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Subject: **G/TBT/N/AUS 13 and G/TBT/N/NZL/12 - Foods/Processed Foods - for special medical purposes only**

Comments from the European Communities

Message:

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find attached the comments of the European Communities to the above-mentioned notification.

Yours faithfully,



Head of Unit

**COMMENTS FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES RELATING TO
NOTIFICATIONS G/TBT/N/AUS/13 AND G/TBT/N/NZL/12
Foods/Processed Foods - for special medical purposes only**

The European Communities would like to make the following comments regarding the above-mentioned notifications:

With regard to deviation from compositional requirements, section 5.4.2 of the proposed regulation only permits deviation from the minimum requirements for sodium and potassium that is consistent with the intended purpose of the foods for special medical purposes. The European Communities consider that deviation should be permitted for the modification of one or more vitamins, minerals and trace elements where this is necessary for the intended use of the product. Thus, the EC would like to suggest that the proposed deviation should be extended to prescribed minimum and maximum levels for vitamins, minerals and trace elements considered necessary for the intended use of the product.
