

**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>REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Food Control Department, Ministry of the Environment
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 and food appliance
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: The Food (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (11 pages)
6.	Description of content: (a) Nutrition labelling requirements for food products with nutrition claims; (b) date-marking requirements for pre-packed tofu and food product that is stored at a chilling temperature to maintain or prolong its durable life; (c) alcohol content for intoxicating liquors; (d) tolerable limits of leachable lead from ceramic food wares; (e) sulphur dioxide in sugar and dried fruits; (f) approval of a new additive, acetylated distarch phosphate; and (g) removal of obsolete food standards and food labelling requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale: Updating of the Food Regulations. Public health consideration and consumer protection.
8.	Relevant documents: Basic legislation - The Sale of Food Act and the Food Regulations

9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The Department is proposing that the Proposal become effective in October 1993.
10.	Final date for comments: Not applicable
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: