

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 (27)
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): Fruits and vegetables (HS Chapters 7-2, 8-2)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Importation of Fruits and Vegetables (8 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service proposes to allow a number of previously prohibited fruits and vegetables to be imported into the United States from certain parts of the world. All of the fruits and vegetables, as a condition of entry, would be subject to inspection, disinfection, or both, at the port of first arrival as may be required by a United States Department of Agriculture inspector. In addition some of the fruits and vegetables would be required to undergo prescribed treatments for fruit flies or other injurious insects as a condition of entry, or to meet other special conditions.
7.	Objective and rationale: This proposed action would provide the United States with additional kinds and sources of fruits and vegetables while continuing to provide protection against the introduction and dissemination of injurious plant pests by imported fruits and vegetables.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 22538; 2 May 1994; 7 CFR Parts 300 and 319. 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 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: