NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NEW ZEALAND

2. Agency responsible: 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):
   Chs 1-24: Composition and labelling of all food sold in New Zealand

5. Title: Food Regulations 1984

6. Description of content: The regulations represent a consolidation of the food provisions of the Food and Drug Regulations 1973 and its amendments. The standards relating to meat, fish, cheese, processed cheese, processed fruit and vegetables and special purpose foods have been amended to bring them into line with changes in technology and align them more closely with Codex standards.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection and health

8. Relevant documents: Regulations to be made under the Food Act 1981. Regulations will be notified in the New Zealand Gazette when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Later this year, some labelling provisions will not come into force fully for twelve months.

10. Final date for comments: 25 September 1984

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