

**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 products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendments to the Australian Food Standards Code - Proposal P54 - Prohibited Botanicals
6.	Description of content: Standard A12 is to be amended to include provisions prohibiting the use of certain toxic plants, or specified parts or ingredients of those plants in food.
7.	Objective and rationale: The use of certain toxic plants in food manufacture poses unacceptable risks to public health and safety.
8.	Relevant documents: National Food Authority Act 1991, Food Standards Code, Standard A12
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 28 July 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: