

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Australia New Zealand Food Authority (ANZFA) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): All food products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Full Assessment Report - Proposal P206/P207 (81 pages)
6.	Description of content: Proposals to require the Percentage Labelling of Characterizing Ingredients in Food and the Declaration of Added Water in Food on Food Labels
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The proposed requirements will help consumers make informed choices in the marketplace and to assist in the prevention of fraud and deception.
8.	Relevant documents: Full Assessment Report - Proposal P206/P207 (81 pages)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Recommendation to Government anticipated by mid 2000. Entry into force immediately after Government approval, with appropriate lead-in time.
10.	Final date for comments: Domestic comments close 8 December 1999. Comments from WTO Members by 20 January 2000.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: Australia New Zealand Food Authority, <u>quoting Proposal P206/7</u> This notification is identical to that notified by New Zealand Australia New Zealand Food Authority P.O. Box 7186 Canberra Mail Centre Act 2610 Australia Fax: +61 2 62712278 Email: slo@anzfa.gov.au