NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: Australia

2. Agency responsible: Federal Bureau of Consumer Affairs

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Consumer Goods

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Trade Practices Amendment (Origin Labelling) Bill - Explanatory Memorandum - 9 pages

6. Description of content: It is proposed to introduce a scheme to govern representations about the origin of consumer goods. The scheme will be voluntary in that it will apply only where the goods carry a representation that the place of origin of the goods is Australia. The scheme will not contain any direct provision about such representations on imported goods unless such imported goods make a representation about Australia.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer advice. To prevent deceptive and misleading labelling of consumer products


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: In 1995

10. Final date for comments: 1 June 1994

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