GROUP 3(e) - BASIC DOCUMENTATION

Inventory of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Regulations Notified

AUSTRALIA

Corrigendum

CCCN ex 18.06: New sheet attached.
(a) **Description:**

Import prohibition for chocolate containing alcohol.

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

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

This prohibition was introduced in 1952 to complement State legislation relating to pure food and relates only to confectionery containing more than 1.15% by volume of alcohol. The State legislation was intended to give control over the sale of confectionery to prevent premature consumption of alcohol by children and adolescents. Where State authorities do not object to the sale of such confectionery, it has been the practice of the Minister in charge of Customs matters to approve applications to import, and this has occurred in the past in some States. There are no Federal regulations governing the alcohol content of domestically produced liquor chocolates. All regulations relating to the purity of domestically produced foods are made by State Governments.

**Reference:**

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