

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (234) |
| 3. | Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other: |
| 4. | Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Cosmetic products (CCCN Chapter 33) |
| 5. | Title: Cosmetics: proposed ban on the use of methylene chloride as an ingredient of aerosol cosmetic products |
| 6. | Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to ban the use of methylene chloride as an ingredient of cosmetic products |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: The inhalation of methylene chloride causes cancer in laboratory animals and continued use may pose a significant risk to the public health. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: 50 FR 51551, 18 December 1985, 21 CFR will appear in the Federal Register when adopted. |
| 9. | Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 18 February 1986 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: |