AGRICULTURE DOCUMENTATION
INVENTORY OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES

Licensing, Import Restrictions and State-Trading
Régimes in Respect of Products in
CCCN Chapters 1-24

Applied by:
AUSTRALIA

This document is one in a series which updates the information originally circulated in the MTN/3E/DOC/7 and Addenda series.

The document does not list licensing and/or restrictions applied for sanitary or phytosanitary reasons as these are covered in the AG/DOC/4 series. Information on the activities of State-trading enterprises in Australia for certain livestock, beef and veal, dairy products (including also eggs and honey), sugar, apples, pears and dried and canned fruits is contained in document L/5104/Add.5 of 4 June 1981 - the Australian notification pursuant to Article XVII:4(a), and will also be reflected, to the extent relevant, for the NTM-Inventory in the AG/DOC/5 series. As regards NTMs other than those covered in this document, or enumerated above, please refer to document AG/DOC/1 which provides an overview of the way in which NTM information is organized within the AG/DOC/- series.
Product: Wheat and meslin

Country or group maintaining measures:

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(a) **Description:**

Under the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, the importation of seed of the wheat plant is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the Minister for Primary Industry. (The intention of this prohibition is that it should apply to seed for sowing.)

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statements.

1 Meslin - mixed wheat and rye.
2 As this measure is cross-linked with Australia's quarantine (plants) regulations see AG/DOC/4/ALA/1.
3 A statement of Australia's overall agricultural policies is contained in document MTN/3E/DOC/2/Add.1. A policy statement in regard to Australia's sanitary and phytosanitary regulations is contained in AG/DOC/4/ALA/1.

August 1982
Product: Rye
(CCCN) (10.02) (10.07)

Country or group maintaining measures: Australia
Countries indicating an interest: EEC

(a) Description:

Under the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, the importation of seed of rye is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the Minister for Primary Industry.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

See general policy statements.

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1 This notification also applies to seed of hybrids between Triticum aestivum and secale cereale (Triticale) which is covered by 10.07.

2 As this measure is cross-linked with Australia's quarantine (plants) regulations see AG/DOC/4/ALA/1.

3 A statement of Australia's overall agricultural policies is contained in document MTN/3E/DOC/2/Add.1. A policy statement in regard to Australia's sanitary and phytosanitary regulations is contained in AG/DOC/4/ALA/1.

August 1982
**Product:** Country or group maintaining measures: Countries indicating an interest:

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(a) **Description:**

Under the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations, the importation of seeds of oats is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the Minister for Primary Industry.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

See general policy statements.  

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1 This notification is also applicable to barley (10.03).

2 As this measure is cross-linked with Australia's quarantine (plants) regulations see also AG/DOC/4/ALA/1.

3 A statement of Australia's overall agricultural policies is contained in document MTN/3E/DOC/2/Add.1. A policy statement in regard to Australia's sanitary and phytosanitary regulations is contained in AG/DOC/4/ALA/1.

August 1982
Product: Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid (17.01)

Country or group maintaining measures: Australia

Countries indicating an interest:

(a) **Description:**

Under the Sugar Agreement Act, the importation of sugar (17.01) is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry or an officer authorized by him.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Legislation prohibiting the import of sugar, syrup, golden syrup and treacle has been in force for many years. The measures in relation to imports are an integral part of production and marketing arrangements for Australia's sugar industry under which production and prices as well as imports are closely controlled.

August 1982
Product: Other sugars, sugar syrups, artificial honey whether or not mixed with natural honey: caramel (17.02)

Country or group maintaining measures: Australia

Countries indicating an interest: Romania

(a) **Description:**

Under the Sugar Agreement Act, the importation of sugar syrups, including golden syrup (ex 17.02) is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry or an officer authorized by him.

(b) **Comments by other countries:**

(c) **Comments by country maintaining the measures:**

Legislation prohibiting the import of sugar, syrup, golden syrup and treacle has been in force for many years. The measures in relation to imports are an integral part of production and marketing arrangements for Australia's sugar industry under which production and prices as well as imports are closely controlled.

August 1982
Product: Molasses, whether or not decolourized (17.03)

Country or group maintaining measures: Australia

Countries indicating an interest: Romania

(a) Description:

Under the Sugar Agreement Act, the importation of treacle (ex 17.03 - e.g. refined, edible sugar cane molasses) is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the Commonwealth Minister for Primary Industry or an officer authorized by him.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

Legislation prohibiting the import of sugar, syrup, golden syrup and treacle has been in force for many years. The measures in relation to imports are an integral part of production and marketing arrangements for Australia's sugar industry under which production and prices as well as imports are closely controlled.

1Export licensing and export controls, affecting molasses were abolished in 1978; such controls and licensing had been recorded as item 613.1 in the earlier MNT/3B/- series documentation.

August 1982