

**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): Alcoholic beverages (HS 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2208)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Variation to Standard A1 - Labelling and Advertising
6.	Description of content: The proposed variation will introduce a requirement for the alcohol content of all containers of alcoholic beverages for retail sale to be labelled in terms of standard drinks (i.e. the amount of a particular beverage containing 10 grams of alcohol).
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: National Food Authority Act 1991, Food Standards Code, Standard A1, Australian Commonwealth Gazette of 7 July 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To apply to beverages packaged twelve months after gazettal.
10.	Final date for comments: 2 September 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: