

**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: Therapeutic Goods Authority, Department of Health, Housing, Local Government and Community Services
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): Sutures
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Therapeutic Goods Orders
6.	Description of content: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette notice of the intention to revoke three Therapeutic Goods Orders (sutures: stainless steel; absorbable and non-absorbable) and determine a new Therapeutic Goods Order.
7.	Objective and rationale: To replace Australian requirements for specified therapeutic goods (sutures) with a particular monograph found in either the British, United States or European Pharmacopoeia as a Standard under the Therapeutic Goods Act 1989.
8.	Relevant documents: Commonwealth of Australia Gazette notice and Therapeutic Goods Orders.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Fourth quarter of 1993
10.	Final date for comments: 27 September 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: