

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 and Agency: <u>UNITED STATES</u> : Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA (61)
2. Provision of the Agreement: Proposed Technical Regulation (Article 2.5.2)
3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): carcasses, parts, or products of poultry, game birds, and other birds
4. Title of project: n.a.
5. Description: This amendment would provide for the importation into the United States of above products that originate from countries affected with VVND when such carcasses have been thoroughly cooked. ..
6. Objective and rationale: Human health. This action is taken to specify the time and temperatures necessary to cook or smoke such carcasses, parts, and products of carcasses to inactivate the causative agent of VVND.
7. Relevant document(s): 45 FR 82654, 80-12-16 = 9 CFR Part 94
8. Where published, when adopted: Federal Register
9. Final date for submission of comments: 17 February 1981
10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined