

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>NEW ZEALAND</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Australia New Zealand Food Authority 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): Electrolyte drinks
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Explanatory Notes – Proposal P210 – Electrolyte Drinks (11 pages)
6.	Description of content: A proposal to revise current Australian and new Zealand regulations for electrolyte drinks in order to develop a joint Australia New Zealand food standard.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer Health and Safety
8.	Relevant documents: Explanatory Notes – Proposal P210 – Electrolyte Drinks
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Recommendation to Government anticipated late 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: Adoption pending Government approval in late 1999 / early 2000 with promulgation of joint Australia / New Zealand Food Standards Code.
10.	Final date for comments: 11 October 1999
11.	Texts available from: Documentation is available from the Australia New Zealand Food Authority's website (www.anzfa.gov.au), and also from the following: The Information Officer Australia/New Zealand Food Authority PO Box 7186, Canberra Mail Centre ACT 2610, AUSTRALIA Fax: +61 2 6271 2278 Email: slo@anzfa.gov.au Note: This matter is also being notified by Australia. Texts requested under either notification will be identical.