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Corrigendum

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In paragraph 1 delete completely paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and replace with, after the word "basis":

Goods of paragraph 2:

- subject to suitably equivalent goods not being reasonably available from Australian production but in the case of goods of paragraph 2 (i) (d);
- one vehicle to each local fire fighting authority;
- one vehicle to each immigrant, subject to ownership qualifications.

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At the end of paragraph 2(d) change the words "Customs Tariff 1966-70" to read "Customs Tariff 1966-1972" and add the words "A review of these controls is currently being conducted by the Tariff Board".

Delete paragraphs (iii) and (iv).

In paragraph 3 delete all the words from "Except for the products enumerated in sub-paragraphs ..." to "... direct from that country". Change "the system" to "The system".

In paragraph 6(a) delete the words "the allocation of quotas, where applicable, and"; also the words "Where quotas are to apply full details are given on the basis on which the quotas are to be established".

Delete paragraph 6(b).

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Delete remainder of paragraph 6(b) and replace with:

"(b) Not applicable"

In paragraph 6(c) change the word "quotas" to "licences" (second sentence).

Delete the content of paragraph 6(d) similarly and replace with the words "Not applicable".

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In paragraph 6(c) delete the words "the data made available by the applicant in the case of quotas and" and "in other instances".

Delete paragraph 6(g) and replace with the words: "(g) Applications are considered by the Department of Overseas Trade and Secondary Industry".

In paragraph 6(h) delete the first paragraph and the words "Where licensing is on other than a quota basis" introducing the second paragraph. Change the words "sub-paragraph 1(b) and 1(c) above" to read "paragraph 1 above".

Delete the content of paragraph 6(i) and replace with the words "Not applicable".

In paragraph 6(j) add the words "(See Spec(72)22, page 2)".

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In paragraph 9 delete the sentence "However, where licensing ... could expect to be granted licences".

Delete the content of paragraph 14 and replace it with the words:

"The validity period for licences is twelve months. Consideration will be given to the extension of a validity period upon request".

In paragraph 16 the words "Department of Trade and Industry is" should be changed to read "Departments of Overseas Trade and Secondary Industry are".