

General Notes

TENDERS for Round 20 of import licence tenders closed on 18 February 1985. The Round was the first for the tender of motor vehicles, parts and accessories. Licences to a total value of \$56.7 million were tendered. These were made up of \$49.2 million for motor vehicles on a global basis; \$3.0 million for parts and accessories; \$4.5 million for motor vehicles of Australian origin.

Results of the tenders were notified to individual bidders in letters posted on 24 February; invoices were despatched on 12 March and are therefore payable by 11 September 1985; the import licences are valid from 12 March 1985 to 11 March 1986.

A 5-day period was allowed between the notification of individual results and their confirmation. During that time some bidders notified the Registrar that incorrect bids had been made and where these explanations were accepted adjustments were made to the results. The results published here are therefore as amended.

Licences for motor vehicles from global and Australia sources will be tendered again probably in July 1985. Omnibuses and vehicles of Australian origin, all the parts and accessories will not be tendered again until January 1986.

Residual Licence

THE amendments referred to above have resulted in some residual licence being available in tender No. 2789. Application forms for residual licence can be obtained from any office of the department of Trade and Industry. Applications close on 19 April 1985 at 5 p.m. Applications should be sent to the Registrar of Tenders, P.O. Box 3146, Wellington and the envelope should be marked 'Round 20 Residual' on the bottom right hand corner.

Where demand for residual licence exceeds supply the computer is programmed to make a random selection.

Results of residual licence allocation will be made known as soon as possible by letter. Payment should not be made until invoices are received. Payment should be by bank cheque preferably to avoid the 15 working days clearance for other cheques. Licence still left over after this allocation of residuals will be available on request. Please refer to paragraphs 38 to 44 inclusive in the Guide Notes.