

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>SINGAPORE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Food Control Department, Ministry of the Environment Agency or authority designed to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: International Environment and Policy Department, Ministry of the Environment
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): Food
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Food (Amendment) Regulations 1998 (4 pages, in English)
6.	<p>Description of content: The Ministry proposes to allow the use of the following food additives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dimethyl polysilosane (anti-foaming agent);- ester gum (stabilizer);- polyglycerol polyricinoleate (emulsifier);- nucleotides (in infant formula);- gellan gum (stabilizer);- aspartame (general purpose food additive);- chymosin (general purpose food additive);- oligofructose from chicory root (general purpose food additive);- lactitol (general purpose food additive). <p>The Ministry proposes to disallow the use of potassium bromate as a flour treatment agent.</p> <p>The Ministry also proposes to require the warning statement "WARNING - THIS PRODUCT MAY NOT BE SUITABLE FOR ASTHMA AND ALLERGY SUFFERERS." on labels of royal jelly and food containing royal jelly.</p>

7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer health and safety
8.	Relevant documents: Singapore Food Regulations (1990 edition)
9.	<div>Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } July 1998</div> <p>Singapore will proceed to implement the proposed measures after 45 days if no comments or requests for extension of the time-limit have been received from other Members within that time.</p>
10.	Final date for comments: 5 July 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the body: