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**AUSTRALIA
and
IRAN**

**Trade Agreement (with schedules). Signed at Canberra on
25 September 1974**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by Australia on 7 August 1975.

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et
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Enregistré par l'Australie le 7 août 1975.

TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF IRAN

The Government of Australia and the Imperial Government of Iran, desiring to develop, extend and strengthen the commercial relations between their two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two Governments shall, subject to the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries, take all appropriate measures to facilitate, strengthen and diversify trade between the two countries, particularly in respect of the goods listed in Schedules “A” and “B” annexed to this Agreement.

The provisions of Paragraph one of this Article do not imply that the exchange of goods between the two countries, or the desire of the two Governments for an increase in trade, is limited to the goods listed in the Schedules.

The Schedules may be amended by mutual consent by an exchange of letters between the two Governments.

Article 2. In order to advance the objectives of Article 1 of this Agreement, the two Governments shall encourage relevant enterprises and organisations of their respective countries to explore the scope for long-term contracts and, where appropriate, to conclude such contracts.

Article 3. In accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective Governments, goods exported by one country to the other shall, when entering the country of the other, be accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by the competent authorities of the exporting country.

For the purposes of this Agreement goods produced or manufactured in and exported from Australia shall be termed as Australian goods and goods produced or manufactured in and exported from Iran shall be termed as Iranian goods.

Article 4. In order to advance the objectives of this Agreement each Government shall, subject to the laws and regulations in force in its country, encourage and facilitate the holding within its country of trade fairs and exhibitions by enterprises and organisations of the other country.

Article 5. The two Governments shall, as appropriate, and subject to the laws and regulations in force in their countries encourage and facilitate the development of mutually beneficial industrial and technical co-operation between the relevant enterprises and organisations of their countries.

Article 6. All payments and charges in connection with trade between Australia and Iran shall be effected in convertible currency in accordance with the existing foreign exchange regulations in each country.

Article 7. For the purpose of promoting the aims of this Agreement a Committee of representatives to be designated by the respective Governments is hereby established.

¹ Came into force on 11 November 1974, the date of the exchange of notes by which the two Governments notified each other that their respective constitutional and other requirements had been complied with, in accordance with article 8.

The Committee shall meet once a year, or as often as may be mutually agreed, alternately in Iran and Australia.

The Committee shall:

- (a) review and keep under consideration the implementation of the provisions of this Agreement;
- (b) examine measures for the solution of problems which may arise in the implementation of this Agreement or in the course of the development of trade between the two countries;
- (c) consider proposals made by either of the Governments, within the framework of this Agreement, aimed at further expansion and diversification of trade between the two countries;
- (d) identify appropriate areas of industrial and technical co-operation, particularly those which offer prospects for the development of mutually beneficial commercial exchanges;
- (e) consider proposals by either of the Governments for modification or revision of Schedules "A" and "B" annexed to this Agreement.

Article 8. The present Agreement is concluded for a period of one year and will enter into force on the day on which the two Governments exchange notes notifying each other that their respective constitutional and other requirements necessary to bring the Agreement into force have been complied with.

After such period it shall automatically be extended from year to year unless, within a minimum of three months prior to the expiration of the current period of validity, either Government gives to the other written notice of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

DONE at Canberra on 25 September in two originals in English, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of Australia:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Imperial
Government of Iran:

[Signed — Signé]²

SCHEDULE A

EXPORTS FROM IRAN TO AUSTRALIA

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| — Buses | — Sanitary Ware |
| — Bicycles | — Chandeliers |
| — Motorcycles | — Chromite |
| — Diesel Engines | — Decorative Stone |
| — Telephone Receivers | — Lubricating Oils |
| — Water Meters | — Glycerol |
| — Office Furniture and Equipment | — Pharmaceuticals |
| — Carpet Sweepers | — Insecticides |
| — Spades, Shovels and Picks | — Soaps and Detergents |
| — Kerosene Samovars | — Shoe Polishes |
| — Vacuum Flasks | — Cosmetics |

¹ Signed by Jim Cairns—Signé par Jim Cairns.

² Signed by A. A. Khalatbary—Signé par A. A. Khalatbary.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Wallpaper — Lightweight Cotton Textiles — Raw Cotton — Carpet — Hides and Skins — Gum Tragacanth — Liquorice Extracts — Pistachios — Biscuits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Tea — Dates — Caviar — Shrimps — Spirits (Vodka and Arak) — Cumin Seed — Herbs — Handicrafts |
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SCHEDULE B

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO IRAN

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Live Sheep and Cattle — Mutton, Lamb and Beef — Whole Milk Powder — Skimmed Milk Powder — Cheese — Butter — Ghee — Butteroil — Wool — Wheat and Other Grains — Oilseeds — Feedgrains | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Pasture Seeds — Sugar — Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals — Paper — Alumina — Metals and Minerals — Iron and Steel (incl. Steel Billets) — Agricultural Machinery — Automotive Component Parts — Construction Machinery — Medical, Hospital and Scientific Equip-
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