

**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: AUSTRALIA
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): Carbohydrate modified foods
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Application No. 206 - Aspartame in Carbohydrate Modified Foods (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: An application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to extend the use of aspartame in the category of carbohydrate modified foods.
7.	Objective and rationale: To facilitate trade opportunities
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code Standards A8 - Artificial Sweetening Substances and R3 - Carbohydrate Modified Foods
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Recommendation to Government by 5 October 1994 and entry into force to be decided.
10.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 23 March 1994, however, comments from Parties will be accepted until 19 April 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: