

No. 27 New Zealand - ANZCERTA Amendment

**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
CANBERRA**

**Exchange of Letters constituting an Agreement to delete Article 20.3 and
Annex F from the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations-Trade
Agreement of 28 March 1983**

(Wellington, 19 June 1992)

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[Letter from the Australian Minister for Trade and Overseas Development to the New Zealand Minister for Trade Negotiations]

I

Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

19 June 1992

The Hon Philip Burdon MP
Minister for Trade Negotiations
Parliament Buildings
WELLINGTON

Dear Minister

I have the honour to refer to the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations-Trade Agreement (the "Agreement"), done at Canberra on 28 March 1983¹ and to the discussions that have taken place between representatives of our two governments regarding the future application of Annex F of the Agreement.

I understand that it is accepted by both governments that as a result of changed circumstances it will, by 1 July 1993, no longer be practical or appropriate for either country to apply the provisions of Annex F.

Accordingly, I have the honour to propose the deletion with effect from 1 July 1993 of paragraph 3 of Article 20 and Annex F of the Agreement. If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of New Zealand, I have the honour to propose that this letter and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement in the matter between Australia and New Zealand and enter into force on the date of your reply.²

Yours sincerely

[Signed]³

JOHN KERIN

[Letter from the New Zealand Minister for Trade Negotiations to the Australian
Minister for Trade and Overseas Development]

II

Parliament Buildings
Wellington, New Zealand

19 June 1992

The Hon John Kerin MP
Minister for Trade and Overseas Development
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 19 June which reads as follows:

[Here follows the text as printed under I.]

I have the honour to confirm that the proposals set out in your letter are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand and agree that your letter together with this reply shall constitute an agreement between New Zealand and Australia which shall enter into force on the date of this reply.

Yours sincerely

[Signed]

PHILIP BURDON
