

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 (32)
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): Ground beef and hamburger (HS Chapter 0201)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Nutrition Labelling of Ground Beef and Hamburger (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Food Safety and Inspection Service is proposing to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Regulations by permitting percentage labelling for lean and fat on ground beef and hamburger, provided such product labelling contains nutrition information.
7.	Objective and rationale: Provide increased flexibility in the labelling of ground beef and hamburger, and would also allow consumers to readily identify and differentiate between the varying lean/fat percentages of these products.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 26916, 24 May 1994; 9 CFR 317. 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: 8 July 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: