

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
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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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cured Meat and Salted Meat
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Explanatory Notes - Application A209 - Food Acids in Cured Meat and Salted Meat (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: an application to amend the Australian Food Standards Code to expressly permit the addition to cured meat and salted meat of food acids listed in Group III of Table I in Standard A10 - Modifying Agents. The food acids listed in Group III are acetic acid, citric acid, fumaric acid, lactic acid, malic acid and tartaric acid, plus their ammonium, calcium, potassium and sodium salts.
7.	Objective and rationale: Promotion of trade
8.	Relevant documents: Australian Food Standards Code
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 13 January 1995 and entry into force to be decided.
10.	Final date for comments: The closing date for comments is 14 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: (Quoting Application A209)