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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 (21)
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): Meat and poultry products (HS Chapter 2)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Nutrition Labelling of Meat and Poultry Products; Technical Amendments (11 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Food Safety and Inspection Service proposes to amend its final nutrition labelling regulations, which permit voluntary nutrition labelling on single-ingredient, raw meat and poultry products and establish mandatory nutrition labelling for all other meat and poultry products, with certain exceptions.
7.	Objective and rationale: The Service is taking this action to address inconsistencies in the regulations, improve their accuracy, and correct unintended technical consequences of the regulations, in order to provide consumers with the most informative labelling system possible.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 12472; 16 March 1994; 9 CFR Parts 317 and 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: 16 May 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: