

**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>MALAYSIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Standards and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food Additives
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Malaysian Standard Specification for Food Additives. Part 5: Stabilizer, Thickener and Gelling Agent (28 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Draft Malaysian Standard prescribes the quality requirements and specifications of stabilizer, thickener and gelling agent which constitutes a part of food additives. The list of stabilizer, thickener and gelling agent stated in the draft are those specified in the current Malaysian Food Regulations, 1985.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health
8.	Relevant documents: Malaysian Food Regulations, 1985.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 15 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: