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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES

2. Agency responsible: Food and Safety Inspection Service, USDA (169)

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):
   Meat products (CCCN No. 2)

5. Title: Requirements for imported products

6. Description of content: The proposed rule would amend the federal meat inspection regulations to clarify that the inspection, sanitation, quality, species variation, and residue standards applied to products (i.e. carcasses, parts of carcasses, and meat and meat food products of cattle, sheep, swine, goats, horses, mules and other species capable of use as human food) offered for importation into the United States must be at least equal to the standards applied to such domestic products produced in the United States. The proposal would also require that each exporting country desiring to establish or maintain eligibility for the exportation of products to the United States implement a residue testing programme on the internal organs and fat, as appropriate, for detecting residues in the carcasses from meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States are produced.

7. Objective and rationale: Health and safety

8. Relevant documents: 47 fr 29685, 8 July 1982 - 9 cfr part 327

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

10. Final date for comments: 7 September 1982

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