

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: Department of Agriculture (16)
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Poultry products (HS Chapter 0207)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Poultry Products Produced by Mechanical Deboning and Products in which Such Poultry Products are Used (14 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Food and Safety Inspection Service has decided to pursue the development of amendments to the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Regulations to define and standardize, or establish other requirements for poultry products produced by mechanical deboning, including possible provisions for the composition, characteristics, and use of such products, and requirements for manufacturing and labelling such products.
7.	Objective and rationale: The Agency needs additional public input on the general approach and parameters of such rulemaking in order to help the regulation development process.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 10230, 3 March 1994; 9 CFR Part 381. 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: 2 May 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: