

**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 [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):  Colouring agents in disinfectants
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drugs Regulations
6.	Description of content: This amendment removes the restrictions on colouring agents in disinfectants recommended solely for use on medical devices or in health care facilities or premises in which food is manufactured, prepared or kept. Other colouring agents will be permitted for use in these particular products, provided that each colouring agent is safe for its intended use. There is a higher margin of safety associated with colouring agents used in these disinfectants versus those used in oral and topical drugs.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 22 January 1994, Pages 525-527
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 7 April 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: