

**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 (20)
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: Placement of Nutrition Labelling and Other Mandatory Labelling on Meat and Poultry Products (9 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Food Safety and Inspection Service proposes to amend the federal meat and poultry products inspection regulations by defining the information panel on the labelling of meat and poultry products; allowing mandatory labelling information to be shown in the information panel, in addition to the principal display panel; allowing nutrition information to be shown on other than the principal display panel or the informational panel of meat and poultry products; and allowing final labelling bearing nutrition information, which has been approved by the Service in sketch form, to be generically approved.
7.	Objective and rationale: This action would provide increased flexibility in the placement of nutrition information and other mandatory information on the labelling of meat and poultry products and streamline the nutrition labelling approval process.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 12462, 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: