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No. 3115. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND. SIGNED AT SALISBURY, ON 30 JUNE 1955

Her Majesty's Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, being desirous of improving and extending the commercial relations existing between their respective countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement, unless inconsistent with the context :

“ Australia ” means the Commonwealth of Australia ;

“ Conventional Area ” means that portion of the Federation which is included within the basin of the Congo and its outlets according to the definition of such basin contained in Chapter I, Article 1, of the General Act of the Conference of Berlin relative to the development of trade and civilization in Africa signed in Berlin on the 26th February, 1885;²

“ Federation ” means the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ;

“ goods grown or produced in Australia ” means goods wholly grown or produced in Australia ;

“ goods manufactured in Australia ” means goods subjected to a final process of manufacture in Australia and containing not less than the “ specified country content ” as described in Section 76 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1955, of the Federation ;

“ goods grown or produced in the Federation ” means goods wholly grown or produced in the Federation ;

“ goods manufactured in the Federation ” means goods conforming in respect of the proportion of manufacture in the Federation contained in such goods with the laws or regulations in force from time to time in Australia applicable to such goods when imported under the British Preferential Tariff of Australia.

¹ Came into force on 6 July 1955, in accordance with article 6 (1).

² De Martens, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, tome X, p. 414.

Article 2

The goods enumerated in Annexure I,¹ when grown, produced or manufactured in Australia, shall, in accordance with the provisions of that Annexure, on entry for consumption in the Federation (excluding the Conventional Area), be admitted free of duty or at the rates of duty specified in that Annexure, as the case may be.

Article 3

The goods enumerated in Annexure II,² when grown, produced or manufactured in the Federation, shall, in accordance with the provisions of that Annexure, on importation into Australia, be admitted free of Primage Duty or at the rates of Customs Duty and Primage Duty specified in that Annexure, as the case may be.

Article 4

In respect of the goods enumerated in Annexure III³ the Government of the Federation agrees that the differences between the rates of duty in Columns B and C, and Columns B and D, of the Customs Tariff of the Federation at the date of this Agreement, shall not be reduced except after consultation with the Government of Australia.

Article 5

(1) The parties to this Agreement shall consult together from time to time, at intervals of not more than two years, for the purpose of reviewing the operation of the Agreement.

(2) If a party should consider that circumstances have arisen which necessitate a variation in the terms of the Agreement any proposal so to vary those terms shall form the subject of consultation between the parties.

Article 6

(1) This Agreement shall be brought into force on a date to be agreed upon between the parties, subject to the respective laws of the parties relating to ratification of such agreements.

(2) The Agreement shall remain in force for a period of three years from the date agreed upon between the parties in terms of paragraph (1) of this Article

¹ See p. 220 of this volume.

² See p. 230 of this volume.

³ See p. 230 of this volume.

and, unless notice of termination shall have been given by either party to the Agreement to the other six months before the expiry of that period, shall thereafter remain in force until the expiry of six months from the date on which notice of termination is given :

Provided that no such notice shall be given until the parties have consulted together with a view to determining whether any adjustment or modification is acceptable in furtherance of the objectives of the Agreement.

SIGNED at Salisbury, this thirtieth day of June, 1955.

(Signed) W. R. HODGSON
for the Government of the Commonwealth
of Australia

(Signed) Malcolm BARROW
for the Government of the Federation
of Rhodesia and Nyasaland

ANNEXURE I

PART 1

The following goods, when grown, produced or manufactured in Australia, shall, in terms of Article 2, on entry for consumption, be admitted free of customs duty :

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
5	Butter
Ex 8	Cheese :
(a)	Cheddar and Gouda, n.e.e.
Ex 15 (a)	Wheat :
(i)	In the grain
Ex 30 (c)	Fresh, frozen or chilled meat, n.e.e. :
Ex (ii)	Mutton and lamb
Ex 32	Milk (including cream), condensed or preserved :
(a)	Full cream :
(i)	Dried
(ii)	Other
101 (1)	Dairy utensils and machinery, n.e.e.
Ex 118	Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not specially provided for, and not including vehicles or domestic machines) :
(a) (i)	Agricultural, n.e.e.
Ex 154	Radio, wireless and electrical sound reproducing and recording apparatus, including radar and television apparatus, and accessories, but not including batteries :
(a)	When imported for aircraft or by persons licensed by the competent authority to conduct a public radio, radar or television service

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
207	Tallow, animal and vegetable, including oleine
Ex 241	Potassium : xanthate including butyl, propyl and ethyl xanthate : in bulk
Ex 244	Sodium :
Ex (a)	Xanthate including isopropyl, amyl, butyl and ethyl xanthate : in bulk

PART 2

The following goods, when grown, produced or manufactured in Australia, shall, in terms of Article 2, on entry for consumption, be admitted at the lowest rates of customs duty leviable on similar goods, grown, produced or manufactured in any Commonwealth Country or territory other than the Bechuanaland Protectorate :

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
Ex 8	Cheese :
(b)	All other, including tinned and processed cheese
14 (1)	Confectionery : Plain or fancy, of all kinds, compounded made or preserved with sugar, sweetened chocolate, n.e.e., sweetmeats, crystallised fruits, candied or preserved ginger and chow-chow
Ex 15 (a)	Wheat :
(ii)	Ground or otherwise prepared
Ex 19	Fish :
Ex (d)	Other, tinned
21 (1)	Foods specially prepared for infants excluding patent or proprietary tonic foods
21 (3)	Patent or proprietary tonic foods, including beverages, n.e.e.
Ex 22	Fruits :
(b)	Bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, except crystallised fruits; but including pulp and candied peel
(c)	Dried, of all kinds, not including nuts
23	Gelatine, animal or vegetable :
(a)	Not in bulk
(b)	In bulk
24	Glue (animal or fish); dextrinised starch; adhesives of treated starch and of casein origin and gums of vegetable origin except dry resinous gums : in bulk
27 (1)	Jams and honey
Ex 30	Meats, soups and similar substances used as food, but not including extracts and essences :
(d)	All other, including tinned meats
Ex 46	Vegetables :
(b)	Tinned or otherwise preserved, including grains, fruits and pulses preserved as vegetables
Ex 50 (b) (iii)	Brandy

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
Ex 52	Wines :
(b)	Still wines, exceeding 25 per cent of proof spirit, but not exceeding 50 per cent
(c)	Sparkling wines
61 (1)	Blankets and rugs, blanketing, and sheets commonly used as blankets or rugs and known as kaffir sheets
Ex 65	Clothing :
(f) ex (i)	Singlets, undervests and similar garments : knitted
ex (ii)	Other underwear : knitted
ex (j)	Cardigans, jerseys and pull-overs : knitted
Ex 76	Piece goods, woven, knitted, crocheted or felted, n.e.e. :
(a)	Containing more than 50 per cent of wool
ex (e)	Containing more than 50 per cent of rayon
Ex 84	Baths and sinks, metal
Ex 87 (1)	Bolts and nuts, metal
87 (2)	Nails, wire
Ex 99	Razors, electric
104	Fencing material : anchors, droppers, gates, cattle grids, hurdles, posts, standards, strainers, stiles, winders and other materials or fastenings of metal ordinarily used for agricultural and railway fencing, but not including wire and wire netting
113	Hardware, including domestic kitchenware and appliances, n.e.e.
Ex 118	Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not specially provided for, and not including vehicles or domestic machines) :
ex (a) (iii)	Electric lawn mowers
(b)	Mining, including structural steelwork for staging and platforms therefor; steel sets and guides and slime pumps and accessories therefor
(c)	Manufacturing and industrial, including machinery for power laundries, and also including structural steelwork for staging and platforms therefor.
(d)	Scaffolding and fittings, metal, and blocks and chains for the erection thereof
Ex 119 (1)	Electrical switchgear and transformers
119 (2)	Electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, implements and material, n.e.e.
Ex 122 (1)	Iron and steel :
(a)	In blocks, ingots, pigs, billets, slabs, blooms and like crude manufactures
(b) (i)	Plates, including chequer plates and honeycomb and other industrial floor-plates and tiles : not perforated or worked up in any way
(ii)	Sheets and strips : plain, enamelled, galvanised or coated, flat or corrugated : not perforated or worked up in any way, n.e.e.
(c)	Angle, bar, channel, hoop, rod, H, T and similar iron or steel : not perforated or worked up in any way : in the length
(d)	Drill steel including drill steel rods, unthreaded
(e)	Tool steel
(f)	Hoop iron and hoop steel, shaped or fashioned
(h)	Bridgework

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
122 (2)	Windows and doors, insect screens and window and door frames : metal
Ex 129	Motor vehicles and trailers therefor :
(d)	Parts and spare parts and accessories, n.e.e. :
(ii)	Other
Ex 134	Pipes, piping, tubes, tubing and fittings : of metal or substitutes therefor :
ex (e)	Pipe and hose fittings, n.e.e.
Ex 136 (1)	Pumps :
(a)	Water; and water pumping apparatus, n.e.e.
Ex 139	Refrigerators, refrigeration plant and refrigerants therefor :
(b)	Refrigerators, including cabinet refrigerators and refrigerated counters and display cabinets
143 (2)	Electrical cooking and heating appliances including kettles and irons, not industrial
143 (3)	Washing and ironing machines including wringers, not industrial
145	Telegraphs and telephones; materials n.e.e., and instruments, for use in the construction and working of telegraph and telephone lines
146	Tools, mechanics' and artisans', and workshop appliances, n.e.e.
Ex 153 (c)	Fencing wire
Ex 154	Radio, wireless and electrical sound reproducing and recording apparatus, including radar and television apparatus, and accessories, but not including batteries :
ex (c)	Radio telegraphy and radio telephony instruments and apparatus
ex (c)	Parts and accessories, n.e.e.
Ex 155	Wire netting :
(a)	For fencing
Ex 197	Oils, essential (natural and synthetic), and perfumed (not being toilet preparations) :
(a)	In bulk
Ex 203 (1)	Paints and colours :
(a)	Ready mixed for use, including pigmented lacquers, shellacs and similar preparations, n.e.e., enamels, water-paints, distempers, colour-washes, oil paints, poster colours, and sheep marking oils
204	Polishes : floor, furniture, leather, metal and similar polishes and dressings including blacking and shoe dressings but not french polish :
(a)	Boot and shoe
(b)	Other
231 (1)	Medicinal preparations, n.e.e.
238	Toilet preparations, n.e.e., including powders, washes, pomatums, cosmetics, pastes, dyes, hair oils, but not including tooth powders, tooth pastes and tooth washes
Ex 246 (1)	Substances for the prevention or destruction of weeds or pests including sheep and cattle dips and dipping powders and materials suitable only for dip
Ex 250	Bands and belting for driving machinery : leather
Ex 253	Hose : plastic

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
254	Leather in the piece : patent and enamelled; morocco and sheepskin tanned with sumac and grained to imitate morocco; pigskin and valve hide
256	Leather in the piece, n.e.e.
259	Rubber manufactures, n.e.e.
Ex 260	Rubber tyres and tubes :
(a) (i)	Tyres, pneumatic, bicycle, including the immediate wrapper
(v)	Tyres, pneumatic, other, including the immediate wrapper
(b)	Tubes, n.e.e.
Ex 279	Wood :
(a)	In the rough, rough-sawn in the length or block and logs :
(i)	Coniferous
(ii)	Other
291	Inks and ink powders, n.e.e.
Ex 295	Paper :
Ex (a)	Blotting
Ex (b)	Vegetable parchment
(d)	Plain, composite or other, n.e.e. :
(i)	In the original mill wrappers, flat or folded, not less than 16 in. by 15 in.
(ii)	In reels, including paper in reels used for the monotype type-setting machine
(e)	Wrapping (including browns, casings, sealings, nature or ochre browns, sulphites, krafts and bag papers) : in sheets, or in rolls, when the weight of the paper, at a size of 29 in. by 45 in., or its equivalent, is not less than 25 lb. per ream of 480 sheets
Ex 297 (c)	Pens and pencils
Ex 307	Sporting and athletic goods, that is, articles n.e.e. used for outdoor or indoor games; and fishing appliances, not industrial
318	Felt, ruberoid, malthoid and similar damp-proofing, waterproofing and ant-proofing materials : in the sheet, strip or roll
329 (1)	Surgical, medical, dental, ophthalmic, physiotherapeutic and veterinary apparatus, appliances and instruments, for use in the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of disease or affections of the human or animal body
Ex 331 (b)	Laminated plastic sheets

PART 3

The following goods, when manufactured in Australia, shall, in terms of Article 2, on entry for consumption, be subject to the Column C rate of customs duty in the Customs Tariff of the Federation applicable thereto from time to time, subject to a rebate from such rate indicated hereunder in respect of such goods :

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>Extent of Rebate</i>
129	Motor vehicles and trailers therefor :	
ex (a)	Passenger :	
(i)	Motor cars including coupé-imps, station-wagons, safari vans, general purpose vehicles and motor caravans	2½ per cent ad valorem

ANNEXURE II

PART 1

The following goods, when grown or produced in the Federation, shall, in terms of Article 3, on importation into Australia, be admitted at a preferential rate of nine pence per pound lower than the rate of duty payable under the British Preferential Tariff of the Australian Customs Tariff :

<i>Australian Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
19	Tobacco, unmanufactured

PART 2

The following goods, when grown, produced or manufactured in the Federation, shall, in terms of Article 3, on importation into Australia, be admitted at the rate or rates of duty payable under the British Preferential Tariff of the Australian Customs Tariff :

<i>Australian Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
Ex 16 (B)	Fruit juices
104 (B)	Beeswax
Ex 229 (F) (1) (a)	Tung oil
Ex 287 (B) }	Essential oils (citrus)
(C) }	

PART 3

The following goods, when produced in the Federation, shall, in terms of Article 3, on importation into Australia, be admitted at the rate of Customs Duty payable under the British Preferential Tariff of the Australian Customs Tariff and free of any Primage Duty imposed by that Tariff :

<i>Australian Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
374 (E)	Asbestos, crude
422 (C)	Chrome ore (chromite)

ANNEXURE III

(Article 4)

<i>Federation Tariff Item</i>	<i>Description of Goods</i>
Ex 15 (a)	Wheat :
(i)	In the grain
32	Milk (including cream), condensed or preserved :
(a)	Full cream :
(i)	Dried
(ii)	Other
(b)	Skimmed or separated
207	Tallow, animal and vegetable, including oleine
Ex 241	Potassium : xanthate including butyl, propyl and ethyl xanthate : in bulk
Ex 244	Sodium :
Ex (a)	Xanthate including isopropyl, amyl, butyl and ethyl xanthate : in bulk
