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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 (419)
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): Dietary supplements
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Requirements for Nutrient Content Claims for Dietary Supplements of Vitamins, Minerals, Herbs and other Similar Nutritional Substances (21 pages)
6. Description of content: The Administration is proposing to amend its food labelling regulations on nutrient content claims to include dietary supplements of vitamins, minerals, herbs, and other similar nutritional substances under the coverage of the general principles for nutrient content claims; to provide for the use of expressed and implied nutrient content claims on labels or in labelling of dietary supplements; and to provide for petitions for nutrient content claims for dietary supplements.
7. Objective and rationale: In response to the Nutrition Labelling and Education Act of 1990 and The Dietary Supplement Act of 1992
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 33731, 18 June 1993; 21 CFR Part 101. 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 proposal become effective six months after date of its publication in the Federal Register
10. Final date for comments: 17 August 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: