**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **CANADA**

2. Agency responsible: Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada

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):
   - Foods

5. Title: Labelling of Irradiated Foods

6. Description of content: International proposals for standards under the Codex Alimentarius Commission indicate that both wholly treated foods and foods containing irradiated ingredients are to be identified on product labels; however the form and manner of the identification are not specifically prescribed. This Communiqué proposes certain recommendations for the labelling of irradiated foods.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure that the consumers' freedom of choice be retained in the marketplace

8. Relevant documents: Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada Communiqué No. 50 - 22 November 1985

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: not stated

10. Final date for comments: 31 January 1986

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

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