

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Food
5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (8 pages)
6. Description of content: The addition of phosphate salts and water to whole muscle (solid cut) meat and poultry products is a long-standing practice that is intended to hold curing substances to these products. The proposed use of phosphate salts and water will alter the composition of the product. Informative labelling is considered as the best means of conveying this information.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 September 1992, pages 2791-2798
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 19 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: