

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Australia New Zealand Food Authority Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Derivation of energy factors in foods
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Explanatory Notes – Proposal No. P177 (10 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Proposal to revise current Australian and New Zealand regulations for assigning energy factors to individual food components for the purposes of food labelling.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The proposed changes may differ from provisions for energy factors for polyols, isomalt or polydextrose in other countries.
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Recommendation to Government anticipated late 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: To be confirmed after Government approval
10.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 31 March 1999 however comments from Members will be accepted until 16 April 1999 if notice of intention to comment is received by the domestic closing date.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Australia New Zealand Food Authority quoting Proposal P177. This notification is identical to that notified by New Zealand. Australia New Zealand Food Authority PO Box 7186 Canberra Mail Centre ACT 2610 AUSTRALIA Fax: +61 2 62712278 E-mail: slo@anzfa.gov.au