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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Federal Grain Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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):**
   - Dry beans (CCCN No. 034.2)

5. **Title:** Proposed revisions to the United States standards for beans

6. **Description of content:** This proposal will eliminate the special and premium grades in all classes of beans except the class pea beans.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To promote a better understanding of the standard and to facilitate the marketing of dry beans


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

10. **Final date for comments:** 4 December 1981

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: The comment period for TBT Notification 81.43 (urea-formaldehyde foam insulation) has been extended until 15 February 1982.