

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 <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): Cocoa and cocoa products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Variation to Standard A12 - Metals and Contaminants in Foods
6.	Description of content: The variation will provide maximum permitted concentrations for cadmium in cocoa, drinking chocolate powder and chocolate.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: National Food Authority Act 1991, Food Standards Code, Standard A12, Australian Commonwealth Gazette of 7 July 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 2 September 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: