

**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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Fruit Wine, Vegetable Wine and Mead
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Application A199 - Alcohol Content of Fruit Wine (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: An application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to increase the prescribed alcohol labelling tolerance for fruit wine, vegetable wine and mead.
7.	Objective and rationale: To promote consistency with international food standards and facilitate trade opportunities.
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code Standard P2 - Fruit Wine, Vegetable Wine and Mead
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Recommendation to Government by 17 September 1994 and entry into force to be decided.
10.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 22 June 1994 however comments from Parties will be accepted until 15 July 1994 if notice of intention to comment is received by the domestic closing date.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address and telefax number of other body: