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Dear Sir,

REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA'S GENERAL TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS : DRAFT REPORT

Thank you for sending the Association a copy of your draft report.

We read it with great interest and it is clear that the whole issue has been examined most thoroughly.

We are delighted that your recommendation is that tariffs of 5% and less, including that which is applied to Scotch Whisky, should be reduced to free sooner rather than later, preferably on 1 July 2001. Naturally, we wholeheartedly endorse this recommendation and very much hope that it will be accepted by the Australian Government.

Yours faithfully

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