NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: CANADA

2. Agency responsible: Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

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):
   Irradiated foods

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

6. Description of content: (Update of proposals outlined in TBT/Notif.85.192)
   These amendments will permit the clear identification of irradiated foods by requiring the use of the international symbol to identify wholly irradiated foods which are pre-packaged prior to sale or are sold from bulk in retail stores. The symbol is to be accompanied by a statement indicating that the food has been subjected to the irradiation treatment. Irradiated ingredients or components constituting 10 per cent or more of a finished product are to be described as "irradiated (naming the ingredient or component)" in the list of ingredients. Foods which have been subjected to the irradiation treatment are to be identified as such in any advertisement.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure the protection of the consumers' right to be informed


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

10. Final date for comments: 3 August 1988

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