### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

#### NOTIFICATION

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** UNITED STATES

2. **Agency responsible:** Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture (128).

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2[x], 2.6.1[ ], 7.3.2[ ], 7.4.1[ ], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Canned applesauce (CCCN No. 058.3).

5. **Title:** United States standards for grades of canned applesauce.

6. **Description of content:** The proposed rule would:
   - (1) provide uniform descriptive terms for the quality factors of colour and finish;
   - (2) change the minimum brix requirement for grade A, sweetened style canned applesauce from 16.5 to 15.5 degrees brix;
   - (3) replace dual grade nomenclature with single letter designations; and
   - (4) change the format of grade standards to make them simpler and easier to read.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To promote efficient and orderly marketing by improving product standards.


9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** To be determined.

10. **Final date for comments:** 30 October 1981.

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: