## GENERAL AGREEMENT

## **ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

(94-1461)

## **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>CANADA</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 2.  | Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 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.<br>ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food                                                                                             |
| 5.  | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations                                                                                                                                           |
| 6.  | Description of content: It is proposed to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to prohibit the labelling or other depiction of a food as being gluten-free unless it does not contain wheat, oats, barley, rye or triticale, or any parts thereof. |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale: Protection of health                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8.  | Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 25 June 1994, pages 3170-3172.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9.  | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 9 September 1994                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:                                                                                                                                                     |