

**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>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
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):  Food enzyme
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations
6.	Description of content: Protease is an enzyme which can be used in the production of a number of food products, including hydrolyzed animal, milk and vegetable protein. The current Food and Drug Regulations provide for the use of protease prepared from two bacterial sources. A selected strain of bacillus licheniformis has now been developed to produce protease. This amendment will provide manufacturers with a new source for protease and the opportunity to produce additional products of benefit to consumers.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 2 October 1993, pages 3145-3147
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 16 December 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: