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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Trade Commission (10)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Incandescent lamps (HS Chapter 9405)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labelling Rule") (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Commission proposes amendments to the Appliance Labelling Rule to: Allow manufacturers of general service incandescent lamps (including incandescent reflector lamps) with a design voltage other than 120 volts an option as to where on the package specific disclosures must be made; clarify the light output measure that manufacturers of incandescent reflector lamps must disclose on lamp labels; delete the requirement that the lumen disclosure for incandescent reflector lamps be followed by the term "at beam spread"; and, allow manufacturers of incandescent reflector lamps the option of adding a reference to "beam spread" to the advisory statement about saving energy costs. The Commission is soliciting written data, views and arguments concerning these amendments.
7.	Objective and rationale: Energy consumption
8.	Relevant documents: 60 FR 15200, 22 March 1995; 16 CFR Part 305. 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: 21 April 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: