

**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 [<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): Food
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations
6.	Description of content: It is proposed to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to prohibit the labelling or other depiction of a food as being gluten-free unless it does not contain wheat, oats, barley, rye or triticale, or any parts thereof.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 25 June 1994, pages 3170-3172.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 9 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address and telefax number of other body: