

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>   |
| 2. Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare   |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ], 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:   |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):<br>Food products   |
| 5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (4 pages)  |
| 6. Description of content: This amendment provides for additional uses of aspartame as a sweetener and flavour enhancer in unstandardized foods, namely fruit spreads, purées and sauces, table syrups, salad dressings, peanut and other nut spreads, condiments, confectionery glazes for grain, nut and corn-based snack foods, sweetened seasonings or coating mixes for snack foods, confections and their coatings, candies, frostings and icings.<br><br>An amendment is also made to certain existing entries, namely beverages, beverage concentrates, beverage mixes, desserts, dessert mixes, toppings and topping mixes. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health   |
| 8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 15 December 1990, pages 4422-4425   |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated   |
| 10. Final date for comments: 14 January 1991   |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body:   |