## 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: Environmental Protection Agency (15)
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): Food animals
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Polyvinyl Alcohol; Tolerance Exemption (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Agency proposes that an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance be established for residues of polyvinyl alcohol when used as an inert ingredient (surfactant) in pesticide formulations applied to food animals.
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 9947, 2 March 1994; 40 CFR Part 180. 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: 1 April 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: