

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 and drugs
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations
6. Description of content: The present amendment deals with the proposed withdrawal of potassium bromate as a permitted food additive in Canada. Interested parties are invited to comment on the proposals and/or to submit data respecting the safety of potassium bromate that were not available or considered when the international evaluation was carried out.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 15 May 1993, pages 1674-1677
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 29 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: