

**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): Foods generally   |
| 5.  | Title and number of pages of the notified document:<br><br>Explanatory Notes - Proposal P91 - Metals and Contaminants in Food - Lead<br>(4 pages)   |
| 6.  | Description of content: An application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to revise the maximum permitted concentration for lead in foods.   |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale: Public health and safety   |
| 8.  | Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code  |
| 9.  | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Recommendation to Government by date to be decided and entry into force to be decided.  |
| 10. | Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 5 October 1994; however comments from Parties will be accepted until 5 November 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: (Quoting Proposal P91)  |