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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National 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): Cheese and cheese products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Application A243 (3 pages)
5.	Description of content: An application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to permit the use of the microbiological rennet classified as mucorpepsin (EC 3.4.23.23) in the production of cheese and cheese products.
6.	Objective and rationale: Consumer health and safety; consistency with international food standards
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code Standards A11, H2 and H9
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Recommendation to government by 28 February 1996. Entry into force to be decided.
10.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 6 December 1995, however comments from Members will be accepted until 3 January 1996 if notice of intention to comment is received by the domestic closing date.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point quoting Application Number A243