

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 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): Foods
5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (7 pages)
6. Description of content: It is proposed to amend the Regulations to extend the permitted uses of mannitol, polydextrose and xylitol to include unstandardized foods at levels commensurate with "good manufacturing practices". In addition, the amendment would provide for the use of three new polyols, namely, lactitol, maltitol and maltitol syrup.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 26 September 1992, pages 3051-3057
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 25 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: