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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Australia New Zealand Food Authority
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Prohibited and restricted botanicals and contaminants arising from the use of flavourings
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory notes: Proposal P195 (16 pages)
5.	Description of content: This document reviews prohibited or restricted botanicals in food.
6.	Objective and rationale: Consumer health and safety
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Australian <i>Food Standards Code</i> ; New Zealand <i>Food Regulations 1984</i> (both in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Recommendation to government anticipated late 1999; adoption to follow, pending government approval.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not known, date of entry after government approval (see 9 above)
11.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 31 March 1999, however comments from Members will be accepted until 16 April 1999 if notice of intention to comment is received by the domestic date. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Australia New Zealand Food Authority, PO Box 7186, Canberra Mail Centre Act 2610; Australia Tel: (+61) 2 6271 2222, Fax: (+61) 2 6271 2278, E-mail: slo@anzfa.gov.au

12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

Australia New Zealand Food Authority quoting Proposal No. P195. This notification is identical to that notified by New Zealand.

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