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*Manufacturers Exclusive Australian Licence's Tendered Exclusive Australian Licence's Global Licences***(A) ANZCERT: Manufacturers Exclusive Australian Licences (MEALS)**

Manufacturers applications for up to 50 percent of the EALs for gloves and certain rubber goods for the period ended 30 June 1984.

(B) Import Licensing Call for Tenders: Round 11

(i) ANZCERT: Tendered Exclusive Australian Licences (TEALs)—for gloves and certain rubber goods.

(ii) Global Tendered Licences:—second round of tenders under the tyre industry plan; tenders under the packaging industry plan; second round of tenders for oars and paddles.

(A) ANZCERT: Manufacturers Exclusive Australian Licences (MEALS)

Gloves have been included under the ANZCERT tariff and access trade liberalisation provisions from 1 July 1983. Also, ANZCERT access has been made available for certain rubber goods previously included on Schedule A of NAFTA.

The EALs to be made available will be valid for the period ending 30 June 1984.

Manufacturers are invited to apply for a share of the EALs in the item codes concerned. Applications close 21 November 1983. The 50 percent share of EALs for which manufacturers can apply for are as follows:

Item Code	Goods: Brief Description	Level of MEALS Available \$
39.320	Gloves and mittens	50,000
40.050	Gloves, for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	19,500
42.030	Ski, motorcycle and work gloves, mittens and mitts	104,140
43.012	Gloves, mittens and mitts	25,000
60.030*	Work, ski and motor-cycle gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, etc.	50,000
60.175	Gloves, mittens, and mitts, knitted or crocheted, of types suited for industrial, scientific or similar purposes, etc.	
60.180	Gloves of elastic or rubberised, knitted or crocheted fabric	50,000
61.121	Work, ski and motorcycle gloves, mittens and mitts	
Ex 40.005	Ex Tariff Item 40.05.019 Compound plates, sheets and strips, unvulcanised, natural or synthetic rubber other than masterbatch mixtures	343,500

* Licence to be issued under I.C. 60.030 endorsed available for goods of item codes 60.175 and 60.180. On application to Executive Officer, General Industries (2), Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag, Wellington, the licence may be transferred in whole or in part into item codes 60.175 and/or 60.180.

The following rules (based on excerpts from the agreed guidelines of 17 November 1982) apply to MEAL applications:

- “... (b) Where less than 50 percent of EALs in an item code is allocated to manufacturers in the first period, the manufacturers' share will not be increased beyond that level in percentage terms in future years unless exceptional circumstances dictate otherwise;”
- “... (e) Licence will be issued against undertakings from a manufacturer:
- (i) to use any EAL fully (the manufacturer must use the licence himself);
 - (ii) to use it in a way consistent with the principles of CER, viz: rationalising existing production by substituting Australian imports for higher cost domestic lines or by complementing existing lines;
- (f) Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have arranged a source of supply in Australia. Such details will not be sought before licences are issued. In the event that applicants do not arrange a source of supply on a reasonable commercial basis and this appears likely to prevent utilisation of the total access provided through the manufacturers' EALs, the two countries will consult with a view to resolving the problem.
- (g) If more licence is sought than is available in an item code, the available licence will be allocated according to shares of total domestic production and the strength of the undertakings manufacturers have given;
- (h) If a manufacturer finds during the year that he cannot use a licence he will be permitted to surrender the licence for reallocation without penalty within the first half year;” (In this case by 30 March 1984).
- “(i) Any licence entitlement not used by a manufacturer in any year will be transferred permanently to the tendering pool;
- (j) Portions of manufacturers' licences which have not been used at the end of the licence period will be carried over to the following period and added to the tendering pool for that period;
- (k) As a general rule, no single manufacturer including its subsidiaries and associates will be entitled to receive more than 25 percent of EALs in an item code from the manufacturers' allocation;
- (l) No single manufacturer, including its subsidiaries or associates, which receives part of the manufacturers' allocation, will be entitled to tender. In exceptional circumstances, applications for departure from this rule will be considered, but will be subject to consultation with Australia;”
- “... (n) In cases where there is a small number of producers applying for a share of the manufacturers' EALs in an item code a manufacturers' proportion may be increased beyond the 25 percent limit but this will be approved only in cases where manufacturers have an outstanding case on rationalisation/complementation grounds and subject to consultation with Australia;”
- “... (o) Licences will be available for automatic renewal at the end of the first period... Applications for further renewal can be made at the end of the second year when provision of future licence will be reviewed in the light of performance according to (e) (i) and (ii). Licences for the second year and subsequent years will be adjusted for inflation;
- (p) The allocation of licence to manufacturers who do not hold EALs would be considered before the beginning of each year within the constraints of the additional licence available under the adjustment formula;
- (q) In general, the minimum size of licences would be \$5,000;
- (r) There may be cases where the share a manufacturer receives does not allow rationalisation/complementation to proceed as quickly as is desired.”

Provision has been made for additional licences (Rationalisation/MEALS) to be made available in such cases under guidelines designed to ensure satisfactory rationalisation occurs and to prevent the recipient gaining an undue commercial advantage over competitors.

The guidelines are set out in the Import Licensing Policy Schedule. Copies of the guidelines plus the applicants guide are available on request from General Industries; Department of Trade and Industry, Wellington.

Manufacturers in applying for a share of MEALs should provide the following information.

Only producers of goods within a specific item code are eligible for licences under that item code. The information should be provided by letter addressed to:

The Secretary,
Department of Trade and Industry,
Private Bag,
Wellington.
Attention: Executive Officer,
General Industries (2).

1. Item code under which licence is sought. (Separate submissions should be made for each item code.)
2. Brief description of products to be imported.
3. Amount of licence sought. The maximum entitlement per manufacturer is 25 percent of total EALs in an item code, i.e., 50 percent of the MEALs, and the minimum entitlement is \$5,000.
4. Value of production for the domestic market of goods within the item code in the company's last financial year valued at ex-factory prices, excluding freight. Production for export must be excluded. It is very important that the value of production figure should not be overstated. If it is subsequently found to be overstated the company will face the risk that its licence could be revoked.
5. Details of any plans/proposals the company may have to establish a rationalisation/complementation relationship with an Australian company. (See Guideline (e).)

- NOTES:
- (i) In cases where the actual manufacture of goods is carried out by one company on behalf of another, the eligibility for manufacturers' licences will generally be considered to lie with the principal who is responsible for initiating production and for marketing the goods.
 - (ii) In cases where guideline (g) applies the figure for total domestic production of goods in the item code to be used by the department in making decisions on allocation is the total production by those companies which apply for a share of manufacturers' EALs.
 - (iii) The names and value of licences issued to each company, item code by item code, will be published.

(B) Import Licence Tendering—Call For Tenders—Round Eleven

(i) ANZCERT TEAL ALLOCATION

(ii) GLOBAL LICENCES

PURSUANT to the Import Control Regulations 1973, Amendment No. 3 (S.R. 1980/246), the Secretary of Trade and Industry, acting under delegated authority is calling tenders for import licences for the goods specified below:

(i) ANZCERT Teal Allocation

In terms of the Australia - New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Treaty import licences are to be tendered for the goods as listed in this part of the *Gazette*.

These are Tendered Exclusive Australian Licences (TEAL's) and are only for goods which comply with the ANZCERT rules of origin, i.e.,

For goods of Australian origin only, i.e., products which meet the criteria for Australian origin as contained in the Customs Regulations 1968, as amended. The New Zealand/Australia Rules of Origin are detailed in Article 3 of the ANZCERT Treaty.

The Guide to Import Licence Tendering including ANZCERT is contained in the Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 50 of 15 April 1983. Copies may also be obtained from any office of the Department of Trade and Industry.

On this occasion tenders will close on 21 November but will not be opened until 1 December. This is to allow licence not allocated under the MEAL (Manufacturers' Exclusive Australian Licence) arrangement to be added to the tender pool, i.e.,

- The amount of TEALs up for tender is 50 percent of the total EAL available under each item code.
- Manufacturers (See (A) Manufacturers' Exclusive Australian Licence above) can apply for up to 50 percent of the EALs. Where they do not take up the full 50 percent the balance will be added to the tender pool for each item code.

Licences won by tender under the ANZCERT arrangement are notionally valid from 1 January 1983 to 30 June 1984. However, because in fact these are not likely to be issued until January 1984, extensions will be granted where necessary to allow a full year's usage.

Licence left over after tendering will be available on application. Applications may be made once the results have been published in the *Gazette* and will close one month after the date on which that is published. Applications should be made to John Diamond, Executive Officer, General Industries, Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag, Wellington.

Yellow bid forms are available for tendering under ANZCERT. Bids will not be invalidated, however, if entered on the blue official bid forms.

ANZCERT: Tendered Exclusive Australian Licences (TEALs) Gloves and Certain Rubber Goods

Tender No..	Item Code	Goods: Brief Description	Allocation \$	No. of Units	Licence Unit Size \$	No. of Units a Tenderer May Bid For
1299	39.320	Gloves and mittens	50,000	20 ×	2,500	10
1300	40.050	Gloves, for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	19,500	10 ×	1,950	5
1301	42.030	Ski, motorcycle and work gloves, mittens and mitts	104,000	20 ×	5,200	10
1302	43.012	Gloves, mittens and mitts	25,000	10 ×	2,500	5
1303	60.030*	Work, ski and motor-cycle gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, etc.	50,000	20 ×	2,500	10
	60.175	Gloves, mittens, and mitts, knitted or crocheted, of types suited for industrial, scientific or similar purposes, etc.				
	60.180	Gloves of electric or rubberised, knitted or crocheted fabric	50,000	20 ×	2,500	10
1304	61.121	Work, ski and motorcycle gloves, mittens and mitts				
1305	Ex 40.005	Ex Tariff Item 40.05.019 Compound plates, sheets and strips, unvulcanised, natural or synthetic rubber other than masterbatch mixtures	343,500	100 ×	3,435	50

* For licences to be issued Tender No. 1303, successful tenderers should indicate which item code(s) they wish these licences to be issued under at the time premiums are paid.

(ii) Global Licence Tenders

The normal rules for tendering apply to the tenders listed below. Bids should be entered on the blue bid forms although these will not be declared invalid if inadvertently entered on the yellow forms.

The same closing dates apply as for the ANZCERT tenders in the first part of this *Gazette*. Bids should be in the hands of the Registrar by 5 p.m. on 21 November 1983. Results however, may be delayed because of the adjustments which may be needed to the ANZCERT licences included in this Round.

Licences will be available for a year from the date of invoice.

The following products are offered for tender:

TYRE AND TUBE INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Tender No.	Item Code	Tariff Items	Goods: Brief Description	2nd Allocation \$	No. of Units	Licence Unit Size \$	No. of Units a Tenderer May Bid For
1306	Ex 40.036	Ex 40.11.041	Steel cord or steel belted radial truck tyres 20 inch and over and tubes in sets	600,000	6	× 100,000	4
1307	Ex 40.036	Ex 40.11.041	Steel radial passenger car tyres	500,000	5	× 100,000	3
1308	Ex 40.036	Ex 40.11.041	Tyres other than steel cord or steel belted radial truck tyres 20 inch and over, and steel radial passenger car tyres	1,500,000	15	× 100,000	10
1309	Ex 40.036	Ex 40.11.041	Rubber tubes for motor vehicles	300,000	6	× 50,000	4

PACKING INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Tender No.	Item Code	Tariff Items	Goods: Brief Description	4th Allocation \$	No. of Units	Licence Unit Size \$	No. of Units a Tenderer May Bid For
1310	Ex 09.005	09.02.009	Tea in packages of less than 2.00 kg net weight	1,000,000	25	40,000	4
1311	Ex 09.010	Ex 09.04.001 Ex 09.05.000 Ex 09.06.001 Ex 09.07.001 Ex 09.08.001 Ex 09.09.001 Ex 09.10.011 Ex 09.10.021 Ex 09.10.041.01A Ex 09.10.041.19D	Unground spices in retail packs	30,000	20	× 1,500	4

As part of a review of protection policies for oars and paddles, the following tender is called:

OARS AND PADDLES

Tender No.	Item Code	Tariff Items	Goods: Brief Description	2nd Allocation \$	No. of Units	Licence Unit Size \$	No. of Units a Tenderer May Bid For
1312	44.035	Ex 44.28.001.01F	Oars and paddles of wood (other than racing and surf boat)	10,000	10	× 1,000	4

Instructions for tenderers and the general terms and conditions which apply to the submission and acceptance of tenders are set out in the Guide to Licence Tendering dated October 1982. Tenders should be addressed to the Registrar of Tenders, P.O. Box 3146, Wellington, or be delivered by hand to the First Floor of the Bowen State Building, Wellington. Tenders for Round Eleven should reach the Registrar no later than 5 p.m. on 21 November 1983.

NOTE:

1. Tenderers should refer to the Customs Tariff and the Import Licensing Schedule for a definite description of the goods included in the list above. Where there is any doubt the Customs Department should be consulted.
2. Tenders should be conversant with the various statutes and regulations which importing enterprises are obliged to comply with, such as the Food and Drug Regulations 1973, Safety Standards, Duties and Sales Tax, etc., where relevant.
3. Tenderers are reminded to use a separate form for each tender number. Bids may be sent in one envelope. The envelope should be marked **Import Licence Tender**.