

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>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: National Food Authority Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Canned foods for infants and young children
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Application A281 (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: An application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to vary certain compositional and labelling requirements which apply where a reference is made in the label to a source of animal protein.
7.	Objective and rationale: To facilitate trade and consistency with international food standards
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code, Standard R5-Canned Foods for Infants and Young Children
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Recommendation to Government by 19 July 1996 Proposed date of entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: The domestic closing date for comments is 29 May 1996. However, comments from Members will be accepted until 5 June 1996 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: Quoting Application Number A281