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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES

2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (405)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

Malt beverages (HS Chapter 2203)

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Disclosure of Aspartame in the Labelling of Malt Beverages (92F012T) (3 pages)

6. Description of content: The Bureau is proposing to amend the regulations on labelling and advertising of malt beverages, to require a disclosure statement for aspartame on malt beverage labels, when the product is sweetened with aspartame in accordance with regulations issued by the Food and Drug Administration.

7. Objective and rationale: Health

8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 21130, 19 April 1993; 27 CFR Part 7. Will appear in The Federal Register when adopted.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 19 May 1993

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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