

**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: Department of Human Services and Health
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Therapeutic goods, where a test for pyrogen or endotoxin content is part of a statutory requirement.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Therapeutic Goods Order No. 50, General Standard for Pyrogen and Endotoxin Content of Therapeutic Goods
6.	Description of content: Describes legal standard for the supply of goods in Australia where test for pyrogen or endotoxin content is part of a statutory requirement.
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure the safety of therapeutic goods.
8.	Relevant documents: Therapeutic Goods Order No. 50, available from Therapeutic Goods Administration
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 30 December 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 15 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address and telefax number of other body: The Information Officer Therapeutic Devices Branch Therapeutic Goods Administration PO Box 100 Woden, ACT 2606 AUSTRALIA Telefax (61) 6 239 8687