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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (372)
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Ceramic foodware
5. Title: Lead in Ceramic Foodware; Revised Compliance Policy Guide; Availability (3 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of Revised Compliance Policy Guide (CPG) 7117.07 "Pottery (Ceramics); Imported and Domestic - Lead Contamination". This guide has been revised to lower the lead release guidelines for ceramic foodware. In addition, specific lead release levels are included for cups and mugs as well as for pitchers because these articles are frequently used under conditions that may enhance lead leaching. The lead release levels are guides to when the agency may regard the ceramic foodware as adulterated within the meaning of Section 402(a)(2)(C) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (the Act) (21 U.S.C. 342(a)(2)(C)).
7. Objective and rationale: Public health concerns
8. Relevant documents: 57 FR 29734, 6 July 1992
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: