**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** NEW ZEALAND

2. **Agency responsible:** Food Branch, Division of Public Health, Department of Health

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   Various foodstuffs

5. **Title:** Food and Drug Regulations 1973, Amendment No. 7

6. **Description of content:** Regulations relating to the labelling of ingredients, date marking, and storage instructions to be declared. Controls over the claims for vitamins and minerals have also been introduced and standards for particular foods amended in the light of the latest technological information available. Regulations relating to the standards prescribed for wine have been amended and a requirement for the declaration of the per cent of alcohol present in all alcoholic drinks has been introduced. A new Part IIA relating to the content of foods for which no other standard is prescribed is introduced.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Consumer protection and public health measures

8. **Relevant documents:** Basic document is the Food and Drug Act 1969.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Requirements for labelling come into force in two years' time. Other requirements come into force two weeks after notification in the "Gazette".

10. **Final date for comments:** 28 April 1983

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [x] or address of other body:

83-0623