

**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): Cheese (HS 0406)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Variation to Standard H9 - Cheese and Cheese Products
6.	Description of content: The variation to Standard H9, if approved, would make provision for reduced fat versions of all cheeses, require a declaration of the fat content on the label for all cheeses, restrict the use of the term "low fat" to apply to a cheese which contains no more than 3 per cent fat, and to permit the use of certain agents in a range of cheese products.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Food Standards Code - Standard H9 - Cheese and cheese products
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: