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

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

2. Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 ☑, 2.6.1 ☐, 7.3.2 ☐, 7.4.1 ☑, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Cheddar cheese

5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations

6. Description of content: This Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations removes the provision for the use of titanium dioxide as a food colour in cheddar cheese.

   **Objective and rationale:** To ensure that the colours permitted in Canadian cheddar cheese are only those with a demonstrated history of use both nationally and internationally.

7. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 8 August 1987, pages 2661-2663

8. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated

9. Final date for comments: 7 September 1987

10. Texts available from: National enquiry point ☑ or address of other body:

   87-1270