

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: National Food Authority
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 items
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Code of Practice on Nutrients Claims
6.	Description of content: The National Food Authority is preparing a Code of Practice where suppliers choose to make claims concerning the nutrient content on labels of food packages, on labels associated with unpackaged foods, and in the advertising of foods. While voluntary, it is intended that all food suppliers in Australia should comply with the Code of Practice, including manufacturers, importers wholesalers, distributors and retailers.
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure that consumers are provided with consistent and accurate information about the nutrient content of foods in those cases where suppliers choose to make claims about the presence, absence or quantity of specific nutrients in foods.
8.	Relevant documents: National Food Authority Act 1991
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided.
10.	Final date for comments: 21 July 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: