

**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>AUSTRALIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: National Food Authority
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Packaged water and packaged ice
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Variation to Standard S5 - Packaged Water and Packaged Ice
6.	Description of content: The proposal will more closely align the microbiological requirements (coliform, plate count and pseudomonas aeruginosa requirements) for packaged water and packaged ice with the requirements for mineral water.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: National Food Authority Act 1991, Food Standards Code, Standard S5
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: