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Committee on Market Access

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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE DECISION ON NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES
FOR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS (G/L/59/REV.1)**

AUSTRALIA

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 July 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Australia.

A. Notifying Member: <u>Australia</u>
B. Date of notification: 20 July 2021
C. First time notification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, last notification was made in (doc. symbol): <u>G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5</u> and <u>G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5/Add.1</u>
D. Type of notification: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Complete (i.e. notification of all quantitative restrictions in force) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Changes to a notification previously made in <u>G/MA/QR/N/AUS/5</u> which are of the following nature: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.1 Introduction of new restrictions, as listed in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.2 Elimination of restrictions, as described in G below. <input type="checkbox"/> 2.3 Modification of a previously notified restriction, as described in Section 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Reverse notification of restrictions maintained by (Member):
E. The notification provides information for the following biennial period (e.g. 2012-2014): <u>2020-2022</u> and relates to restrictions in force as of <u>1 July 2021</u>
F. This notification contains information* relating to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force. <input type="checkbox"/> Section 2: Cross-reference to other WTO notifications with information on quantitative restrictions that are currently in force and additional information.
G. Comments of a general nature, including a description of the elimination of restrictions notified under D.2.2 and the date they ceased to be in force. This notification communicates the introduction of a new measure on waste glass.

* In English only.

Section 1: List of quantitative restrictions that are currently in force

QR No.	General description of the restriction	Type of restriction	Tariff line code(s) affected, based on HS(2017)	Detailed Product Description	WTO Justification and Grounds for Restriction, e.g., Other International Commitments	National legal basis and entry into force	Administration, modification of previously notified measures, and other comments
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Non-automatic export license of waste plastic	NAL – X	3915	Waste, parings and scrap, of plastics	Article XX(b) of the GATT	<p>Recycling and Waste Reduction Act 2020 (https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2020A00119);</p> <p>Recycling and Waste Reduction (Export – Waste Plastics) Rules 2021 (www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2021L00625);</p> <p>Entry into force 1 July 2021.</p>	<p>The Recycling and Waste Reduction Act 2020 provides the framework for an export licensing and declaration system to regulate the export of waste materials from Australia.</p> <p>The <i>Recycling and Waste Reduction (Export – Waste Plastics) Rules 2021</i> (the Plastics Rules) prohibits the export of regulated waste plastic unless the exporter holds a waste plastic export licence and makes an export declaration for each consignment.</p> <p>Export licences are managed by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.</p>