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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Health Canada
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Erythrosine 67.220.20, 67.120.30
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (pages 1701-1703)
6.	<p>Description of content: Provision currently exists in the Food and Drug Regulations for the use of erythrosine in a wide variety of foods including smoked fish, lobster paste and fish roe (caviar). However, there is no provision for the use of this colouring agent in salted fish products.</p> <p>Two ethnic products, namely Bagoong Alarnang (salted shrimp) and Bagoong Monamon (salted scad and salted anchovy) contain added erythrosine when manufactured in their country of origin.</p> <p>This amendment provides for the use of erythrosine as a food colouring agent at a maximum level 125 ppm in salted scad, salted anchovy and salted shrimp.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 20 May 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 3 August 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: