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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: Environmental Protection Agency (414)
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Ozone-depleting substances
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Labelling (35 pages)
6. Description of content: This final rule establishes labelling requirements for products manufactured with, containers of, and products containing specific ozone-depleting substances pursuant to Section 611 of the Clean Air Act, as amended. Specifically, the Regulations require products that are manufactured with a process using a Class I substance currently defined as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons, carbon tetrachloride, methyl chloroform, products containing a Class I substance and containers of a Class I or Class II substance (hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)) or mixture to bear a "clearly legible and conspicuous" warning statement.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 8136, 11 February 1993; 40 CFR Part 82.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 15 March 1993
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: