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PROHIBITION OF OILFISH AND ESCOLAR EXPORTS TO SOUTH KOREA

The Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) was advised on 10 August 2007 that the Republic of Korea (South Korea) had prohibited the use of oilfish and escolar for human food. Therefore, the following fish species cannot be exported to the Republic of Korea. This restriction will take effect immediately and the export documentation system will be modified to ensure that exports of these species are not inadvertently sent to the Republic of Korea.

Common name of fish	Scientific name
oilfish	<i>Ruvettus pretiosus</i>
escolar	<i>Lepidocybium flavobrunneum</i>

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