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Dear Sirs

**REVIEW OF AUSTRALIA'S GENERAL TARIFF ARRANGEMENTS : DRAFT
REPORT**

Thank you for sending CEPS a copy of your draft report and inviting comments.

We are very pleased that the draft report concludes by recommending that tariffs, including the 5% Import Duty on all spirit drinks, should be reduced to zero sooner rather than later, preferably on 1 July 2001.

We strongly support this recommendation and hope that the Government will act upon it.

Yours faithfully

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