

**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: Variations to Standard A1 - Labelling and Advertising to Standard A5 - Colourings, and to Standard A11 - Specification for Identity and Purity of Food Additives, Food Processing Aids, Vitamins, Minerals and Other Added Nutrients
6.	Description of content: Permission to use erythrosine in food will be withdrawn, except in edible collagen casings and maraschino, cocktail and glace cherries (where erythrosine is the only presently available colour that provides the desired technological properties).
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Variation to Standards A1, A5 and A11
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption to be decided. Entry into force to be three years after gazettal.
10.	Final date for comments: 22 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: