GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Various Non-Tariff Barriers
Marketing Standards and Packaging and Labelling Regulations

AUSTRALIA

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(a) **Description:**

Special regulations concerning imports and sale as regards packing and description.

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

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

See MTN/3D/3, item 320.
Product: Chocolates (ex 18.06)

Country or group maintaining measures: Australia

Countries indicating an interest: Switzerland

(a) Description:

Marketing standards

(b) Comments by other countries:

Switzerland - Strict rules for marking weight.

(c) Comments by countries maintaining the measures:

Weight markings for imported chocolate

The new metric regulations, which came into force on 1 January 1976, are a consumer protection measure, designed to allow a wide range of permissible weight markings while helping to prevent consumer deception by limiting variations to recognisable steps and facilitating unit price comparisons. These requirements apply to both domestic and imported confectionery.
Old Hollands gin (ex 22.09)

(a) Description:

Regulations concerning labels referring to the nature of the products - the words "old" and "very old" cannot be used unless the product has been matured for at least five or ten years respectively.

(b) Comments by other countries:

(c) Comments by country maintaining the measures:

The regulation is applied on a non-discriminatory basis and applies to both imported and domestically produced goods. It aims at protecting Australian consumers and honest exporters.

See MTN/3B/3, item 320.