

**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 [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): Processing Aids
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Proposal P86 - Processing Aids - 49 pages
6.	Description of content: A proposed amendment to the Australian Food Standards Code to include a standard for Processing Aids which will regulate the use of Processing Aids in food manufacture.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code Standard A16 - Processing Aids
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Recommendation to Government by 4 May 1994; entry into force to be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 25 March 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: