

# 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): Cocoa and cocoa products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Full Assessment Report - Proposal No. P173 (49 pages)
6.	Description of content: A proposal to review standards for cocoa and cocoa products and to provide a supplementary definitional standard for commodities which will specify the declaration of the proportion of cocoa in chocolate.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Recommendation to Government anticipated Proposed date of entry into force: } late 1999. Entry into force to be confirmed after Government approval.
10.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 14 April 1999. However, comments from Members will be accepted until 3 May 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 P173. 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 Email: slo@anzfa.gov.au