

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

NEW FILE/PART REQUEST

B710(6.89)

TARIFF CONCESSION NO:0334-91

PLEASE CREATE A:	SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	
NEW FILE	UNCLASSIFIED	
FILE TITLE:		
LINE TRIMMERS AC		
8508.80		
PREVIOUS PART FILE NUMBER:		
ADDITIONAL KEYWORDS:		
RELATED FILES:		
REQUESTING OFFICER:	DATE:	PHONE:
s 22(1)(a)(ii)	12 MAR 91	EXT 6276
SECTION:	APPROVED FILE MARKING:	
TAR/CON	ADTC (A3)	

COMMERCIAL TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER APPLICATION (CTC 1)

B442(8.83)

Your Reference No.	s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Your Telex No. <i>FAX</i>	
Departmental Reference No.	<i>None</i>

- This application must be lodged with:
Tariff Concession Branch
Department of Industry and Commerce
CANBERRA ACT 2600
- It must be lodged in accordance with instructions in the Information Booklet issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce.
- It should clearly indicate that you have researched the market place for goods that may serve similar functions to the goods being imported. Approaches must be made to Australian manufacturers of goods in the market area you identified using the "Approach to Australian Manufacturers" CTC 2.

Applicant's Name (Importer)	RYOBI AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	Address (NOT P.O. Box Number)	359-361 HORSLEY ROAD REVESBY NSW 2212
Name and Address for Correspondence (If same write: 'AS ABOVE')		s 22(1)(a)(ii)	

Precise Description of Goods to be Imported	91 MAR 12 11:43
LINE TRIMMERS, A.C OPERATED	
Suggested Commercial Tariff Concession Order Wording	
LINE TRIMMERS, A.C OPERATED	

Function that the Goods are intended to Serve
FOR TRIMMING GRASS EDGES AND GRASS AGAINST FENCES ETC.
Other Functions Goods May Serve
NO OTHER FUNCTION

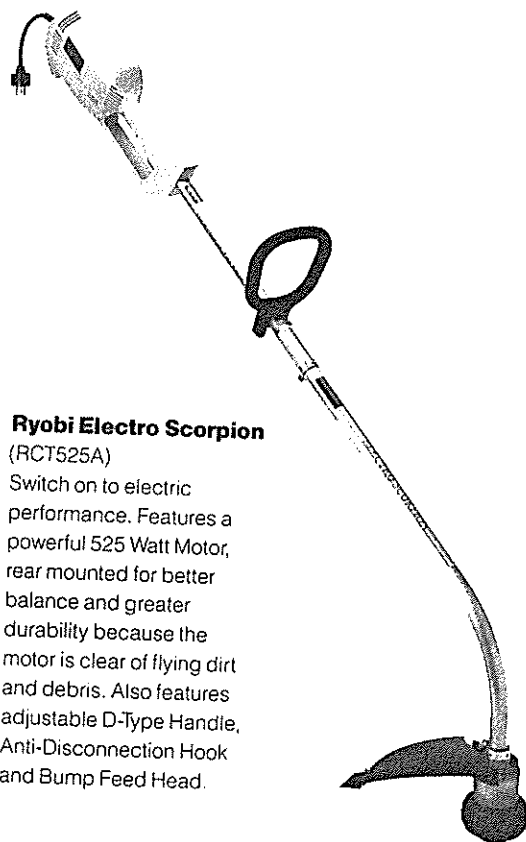
Tariff Classification	8508.80.00 ADTC(A3)	Names of Australian Manufacturers Contacted
Rate of Duty	19%	BLACK & DECKER
Item Sought	50	ceased manufacture
Completed forms CTC 2 and any other correspondence exchanged between parties	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Technical, illustrative, descriptive material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Sample (if considered necessary)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

1. s 22(1)(a)(ii)	DIRECTOR	s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Name in Full	Position Held	Telephone Number
declare that: 1. To the best of my knowledge and belief the information contained in this form and accompanying submission is correct; 2. I understand that admission of goods under a Commercial Tariff Concession Order does not absolve me from the obligation to comply with any other law or regulation relating to the importation of goods; and 3. I am aware that any Commercial Tariff Concession Order issued as a result of this submission may be revoked if the circumstances for granting the concession cease to exist.		
Signature of Applicant/Agent s 22(1)(a)(ii)	OFFICE USE ONLY	

Ryobi Lawn, Weed and Scrub Hornet Specifications.

Rating	Ignition	Fuel Mix	Starter	Clutch	Fuel Tank Capacity	Priming Bulb	Handle	Shoulder Strap	Shaft	Gear Box	Twin Line Head	Cutting Line	Blade	Max Cutting Width - Line - Blade	Weight	System Conversion
Approx.	Electronic	25:1 (Fuel Oil)	Auto Rewind	Yes	0.53 L	-	D-Type Adjustable	Optional	Curved	-	Bump Feed	2 mm (0.08")	-	400 mm (16")	4.7 kg (10.5 lb)	Yes
Approx.	Electronic	25:1 (Fuel Oil)	Auto Rewind	Yes	0.53 L	Yes	J-Grip	Standard	Curved	-	Bump Feed	2 mm (0.08")	Std 4 Tooth	400 mm (16") 200 mm (8")	5.4 kg (12 lb)	Yes
Approx.	Electronic	25:1 (Fuel Oil)	Auto Rewind	Yes	0.53 L	Yes	Handle Bars	Standard	Straight	Yes	Heavy Duty Bump Feed	2 mm (0.08")	STD 4 Tooth	440 mm (17.5") 200 mm (8")	5.4 kg (12 lb)	Yes

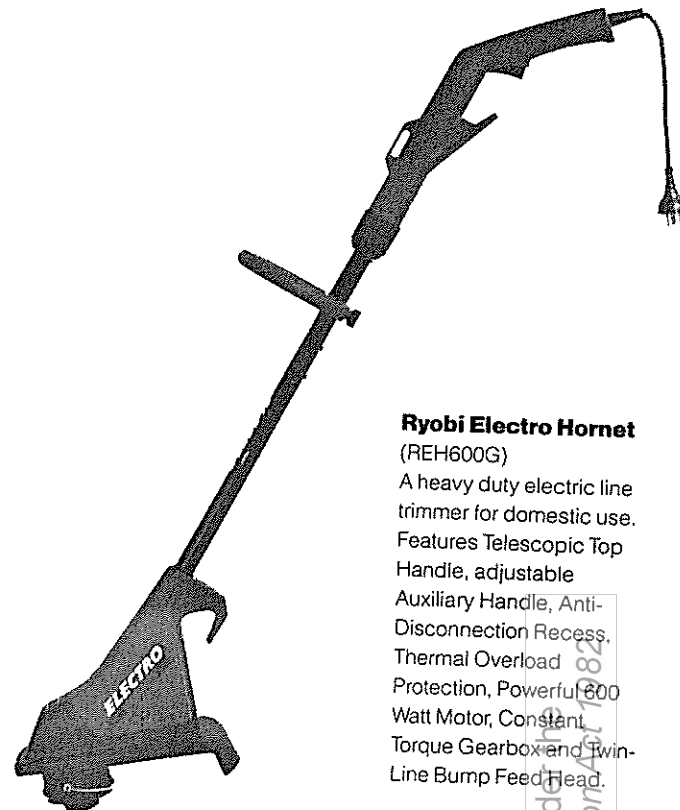
Scorpion Trimmers Powerful Sting.



Ryobi Electro Scorpion (RCT525A)

Switch on to electric performance. Features a powerful 525 Watt Motor, rear mounted for better balance and greater durability because the motor is clear of flying dirt and debris. Also features adjustable D-Type Handle, Anti-Disconnection Hook and Bump Feed Head.

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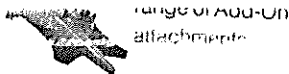
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Operating R.P.M.	7000 (Approx.)	Max. Cutting Width	400 mm (16")
Handle	D-Type Adjustable	Weight	3.85 kg
Shaft	Curved	Replacement Line	Code 160055
Cutting Head	Single Line Bump Feed	Replacement Spool and Line	Code 160073

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Motor Input	600 Watt	Cutting Line	2 mm (0.08")
Operating R.P.M.	6500 (Approx.)	Max. Cutting Width	360 mm (14")
Top Handle	Telescopic Adjustable	Weight	3.25 kg
Auxiliary Handle	Adjustable	Replacement Line	Code 147073
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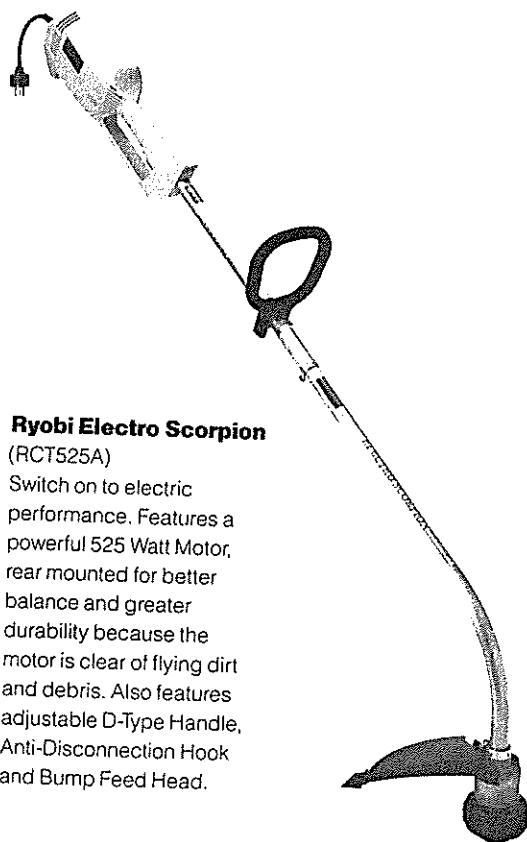


or Ryobi Add-On attachments for vacuuming,
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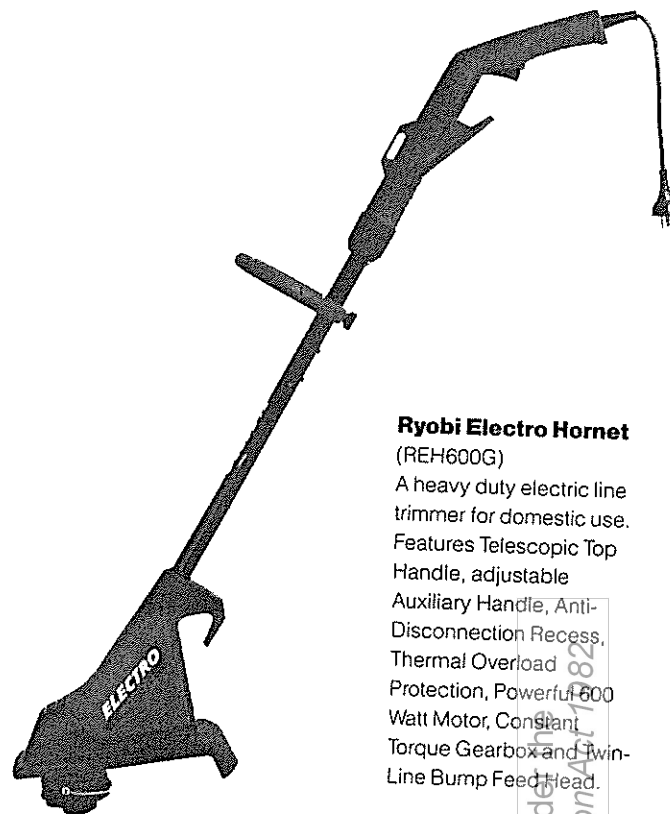
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BLACK & DECKER

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Fax. No. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS
FROM PATRICK MCINTOSH
RE: BLACK & DECKER FACTORY
CLOSURE

In January 1991, Black & Decker A'Asia announced the closure of it's manufacturing facility in Croydon, Victoria.

Since that announcement, rumours have flown thick and fast about Black & Decker's "CLOSURE".

"LET'S SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT"

Black & Decker have stopped manufacturing in Australia and that's all.

Black & Decker will now source all products either from Black & Decker factories located in various parts of the world ie; Germany, England, U.S.A. or in the case of Housewares, some will be manufactured in Australia by Sub Contractors.

"BLACK & DECKER HAS NOT CLOSED DOWN"

Black & Decker will continue to develop new products at our Black & Decker facility, located at our Croydon Head Office and will attempt wherever possible to use Australian Sub Contractors.

The decision not to manufacture at our Croydon facility will enable Black & Decker to be significantly more competitive and to more aggressively invest in the market place.

We have formulated an extremely positive marketing and promotion plan for 1991, which will see Black & Decker further grow it's already significant share of the Australian Market.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, or any other matters regarding Black & Decker, please do not hesitate to contact me on (02) 647-2111.

Yours faithfully,

PATRICK MCINTOSH

STATE SALES MANAGER - POWER TOOLS.

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Black & Decker's efficiency fails to save Aust production



**Peter
Roberts**

Black & Decker is to stop making power tools and homewares such as kettles and toasters.

The company, the country's only maker of consumer power tools such as drills and circular saws, will import its tool needs but contract out homewares manufacturing to a Melbourne company, Madrega Pty Ltd.

While the job losses are relatively small — 60 to 80 people — the demise of Black & Decker's manufacturing arm is an alarming reflection on the economics of local production.

For Black & Decker is a

company that appeared to be doing everything right under the direction of its managing director Kevin Cashman.

Cashman has been a key adviser to the Federal Government and the Australian Manufacturing Council, and was head of Sunbeam Victra before joining Black & Decker four and a half years ago.

In that time he earned a position for the local company in its US parent's global product design and sourcing strategies, and welded GE and Black & Decker's Australian operations into the number one in its field. Turnover is more than \$100 million.

He did this by emphasising innovation, employee involvement, quality, customer service, state-of-the-art plant and, wherever possible, local production for its international affiliates.

Black & Decker's Croydon plant in Melbourne was highly efficient internally — for example, it recently won reductions in workers' compensation premiums from 3.2 to 2.9 per cent of payroll.

But high costs in the rest of the economy, especially of transport to world markets, meant the numbers simply did not stack up for actually

making things here. "When you get down to the wire, when you compare like product with like product, [being made] on the same equipment, we can't compete," says Cashman.

Black & Decker's high level of employee training and advanced management techniques make it far from the lazy, inward-looking stereotype often berated by Canberra policy makers.

According to Cashman, protection is falling without the compensating benefits of micro-economic reform — he cites no real improvements in labour on-costs or on the waterfront.

Depressed local demand and macro-disadvantages such as high interest rates and a high exchange rate also contribute to a gloomy outlook for manufacturing.

Under Cashman, Black & Decker installed state-of-the-art motor-winding equipment and robotic lines at its Croydon plant to make its power tools.

However, production runs were too short to justify the equipment, which is to be shipped to Mexico or Brazil.

Repeatedly, the Australian plant failed to win global

sourcing contracts for power tools in competition with other Black & Decker affiliates.

Major bids were made for world rights to aspects of electronics and cordless power tool assembly, but the costs of manufacturing here were too high. The cost of labour was only a small part of the equation.

The Croydon plant was able to compete internationally where Australia was also the source of innovative design.

Australia is one of Black & Decker's international homewares development centres, and it will remain a centre for R & D. The company is also keeping its fastener and Lane lock operations.

Products successfully developed and manufactured here for Black & Decker's world markets included a toaster that electronically monitored the colour of the toast, and the Urnie hot water urn.

However, Croydon recently lost out in the battle to make 250,000 Australian-designed kettles for world markets.

Making the kettle in Hong Kong cost 10 per cent less, with cheaper shipping to North America a crucial factor.

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March 7, 1991.

MARKET STATEMENT

The Manager,
Tariff Concession and Quota Branch,
Australian Customs Service,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600.

Dear Sir,

I, Ronald Hannan, General Manager of Ryobi Australia Pty. Ltd., have been involved in the marketing/engineering area of the power tool industry for the past fifteen years. I am technically qualified to comment and commercially experienced to accurately evaluate the market position in relation to our imported electric Grass Trimmers.

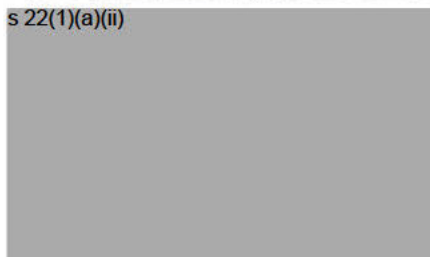
The tool is manufactured using advanced technology to provide a tool of high acceptable quality on the Australian market. There are other brands of electric Grass Trimmers which may be regarded as competitive with these tools, but they are all imported.

The only Australian manufacture of similar tools was, we understand, being manufactured by Black and Decker (Australia) Pty. Ltd. We believe this manufacture has ceased and we are approaching Black and Decker to confirm this view.

As no electric Grass Trimmers are manufactured in Australia, we believe that there can be no competition with Australian goods and that the importation of these tools free of duty would not have any adverse effect on the market for any Australian produced goods.

Yours sincerely,
RYOBI AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.,

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11 March 1991

My Ref: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

The Manager
Tariff Concession and Quota Branch
Australian Customs Service
CUSTOMS HOUSE
CANBERRA ACT 2601

91 MAR 12 17:43

Tariff Concession Application-line trimmers, A.C
Operated Item 8508.80.00

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my client, Ryobi Australia Pty Ltd,
please find my completed Tariff Concession application for the
above goods.

As you are aware, Australian manufacture by Black
and Decker has ceased and sanders are no longer made in
Australia.

I have not approached Black and Decker , as
discussed.

Please find enclosed the following:

- . completed CTC 1
- . market statement
- . illustrative descriptive matter

Your acceptance and processing of this application
would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully.

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Dear Sir,

Your Reference : s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Applicant : Ryobi Aust P/L
Goods : Line trimmers AC
ACS Reference No.: 9102149

Date of Lodgement: 120391,
Effective Date : 120291

Your submission was received on the date indicated above.

Please quote the abovementioned Australian Customs Service Reference Number in any future correspondence regarding this matter.

If you have indicated that further information is to be forwarded, please ensure that it is submitted to this office as soon as possible after receipt of the information provided by the local manufacturer.

If no further information is submitted within a reasonable time or an explanation has not been received, a decision will be taken on the basis of the details contained in your application.

The lack of information may result in a decision to refuse to make a Tariff Concession Order.

Yours faithfully

for Manager
Tariff Concessions & Quotas
14 MAR 91

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9th October 1990

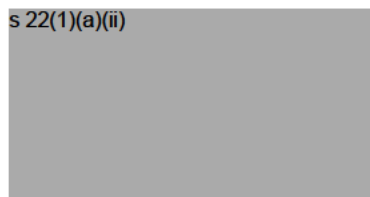
TO ALL FACTORY STAFF

You may be aware of recent press comments concerning the possible closure of our Croydon assembly operation. These comments arose in response to press enquiries. In my reply I talked about the current economic difficulties affecting all Australian manufacturers.

We would like to emphasise that no decision has been taken regarding the future of our assembly operation. We are currently evaluating all possible ways to retain our position as a viable Australian assembler of product.

We would, of course, not come to any decision without consulting with our employees and will keep you informed of developments.

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21 December 1989

TO : All Staff

FROM : s 22(1)(a)(ii)

You will have read many articles in the newspapers indicating that the Federal Government has implemented an economic policy that will dampen private spending by significantly increasing interest rates. This action has been necessary due to our nation's deteriorating Balance of Payments.

Government Economic Indicators show that the Government's policy is now taking effect, and consumer spending has reduced markedly. All retailers have told us that Christmas trading has been well below their expectations. As a result, their 1990 business plans are being based on zero, or indeed reduced, growth. This will result in lower purchases from manufacturers, and therefore a contraction in production of many manufacturing businesses.

1990 will see how well businesses react to the tighter economic conditions. Those businesses that react by becoming more efficient in their control of all areas and expenditure will prosper and become stronger, while the ones that take no action and live in hope of better days will wither.

Our Board is reviewing all areas of our business to ensure that we are a company that recognises the need to react to the changed business environment.

I ask that you be a part of the need to firstly recognise the important business event that is taking place, and secondly for you to assist urgently in taking whatever actions and decisions that you can, to make our company an efficient and cost effective organisation. Our Continuous Improvement Programme is an initiative in this direction.

I have asked each of our Directors to explain to you the areas which will assist us in our common aim. As in the past, I know I can count on you individually and collectively to do all you are able. We can be a stronger company that will grow and prosper if we are successful in meeting the 1990 challenge ahead of us.

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Individual discussions will be held with those concerned during the next week to advise cessation dates and benefits which will be paid in recognition of service. As you know, discussions have been held with your unions involved and agreement reached on redundancy payments,


The Australian Housewares manufacturer will be able to employ a certain number of our employees, and interviews will be held by them during the next few weeks.

It is distressing that we have come to this decision after so many years as an Australian manufacturer with many of our staff having a long history of valued employment. Your contribution to Black & Decker has been very much appreciated, and we will do all we can to assist wherever possible in this unfortunate situation. We have arranged for a seminar in early February to help employees involved in planning for their future.

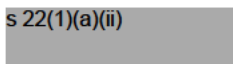
Black & Decker Australia will continue to develop new products at our Research and Development facility at Croydon, and will attempt wherever possible to continue to use Australian manufacturers. The Black & Decker Corporation continues to invest in Australian manufacturing through the POP Fasteners and Lanes Locks manufacturing facilities.

The decision not to manufacture at our Croydon facility will enable Black & Decker Australia to be significantly more competitive and to more aggressively invest in the market place. We have formulated an extremely positive marketing and promotion plan for 1991 which will see Black & Decker further grow its already significant share of the Australian market.

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25 January 1991

TO : All Staff
FROM : s 22(1)(a)(ii)
SUBJECT : MANUFACTURING AT CROYDON PLANT

I indicated in my memo of 9th October, 1990 that we have been reassessing the viability of manufacturing in our Croydon plant.

Black & Decker is the only Australian manufacturer of Power Tools. However, the volume of Power Tools manufactured by us at Croydon is only small when related to our total company sales. Over the past few years we have significantly enlarged our Power Tools range through new products which are not manufactured by us, but purchased from affiliate companies. These new products include the cordless range and specialised Industrial products which are manufactured in large volumes by our associated companies in global high tech plants.

As you know, we have attempted to reduce assembly costs by investing in new advanced equipment, training and management techniques in an attempt to offset our high local cost structure. Despite this investment, we can import into Australia, complete product at less cost from our affiliate companies because of their large production volumes and high tech plants..

Reluctantly, it has therefore been decided to cease assembly of Power Tools and Outdoor products at our Croydon plant by the end of March 1991. Without this volume of production our Housewares manufacturing and assembly at Croydon will also become non-viable.

Regarding Housewares manufacture we have, after much consideration, decided to transfer kettle, toaster and urn production to an Australian manufacturer by the end of March 1991.

Regrettably, all factory employees and some support staff associated with manufacturing and production will therefore cease employment with Black & Decker.

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BLACK & DECKER

Maroondah Highway, Croydon, Victoria 3136, Australia.

Telephone: (03) 727 8200
Telex: AA31136
Fax: No. 726 7150

25 January 1991

We wish to advise that effective as from the end of March 1991, Black & Decker Australia will cease its assembly operations at its Croydon facility.

After much consideration, we have decided to transfer the manufacture of Housewares products to an Australian Manufacturer in Dandenong, Victoria. All Power Tools and Outdoor products will be sourced from our associated companies overseas.

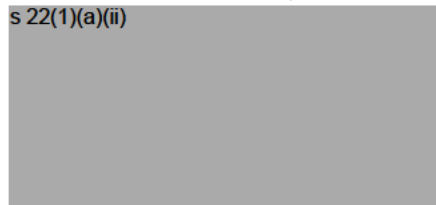
Effective as from the end of March 1991, the Housewares products will be manufactured under licence by MADREGA PTY. LTD. All existing relationships with our current suppliers of Housewares Components and Raw Materials will continue through MADREGA PTY. LTD. Our manufacturing buyer Maureen Slattery has accepted a position with MADREGA PTY. LTD., and will continue to maintain contact with your company.

Black & Decker will maintain a leading role in the negotiations with you for Components and Raw Material supplies to MADREGA.

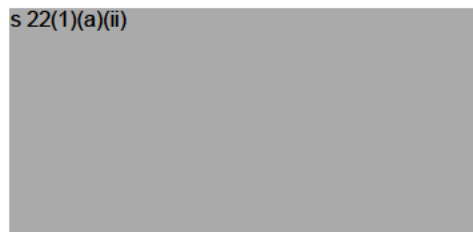
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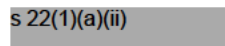
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19 March 1991

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Australian Customs Service,
Customs House,
5 Constitution Avenue,
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Dear Sir,

I refer to our recent discussions in relation to Black & Decker's decision to cease manufacture of locally produced goods.

Please find below details of the dates that Black & Decker have/will cease production in Australia of the items listed.

MODEL	PRODUCT NAME	LAST DAY OF PRODUCTION AT B&D CROYDON
BD533E	JIGSAW	27/03/91
BD531	JIGSAW	11/04/91
F102B	DRILL	04/04/91
BD552	DRILL	22/04/91
BD142	DRILL	17/04/91
BD154R	DRILL	15/03/91
BD154RK	DRILL KIT	13/03/91
GT200	GARDEN TRIMMER 13"	02/04/91
GT230	GARDEN TRIMMER 20"	08/04/91
GL110	WHIPPER SNIPPER 9" CUT	22/01/91
GL420	STRING TRIMMER 10"	12/03/91
GL620	WHIPPER SNIPPER 10"	27/03/91
GS400E	GARDEN TRIMMER 16"	10/04/91
*TA200	SANDER	25/01/90

Note Garden Trimmers are hedge trimmers

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* Note: TA200 Sander

A decision to cease the manufacture of the TA200 Sander was made in December 1990 and we subsequently applied to your office for a tariff concession.

In fact however, our last production run of this product was completed on 25/01/90.

Your advice on the effective tariff concession date for sanders would be appreciated.

Further to our discussion, please amend the wording of our tariff concession application (reference number 9100474) from "Orbital Sanders" to read "Sanders".

We wish to advise that as from the end of March 1991, Madrega Pty. Ltd., will manufacture under license some of the domestic "Housewares" appliances previously produced at our Croydon Plant.

For your records, these products are listed below :-

MODEL	DESCRIPTION	TARIFF ITEM
KE25	KETTLE	8516.79.00
KE50	KETTLE	8516.79.00
KE71	SPRINT JUG	8516.79.00
KE75	KETTLE	8516.79.00
KE81	KETTLE	8516.79.00
JK100	KETTLE CANADIAN	8516.79.00
UR1	URN	8516.79.00
TA65	TOASTER	8516.72.00
TA70	TOASTER	8516.72.00
TA75	TOASTER	8516.72.00



19 March 1991

Madrega's details are :-

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DANDENONG VIC 3175

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CONTACT: s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Thankyou for your assistance and co-operation in relation to the above matters.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Yours faithfully,

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

BLACK & DECKER (AUSTRALASIA) PTY.LTD.

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Tariff Concession &
Quota Components
Australian Customs Service
Canberra

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APPLICATION SUMMARY

1. ~~Notice of Intention received: Date / / Folio~~
2. Application received Date 12/2/91 Folio
3. ~~Application deemed (if applicable): YES/NO~~
Date / / Folio
4. Operative Date 27/13/91 (If different from above see folio 18)
5. Market Statement ✓ Folio 7
6. IDM ✓ FOLIO 3/4
7. Local Manufacturers approached:

NAME	FOLIOS	REMARKS
Black + Decker	10-18	No LMGSS.F from 27-3-91

8. TC Wording Folio 2 (If different from applicants wording see Folio 19)
9. Manufacturers Index: Is amendment required YES/~~NO~~ see folio:
action on 86/35526
10. Computer records up-dated ✓
11. General comments; other files considered (identify relevant folio):

*Amended wording does not change
nature of goods applied for.*

I am satisfied that, from the information summarised above, a prima facie case has/~~has not~~ been established and thus Gazettal in accordance with Section 269L should/~~should not~~ proceed.

Signed

ADTC

 Delegate of the
Comptroller-General

28/3/91

File Note

on 9/2/42 s 22(1)(a)(ii) on behalf
of Ryobi applied for DC line trimmers.

2. I discussed the applications with s 22(1)(a)(ii)
and he agreed that they could be combined to
read "Line Trimmers".

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

26/3/91

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Tariff Concession Word Processing Request for:

GAZETAL OF A PROPOSED COMMERCIAL TARIFF CONCESSION (FORM CTC 107)
(AND TABLES TO FORM CTC 101A IF OP. DATE IS PRIOR TO 1.1.88)RETURN TO: s 22(1)(a)(ii) EXT NO. s 22(1)(a)(ii)

NOTE:

1. When amending do not re-arrange text by cut and paste or correction fluid.
2. Text is to be clearly legible, amendments to be made in ink.

DATE OF EFFECT OF THE ORDER WILL BE: 27.3.91

IF DATE IS PRIOR TO 1.1.1988

1982 TARIFF ACT REFERENCE TABLE A: Y/N TABLE B: Y/NTHE TABLE

Tariff Reference	Description of Goods	Prescribed Item No.
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8508.08	LINE TRIMMERS	50
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Op Date 27.3.91	TC 9102149	
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THE TABLE

Description of Particular goods including the applicable subheading of the Customs Tariff	Prescribed Item No. Date
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8508. ^{s 22(1)(a)(ii)} LINE TRIMMERS
Op. 17.3.91

- TC 9102149

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stated use: For trimming grass edges and grass against fences and the like.

~~ADTC (A3)~~

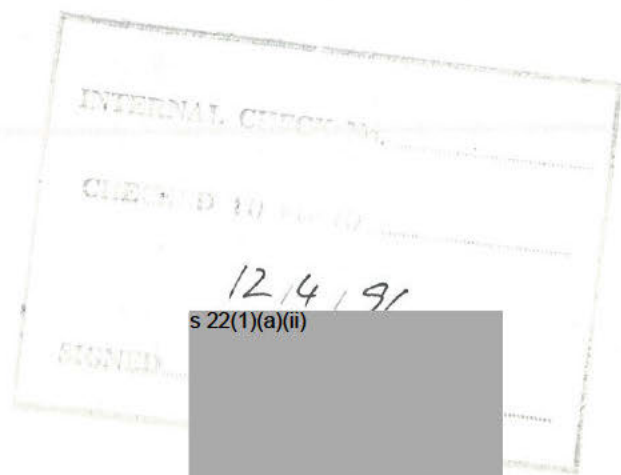
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s 22(1)(a)(ii)

15/5/91.

wrong H.S Code has been gazetted -
Pls amend

s 22(1)(a)(ii)



s 22(1)(a)(ii)

ADTC (10)
12.4.91

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

269L

ADTC (A3)

514191

Gazetted by Gazette No. TC

9/1/91

17/4/91

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8/4/91

Having considered any relevant responses to Gazette notification to this date I am satisfied that goods serving similar functions (as defined by Sub-sections 269B(3) and 296B(4) of the Customs Act) to the particular goods described above are not produced and are not capable of being produced in Australia.

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

15/5/91

Delegate of the Comptroller-General of Customs

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COMMERCIAL TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

In pursuance of Section 269 c1 of the Customs Act 1901, I

a delegate of the Comptroller, hereby declare that the particular goods specified in Column 1 of THE TABLE hereto are goods to which the item in Part III of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff Act 1987 specified in Column 2 of THE TABLE applies. The Order shall have effect from the

27th day of March 19 91, and is effective until the end of the day before the date if

any, specified in Column 2 of the THE TABLE and, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) Goods specified in Column 1 of THE TABLE are only particular goods for the purpose of the item in Column 2 if they are classified under the subheading in Column 1
- (b) The description of particular goods in Column 1 of THE TABLE is to be interpreted in accordance with the principles set out in the General Rules for the Interpretation of the Harmonised System set out in Schedule 2 to the Customs Tariff Act 1987
- (c) Any word or phrase used to describe particular goods in Column 1 of THE TABLE has the same meaning as it would have if it were used in Column 2 of Schedule 3 to the Customs Act 1987 that applies to those goods, and
- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) above, unless the contrary intention appears, shall not include such particular goods incorporated in sets, or sets incorporating those particular goods.

THE TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
Description of Particular goods including the applicable subheading of the Customs Tariff	Prescribed Item No. Date
<u>8508-08</u> LINE TRIMMERS <u>8508-80</u> Op. 27.3.91	50 - TC 9102149

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Dated this 15th day of May 19 91

[Redacted Signature]

Delegate of the Comptroller-General of Customs

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REVOCATION

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Order revoked - in transit provisions apply.

AMENDMENTS:

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- Dec date

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AMENDMENTS/NOTES

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YES/NO - AS FOLLOWS

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ORDERS/REVOCATIONS GAZETTED
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Gaz No:

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YES Folio 2

YES

NO

OTHER

FILE CHECKED ALL NECESSARY ACTION UNDERTAKEN. YES

SCHEDULE OF CONCESSIONAL INSTRUMENTS

PART 1 - TARIFF CONCESSION ORDERS

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Chapter 85/47

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Description of the particular goods including the applicable subheading of the Customs Tariff	Prescribed Item Last day of effect
8508.80 GUNS, caulking, DC operated ONLY, but NOT including such tools imported with EITHER of the following: (a) battery charging devices; (b) power adaptors Op. 1.1.88	50
- TC 8534310	
8508.80 HAMMERS, power, demolition or percussion, having a non-rotating working tool Op. 1.1.88	50
- TC 8343232	
* 8508.80 HEAT GUNS Op. 12.2.91 - Dec. date 15.5.91	50
- TC 9102145	
* 8508.80 LINE TRIMMERS Op. 27.3.91 - Dec. date 15.5.91	50
- TC 9102149	
8508.80 MARKING TOOLS, electrochemical Op. 1.1.88	50
- TC 8343234	
8508.80 MILLING OR CUTTING MACHINES, designed for jointing operations in timber constructions Op. 1.1.88	50
- TC 8632795	

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TC 9102149

GOODS Line Trimmers

TARIFF ITEM 8528-90

DUTY RATE 5%

LOCAL MANUFACTURERS

YES NO

FACSIMILES TO LM'S

YES

RESPONSE

YES NO

DECISION TO GAZETTE DATE

END USE

YES NO ✓

EXCLUDED GOODS SCHEDULE

YES NO ✓

NON GENERIC DESCRIPTION

YES NO ✓

INFORMATION REQUESTS SENT

YES

INFORMATION REQUEST RECEIVED

YES NO

NEW APPLICATION RECEIVED

YES NO

COMPANY VISIT

YES NO

TCO REVOKED

YES NO

NOTES:

No LM'S - TC(R3) 27/3

WCO TARIFF CHANGES – 1 JAN. 2002

TCO (OLD)

.....9102149.....

TCO (NEW)

.....0106841.....

REVISED CLASS.

.....8467.29.00.....

CLASS. REASONS

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SPLIT CLASS. – ADDITIONAL NUMBERS

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Signed
(Concessions)

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[Redacted Signature]

Signed
(Tariff)

Count	Old Tariff	CTCO	New Tariff	New TCO	Description
					the following: (a) battery charging devices; (b) power adaptors
339	8508.80	8343228	8467.29.00	0106682	EXPANDERS, metal tube
340	8508.80	9004292	8467.29.00	0106683	GRINDERS, but NOT including chainsaw grinders
341	8508.80	8532182	8467.29.00	0106685	GRINDERS, but NOT including EITHER of the following: (a) chain saw chain grinders; (b) grinders imported with EITHER of the following: (i) battery charging devices; (ii) power adaptors
342	8508.80	8534310	8467.29.00	0106686	GUNS, caulking, DC operated ONLY, but NOT including such tools imported with EITHER of the following: (a) battery charging devices; (b) power adaptors
343	8508.80	8343232	8467.29.00	0106687	HAMMERS, power, demolition or percussion, having a non-rotating working tool
344	8508.80	9102145	8467.29.00	0106840	HEAT GUNS
345	8508.80	9102149	8467.29.00	0106841	LINE TRIMMERS
346	8508.80	8343234	8467.29.00	0106688	MARKING TOOLS, electrochemical
347	8508.80	8634156	8467.29.00	0106681	MIXERS, AC operated ONLY, having BOTH of the following: (a) net operating weight (excluding tools and accessories) NOT less than 2.5 kg; (b) continuous rated input current (to AS 3160) NOT less than 2.3 A
348	8508.80	8343236	8467.29.00	0106689	NAILERS OR STAPLERS
349	8508.80	8343238	8467.29.00	0106690	NIBBLERS OR SHEARS, sheet metal
350	8508.80	8343143	8467.29.00	0106691	PLANES
351	8508.80	8634290	8467.29.00	0106692	POLISHERS, optical fibre
352	8508.80	8532184	8467.29.00	0106693	POLISHERS, SANDERS, SANDER/GRINDERS OR SANDER/POLISHERS, right angle drive rotary disc type, but NOT including EITHER of the following: (a) such goods when imported with battery charging devices or power adaptors; (b) such goods able to be fitted with chucks
353	8508.80	8733334	8467.29.00		RIVETTING MACHINES
354	8508.80	8535515	8467.29.00		ROUTERS, woodworking
355	8508.80	9100474	8467.29.00		SANDERS
356	8508.80	9004150	8467.29.00		SANDERS/POLISHERS, ROTARY, DC operated ONLY
357	8508.80	8343161	8467.29.00		SCRAPERS, metal
358	8508.80	8532186	8467.29.00		SCREWDRIVERS, but NOT including EITHER of the following: (a) screwdrivers suitable for use as drills; (b) screwdrivers imported with EITHER of the following: (i) battery charging devices; (ii) power adaptors
359	8508.80	9001934	8467.29.00		SCREWDRIVERS, DC operated ONLY

COMMERCIAL TARIFF CONCESSION REVOCATION ORDER

In pursuance of Section 20 of the Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping) Amendment Act 1992 and Section 269P() of the Customs Act 1901, I s 22(1)(a)(ii) a delegate of the Chief Executive Officer:

- (a) hereby revoke Commercial Tariff Concession Order Number 9102149 which had effect from MARCH 27, 1991, in respect of the particular goods described in TABLE A below. This Order of revocation shall have effect on and from JANUARY 1, 2002; and
- (b) hereby declare that the particular goods specified in Column 1 of TABLE B hereto are goods to which the item in Part III of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff Act 1995 specified in Column 2 of TABLE B applies. The Order shall have effect from the date notified in paragraph (a) above as the date of effect for the Revocation.

TABLE A

COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2	
Description of Particular goods including the applicable subheading of the Customs Tariff		Prescribed Item No. Validity Date	
8508.80	LINE TRIMMERS Op. 27.03.91	- TC 9102149	50 31.12.01

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Dated JANUARY 2, 2002

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Executive Officer

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COLUMN 1		COLUMN 2	
Description of Particular goods including the applicable subheading of the Customs Tariff		Prescribed Item No.	Validity Date
8467.29.00	LINE TRIMMERS Op. 01.01.02	- TC 0106841	50

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Dated JANUARY 2, 2002

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