Communication Received from the Delegation of Australia

The delegation of Australia has transmitted to the secretariat on 6 May the following communication, in pursuance of Article III, paragraph 5, of the Arrangement.

On instructions from my authorities and pursuant to Article III, paragraph 5, of the Arrangement Concerning Certain Dairy Products, I have been authorized to submit the following processes and control measures to the Management Committee, and to request that they be entered in the Register maintained under the Arrangement, thus enabling Australia to make sales of skimmed milk powder for animal feed purposes at prices below the minimum price provided for in the Arrangement:

1. In respect of the Province of Taiwan the process set out in Addendum 1 to this letter. Australia is prepared to limit sales to the Province of Taiwan under this process to 3,000 metric tons.

2. The processes and control measures set out in Addendum 2 to this letter, which would have general geographic applications.

The Australian Government is prepared to apply in regard to both of the above-mentioned requests, time-limit, review and reporting procedures, as may be agreed by the Committee as having general applications to any member seeking to avail itself of the provisions of Article III, paragraph 5, of the Arrangement.
ADDENDUM 1

Australian Process - Province of Taiwan

The competent Australian authorities will ensure that skimmed milk powder exported under this derogation will be denatured prior to export according to the following process:

(i) Dye to be added to liquid skimmed milk before drying at the rate of 2 to 3 ozs. per 100 gls. of milk (12.5 to 18.7 grs. per hls.). The dye to be one of the following colours:

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<td>Lissamine green</td>
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<td>Tartrazine</td>
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Combined with:

(a) Brilliant blue F.C.F.
    or

(b) Green BS.

Cochineal
Brilliant blue/F.C.F.

(ii) The bags or containers in which the denatured powder is packed will be labelled "For Animal Feed Only".
ADDENDUM 2

Australian Processes

Skimmed milk powder may be exported from the customs territory of Australia to third countries:

A. Either, after the competent Australian authorities have ensured that the skimmed milk powder has been denatured prior to export according to any one of the following processes:

1. By the addition, per 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, of 2.5 kgs. of lucerne meal or grass meal, containing not less than 70 per cent of particles not exceeding 300 microns, uniformly distributed throughout the mixture.

2. By the addition of finely milled alfalfa flour (98 per cent to pass mesh 60, equivalent to 50 United States standard), in a proportion of 2 to 4 parts per 100 and of phenolphthalein in a proportion of 1:20,000 (1 gr. per 20 kgs. of milk).

3. By the addition, in the proportion of 20 per 100 by weight of the product treated (80 per 100 by weight of milk powder and 20 per cent of the denaturing agent) of a mixture composed of 80 per cent bran and 20 per cent potato flour, rice flour or other common starch with phenolphthalein in the proportion of 1:20,000.

4. By the addition of, for each 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, a minimum of 35 kgs. of undeodorized fish meal and 200 grs. of carbonate of iron or sulphate of iron and

   (a) 1.5 kgs. of activated carbon;

   (b) or 100 grs. of mixture composed of four fifths of yellow tartrazine (E 102) and one fifth of patent blue V (E 131);

   (c) or 20 grs. of cochineal red A (E 124);

   (d) or 40 grs. of patent blue V (E 131).
5. By the addition of, for each 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, a minimum of 40 kgs. of undeodorized fish meal and 300 grs. of carbonate of iron or sulphate of iron.

6. By the addition of, for each 100 kgs. of skimmed milk powder, a minimum of 4.5 kgs. of fish oil or fish liver oil and 300 grs. of carbonate of iron or sulphate of iron.

The fish meal noted in processes 4 and 5 must contain at least 25 per cent of particles with dimension below eighty microns. In processes 4, 5 and 6, the iron salts have to contain at least 30 per cent of particles of a size lower than eighty microns. The colouring matters have to contain the following percentages of the pure product:

- at least 30 per cent for cochineal red A (E 124);
- at least 25 per cent for the other colouring matters: colouring matters have to contain at least 30 per cent of particles having a size lower than eighty microns; the acidity of fish oil calculated in oleic acid has to be equal to at least 10 per cent.

The products added to skimmed milk powder, according to processes 4, 5 and 6 have to be uniformly distributed as regards in particular the activated carbon, the iron salts and the colouring matters; two samples of 50 grs. each, taken at random in a lot of 25 kgs., must give by chemical determination the same results within the limits of errors admitted by the analysis method used.

The bags or containers in which the denatured powder is packed will be labelled "For Animal Feed Only".

B. Or, after its incorporation in compound or mixed stockfoods of a kind falling within item 23.07 of the Brussels Tariff Nomenclature.

C. Or, if in an unaltered state, upon production to the competent Australian organization, by an official organization of the country of destination of a declaration certifying that the product imported will be used exclusively for animal feed purposes and will not be re-exported.