

**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.

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| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> |
| 2. | Agency responsible: National Food Authority |
| 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 |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Applications A191-195 - Residues in Foods (30 pages, see point 6 below for details) |
| 6. | Description of content: An application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to include or amend MRLs for certain chemicals for use as crop insecticides, herbicides, veterinary insecticides, fungicides, veterinary drugs. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: To permit the use of certain chemicals within limits. The variation will promote a wider choice for producers and facilitate the development of trade opportunities. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Australian Foods Standards Code Standard A14 - Residues in Food |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Recommendation to Government by 4 October 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 [X] or address and telefax number of other body: |