NOTIFICATION

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 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Food enzyme

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations

6. Description of content: Protease is an enzyme which can be used in the production of a number of food products, including hydrolyzed animal, milk and vegetable protein. The current Food and Drug Regulations provide for the use of protease prepared from two bacterial sources. A selected strain of bacillus licheniformis has now been developed to produce protease. This amendment will provide manufacturers with a new source for protease and the opportunity to produce additional products of benefit to consumers.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of health


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

10. Final date for comments: 16 December 1993

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