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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 (409)
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): X-Ray Systems (HS Chapter 9022)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Federal Performance Standard for Diagnostic X-Ray Systems and their Major Components (5 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing amendments to the Federal Performance Standard for Diagnostic X-Ray Systems and their major components (the performance standard). The proposed amendments revise the limits established for maximum radiation emissions for fluoroscopic X-Ray Systems during high-level control and other modes of operation.
7. Objective and rationale: Concerns regarding excessively high radiation exposure levels on some fluoroscopy systems.
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 26407, 3 May 1993; 21 CFT Part 1020. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The administration proposes that any final rule based on this proposed rule become effective one year after the date of its publication in the Federal Register.
10. Final date for comments: 2 August 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: