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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

NOTIFICATIONS MADE UNDER THE TOKYO ROUND

TBT AGREEMENT WHICH MAY BE RELEVANT TO THE

WTO AGREEMENT ON SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES

Note by the Secretariat

This document reproduces those notifications which were made under the Tokyo Round Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade which may be of relevance under the WTO Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. Only those notifications whose final date for comment is later than 1 January 1995 are included here.

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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>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
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): Foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-086-SSA1-1994, Goods and Services. Foodstuffs and Non-Alcoholic Beverages Whose Composition Has Been Modified. Nutritional Specifications.
6.	Description of content: This Mexican Official Standard establishes the nutritional specifications to be satisfied in the processing of foodstuffs and non-alcoholic beverages whose composition has been modified by the reduction, elimination or addition of components. The purpose is to avoid deficiencies and prevent excesses that are harmful to health. It is therefore necessary to establish nutritional specifications to be fulfilled by such products, while establishing standardized descriptions for them and providing consumer guidance concerning their properties.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal).
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following definitive publication in the Official Journal of 24 October 1994.
10.	Final date for comments: 22 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
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): Fresh, chilled or frozen poultry
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-087-SSA1-1994, Goods and Services. Packaged Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Poultry, Whole or Cut into Pieces
6.	Description of content: The Standard establishes the sanitary specifications for packaged fresh, chilled or frozen poultry, whole or cut into pieces.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 24 October 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following definitive publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 22 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health
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): Milk
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-091-SSAI-1994, Goods and Services - Pasteurized Flavoured Cow's Milk
6.	Description of content: The Standard establishes sanitary specifications for pasteurized cow's milk and pasteurized flavoured cow's milk.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial de la Federación (Official Journal) of 27 October 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: On the day following definitive publication in the Official Journal
10.	Final date for comments: 25 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>MEXICO</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources
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): Bovine, equine, caprine and ovine animals
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Mexican Official Standard NOM-020-Z00-1994. National Campaign against the Tick <u>Boophilus</u> App.
6.	Description of content: Application of this Standard is mandatory throughout the national territory. Its purpose is to establish the procedures, activities, criteria, strategies and techniques for the control and eradication of ticks of the genus <u>Boophilus</u> App.
7.	Objective and rationale: Mental health
8.	Relevant documents: Diario Oficial (Official Journal) of 10 October 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Day following final publication in the Diario Oficial.
10.	Final date for comments: 7 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
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): Eggs
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Egg Regulations
6.	Description of content: The Amendment to the Egg Regulations allows for the export of eggs which do not comply with Canadian requirements, but do comply with the requirements of the importing country.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 12 November 1994, pages 4433-4435
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 11 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
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): Livestock carcasses
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment of the Livestock Carcass Grading Regulations
6.	Description of content: The amendment to the Livestock Carcass Grading Regulations makes it illegal to pack a beef product in a container unless the product is of the grade indicated on the container.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of Health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 12 November 1994, page 4438
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 11 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
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): Processed poultry
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Processed Poultry Regulations
6.	Description of content: Mandatory poultry grading has been removed from the Processed Poultry Regulations.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of Health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 12 November 1994, pages 4441-4442
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 11 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:



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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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities
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): Feed materials
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Circulation of Feed Materials Amending Directives 70/524/EEC, 74/63/EEC, 80/511/EEC, 82/471/EEC, 82/475/EEC, 91/357/EEC, 91/516/EEC, 92/87/EEC and 93/74/EEC as well as Repealing Directive 77/101/EEC (22 pages)
6.	Description of content: Establishment of common rules concerning the naming, definition and labelling of materials for use as such for animal feeding or for use in the preparation of compound feedingstuffs.  - Repeal of Directive 77/101/EEC on the marketing of straight feedingstuffs.
7.	Objective and rationale: Elimination of trade barriers created by the differences existing in national legislations
8.	Relevant documents: O.J.E.C. No. C236 of 24 August 1994, pp. 7-28
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 30 June 1995 Entry into force: 1 July 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 1 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: D.G. III.A.1

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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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities
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): Compound feedingstuffs
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending Council Directive 79/373/EEC on the Marketing of Compound Feedingstuffs (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Adaptation of Directive 79/373/EEC in line with the new regulations proposed for feed materials (adaptation of the definitions, introduction of a definition of "semi-manufactured compound feedingstuffs").
7.	Objective and rationale: To bring the provisions of Directive 79/373/EEC on compound feedingstuffs into line with the new regulations proposed for animal feed materials.
8.	Relevant documents: O.J.E.C. C238 of 26 August 1994, pp. 6-7
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 30 June 1995 Entry into force: 1 July 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 1 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: D.G. III.A.1

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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>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Dried vegetables, yeast and enzyme products, aloe powder, ginseng products, special dietary food in need of sterilization for patients.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the Standard Governing the Maximum Irradiation Dose for Certain Food Products
6.	Description of content: Establishment or change of maximum irradiation dose for six food products
7.	Objective and rationale: Increase in preservation period of six food products
8.	Relevant documents:  Government Notice No. 1994-111, published on 25 November 1994
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet decided
10.	Final date for comments: 10 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input type="checkbox"/> ] or address and telefax number of other body: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs 427-760, 1 Jungang-dong Kwachon, Kyunggi-do Republic of Korea Fax: 02-504-1456

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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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities
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):  Natural Mineral Waters NC 22011 000
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive Amending Council Directive 80/777/EC on the Approximation of the Laws of Member States Relating to the Exploitation and Marketing of Natural Mineral Waters (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Proposal for an up-date of the existing Directive. Main proposed changes: system of establishing criteria relating to the composition of mineral waters; extension of period of recognition of Natural Mineral Waters (NMW) from third countries; revision of wording referring to treatments allowed; way of indicating the statement of analytical composition in the labelling.
7.	Objective and rationale: Up-date of existing Directive: alignment of the existing Directive with the development of horizontal measures in EEC food legislation.
8.	Relevant documents: O.J. C314 of 11 November 1994, pages 4-5
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:  Adoption: September 1995 Entry into force: One month later
10.	Final date for comments: 28 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: DG III-A-1

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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 (63)
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): Poultry products (HS Chapters 0207)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Poultry Products Produced by Mechanical Separation and Products in which such Poultry Products are Used (16 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Department is proposing to amend the Federal Poultry Products Inspection Regulations to prescribe a definition and standard of identity and composition for the finely comminuted poultry product that results from the mechanical separation and removal of most of the bone from poultry carcasses and parts of carcasses ("Mechanically Separated (Kind) (MS(K))" including requirements for bone solids content (measured as calcium content) and bone particle size; specify certain limitations for the use of MS(K); establish record keeping requirements for bone solids content and bone particle size; and establish labelling requirements of MS(K), and for poultry products and meat food products containing MS(K) as an ingredient.
7.	Objective and rationale: This proposed action is intended to establish the Department's requirements with respect to poultry products produced by mechanical separation, including the requirement that they be labelled as, in the case of MS(K) derived from chicken carcasses, "Mechanically separated chicken." Such action would help ensure that meat and poultry products distributed to consumers are not labelled in a false or misleading manner and are not misbranded.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 62629, 6 December 1994; 9 CFR Parts 318 and 381; TBT/Notif.93.208. 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: 6 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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>JAPAN</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ ], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [X], 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):  A. Foods generally B. Food additives C. Foods generally but with phasing in
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document:  A. Revision of the Importation Procedures (available in English, 1 page) B. Revision of the Food Additive Regulations (available in English, 1 page) C. Introduction of the Advanced and Diverse Sanitary Control system (available in English, 1 page)
6.	Description of content:  A. To introduce optional computerized importation procedures and to streamline provisions for mandatory testing for imports. B. To make food additives of natural origin subject to approval for use, with some exceptions to avoid unjustifiable inconveniences. C. To introduce a voluntary system in which uniform manufacturing regulations will not be applied to those manufacturers who wish to employ HACCP and are certified as such by relevant regulatory authorities.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health
8.	Relevant documents:  The basic law is the Food Sanitation Law.  The said amendment will appear in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted.

9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Subject to the decision by the Diet
10.	Final date for comments: 20 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address and telefax number of other body:

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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: Environmental Protection Agency (64)
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): Agricultural commodities
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Revocation of Folpet Tolerances (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: This document proposes to revoke the tolerances for residues of the fungicide folpet (N-(trichloromethylthio) phthalimide) in or on the following raw agricultural commodities: apples, blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, celery, cherries, citrus fruits, crabapples, cranberries, cucumbers, currants, dewberries, garlic, gooseberries, grapes, huckleberries, leeks, lettuce, loganberries, melons, onions (dry bulb), onions (green), pumpkins, raspberries, shallots, strawberries, summer squash, tomatoes and winter squash.
7.	Objective and rationale: The Agency is revoking the tolerances because it does not have adequate data to make a finding that the tolerances will protect the public health.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 61859, 2 December 1994, 40 CFR 180; 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: 3 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:



**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication by the United States is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4:

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The final date for comments on this notification is extended to 3 March 1995.

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**Comité des obstacles techniques au commerce**

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

La communication des Etats-Unis reproduite ci-après est distribuée conformément aux dispositions de l'article 10.4 de l'accord.

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La date limite pour la présentation des observations concernant cette notification est reportée au 3 mars 1995.

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**Comité de Obstáculos Técnicos al Comercio**

NOTIFICACIÓN

Addendum

La siguiente comunicación de los Estados Unidos se distribuye de conformidad con el párrafo 4 del artículo 10.

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El plazo para la presentación de observaciones sobre esta notificación se ha prorrogado hasta el 3 de marzo de 1995.

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Veterinary Office
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): Immunological products for veterinary use (i.e. vaccines, antigens, toxins, anti-toxins, immunosera, immunoglobulins, immunomodulators)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance on Immunological Products for Veterinary Use
6.	Description of content: This new Ordinance concerns on one side the granting of production, importation and exportation for immunological products and on the other side the registration of immunological products.
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: Today, the regulation of the immunological products for veterinary use is part of the Animal Health Ordinance. Details are managed by the Ordinance on Production, Importation, Distribution and Examination of Immunological Products for Veterinary Use, issued on 1 May 1974 by the Swiss Federal Veterinary Office. As the Animal Health Ordinance is currently being revised, the above-mentioned regulations will be transferred into an ordinance promulgated by the Swiss Federal Council. In the meantime, the regulations will be assimilated to the regulations of the immunological products for human use.</p> <p>The new Ordinance is equivalent to the essential safety requirements of the EC-regulation (90/677/EEC; 92/18/EEC). There still exist small differences on certain points of the safety requirements due to the small size of the manufacturers of immunological products for veterinary use in Switzerland. They concern only the Swiss production and will not create any barriers to trade.</p>
8.	Relevant documents: <u>Swiss Law</u> : The Ordinance is based on Article 27 of the Animal Health Law of 1 July 1966 (TSG; SR 916.40)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 20 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries
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): Animal feed
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Amendment III Regulation VVR Recognition Regulation GMP Animal Feed 1992 (12 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Regulation concerns an amendment to the Regulation VVR Recognition Regulation GMP Animal Feed 1992. The present amendment regulates storage and transfer of animal feed raw materials.
7.	Objective and rationale: The objective of this regulation is to promote the introduction of quality systems in companies operating in the animal feed industry. This is based on the underlying principle that entrepreneurs themselves take responsibility for the quality guarantee of products manufactured or supplied by their companies.
8.	Relevant documents: Business Organization Act 1992; Regulation VVR Recognition Regulation GMP Animal Feed 1992.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 March 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 28 February 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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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: Environmental Protection Agency (67)
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):  Rice Grain and Rice Straw
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Pesticide Tolerances for Paraquat (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Agency is proposing to establish tolerances for the dessicant, defoliant, and herbicide paraquat (1.1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium ion) derived from the application of either the bis (methyl sulfate) or dichloride salt (both calculated at the cation) in or on the raw agricultural commodities rice grain and rice straw.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 65744, 21 December 1994; 40 CFR part 180. 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: 20 January 1995
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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: Environmental Protection Agency (65)
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): Polyalkylene polyamine
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document:  Polyalkylene Polyamine; Proposed Significant New Use Rule (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Agency is proposing a significant new use rule (SNUR) under Section 5(A)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the chemical substance described generically as polyalkylene polyamine which is the subject of Premanufacture Notice (PMN) P-89-963 and which is subject to a TSCA Section 5(E) consent order issued by the Agency. This proposal would require certain persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process this substance for a significant new use to notify the Agency at least 90 days before commencing any manufacturing, importing, or processing activities for a use designated by this SNUR as a significant new use.
7.	Objective and rationale: To provide the Agency with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it can occur.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 65289, 19 December 1994; 40 CFR part 721. 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: 18 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (66)
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): Alkenyl ether of alkanetriol polymer
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Alkenyl Ether of Alkanetriol Polymer; Proposed Significant New Use Rule (4 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Agency is proposing a Significant New Use Rule (SNUR) under Section 5(A)(2) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for the chemical substance described generically as an alkenyl ether of alkanetriol polymer, which is the subject of Premanufacture Notice (PMN) P-93-458 and which is subject to a TSCA Section 5(E) consent order issued by the Agency. This proposal would require certain persons who intend to manufacture, import, or process this substance for a significant new use to notify the Agency at least 90 days before commencing any manufacturing, importing, or processing activities for a use designated by this SNUR as a significant new use.
7.	Objective and rationale: To provide the Agency with the opportunity to evaluate the intended use and, if necessary, to prohibit or limit that activity before it can occur.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 65291, 19 December 1994; 40 CFR part 721. 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: 18 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:

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The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>
2.	Agency responsible: The Swedish National Food Administration
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): The National Food Administration's Ordinance amending the Ordinance (SLV FS 1993:36) with regulations and general advice on certain foreign substances in food.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Foodstuffs of Animal Origin (Meat, Milk, Egg, Fish)
6.	Description of content:  The draft proposes an amendment of the Swedish maximum limits for PCBs in foodstuffs of animal origin. The proposed limits are related to the PCB-congener No. 153.  The PCB intake in the Nordic countries is of a size which can influence health. The problem is connected to consumption of fish from the Baltic Sea.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided later
10.	Final date for comments: 10 March 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: