

**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 Standards A1, D1, F1, M4, N1, O2, O4, O7
6.	Description of content: The draft variation would require country of origin information in the labels of all packaged foods and set down conditions under which statements would be permitted that a food was "produced", "made", "packed", "processed" in Australia or a particular country (or such similar statements). It would also require country of origin information to be displayed at retail level on certain unpackaged produce, whether of Australian or of other origin.
7.	Objective and rationale: Prevention of consumer deception
8.	Relevant documents: Standards A1, D1, F1, M4, N1, O2, O4 and O7
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided
10.	Final date for comments: 3 November 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: