Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party and Agency: **UNITED STATES**: Food and Drug Administration (96)

2. Provision of the Agreement: Proposed technical regulation (2.5.2)

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Microwave ovens

4. Title of project: Amendment to measurement and test conditions standard

5. Description: To amend the performance standard for microwave ovens to delete the error limit and effective aperture requirements for instruments used for compliance measurement of leakage radiation from microwave ovens. FDA also proposes a new definition of "equivalent plane-wave power density". No change in permissible leakage levels is to be made.

6. Objective and rationale: Human safety


8. Where published, when adopted: Federal Register


10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined