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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pharmaceutical products
5. Title: Food and Drug Regulations - Amendment (10 pages)
6. Description of content: These amendments require pharmaceutical manufacturers to declare all non-medicinal ingredients on the inner and outer labels of all drug products for human use, both prescription and non-prescription. Corresponding requirements are also included for veterinary drug products for parenteral use only. The submission of non-medicinal ingredient information will also be required at the time of application for a Drug Identification Number.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 2 December 1989, pages 5215-5224
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: 1 March 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: