**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la protec-
tion mutuelle des brevets d'invention et des marques
de fabrique. Canberra, 29 juillet 1955**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 2887. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA RELATIVE TO THE RECIPROCAL PROTECTION OF INVENTIONS AND TRADE MARKS. CANBERRA, 29 JULY 1955

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CANBERRA, A.C.T.

29th July 1955

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to previous correspondence regarding the protection of inventions and trade marks in our two countries and to inform you that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Republic of China an agreement in the following terms :—

1. A citizen of either of the Contracting Parties shall have and enjoy in the territory of the other Party protection in respect of any invention or trade mark to the same extent and on the same terms and conditions as a citizen of that other Party.
2. In this Agreement, "citizen" includes a company incorporated under the law in force in the territory of the respective Contracting Parties.
3. This Agreement shall take effect on 1st August, 1955, and shall remain in force until the expiration of three months from the date on which either of the Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

If the foregoing provisions are acceptable to your Government I have the honour to propose that this Note and your confirmatory reply thereto should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments on this matter.

¹ Came into force on 1 August 1955, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) R. G. CASEY
Minister of State for External Affairs

Dr. Chen Tai Chu
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Republic of China
Embassy of China
Canberra, A.C.T.

II

CHINESE EMBASSY
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

29th July 1955

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note of today's date informing me that the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia is prepared to conclude with the Government of the Republic of China an agreement regarding the reciprocal protection of inventions and trade marks between Australia and China in the following terms :—

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that I am authorized to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China this Agreement, and to state that my Government regards the present Note and Your Excellency's Note of the same date as evidence of the Agreement arrived at between our two Governments on this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) CHEN TAI CHU
Minister Plenipotentiary

His Excellency the Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey
Minister for External Affairs
Canberra