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ETHICAL PURCHASING OF EASTER CHOCOLATE

In 2015, Pope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”

Cocoa is a key ingredient of chocolate. Much of the chocolate sold in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions. Most of these children have never even tasted chocolate.

To buy slavery - free Easter chocolate look for any of these three certification symbols on the wrapper. If you have any questions access ACRATH at <https://acrath.org.au/slaveryfree>.

