

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: CANADA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 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): Prepared mustard
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Processed Products Regulations (pages 3289-3293; English and French)
6.	Description of content: The <i>Processed Products Regulations</i> prescribe standard container sizes for processed fruit and vegetable products. Container sizes for some prepackaged food products are regulated to make it easier for consumers to make informed buying decisions. It was determined that container size regulations for prepared mustard were not contributing to orderly marketing or consumer protection as is the purpose of the standard container regulations, and should be deregulated. This amendment deregulates standard container sizes for prepared mustard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Remove international trade constraints
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 28 October 2000
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 13 November 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: The electronic version of the Canada Gazette Part 1 can be downloaded at: http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/part1/pdf/g1-13444.pdf