

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: National Food Authority
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): Liquid egg products, egg white mix
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Variation to Standard E1 - Eggs, Liquid Eggs and Liquid Egg Products
6.	Description of content: The proposed variation will prohibit the sale or use, in the manufacture of food, of unpasteurized liquid egg products, except where the resultant food is heat treated or subjected to another process to ensure its microbiological safety, or where the food is to be consumed immediately. It will also require that egg white mix be made from pasteurized egg white or that the egg white mix itself be pasteurized. The Australian standard will, as a result, be more clearly aligned with codex requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: National Food Authority Act 1991, Food Standards Code, Standard E1
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 30 July 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: