NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (159)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Chemicals (CCCN No. 28)

5. Title: Hazard communication; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. Description of content: The proposed standard requires chemical manufacturers to assess the hazards of chemicals which they produce, and all employers having facilities in the manufacturing division, SIC Codes 20-39, to provide information to their employees about these hazards by means of hazard communication programmes including labels, placards, material safety data sheets, information and training, and access to written records.

7. Objective and rationale: Health and safety


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

10. Final date for comments: 18 May 1982

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