

Committee on Technical Barriers to TradeNOTIFICATION

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 (HS Ch 18)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Standard Q3 - Cocoa and Cocoa Products
6.	Description of content: A new draft standard will, if approved, provide for the addition of visually indiscernible foods and milk solids to certain chocolate products, the presence of ethanol, and for white chocolate the use of sugars other than sucrose.
7.	Objective and rationale: New standard will allow greater industry innovation and flexibility and will be more closely aligned with Codex.
8.	Relevant documents: Draft Revised Standard Q3
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 22 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: