**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (177)

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):
   Cheese and cheese products (CCCN No. 4.04)

5. Title: Cheese and cheese products, proposal to permit use of antimycotics on surface of bulk cheese and to provide for declaration of animal, plant, and microbial enzymes as "enzymes"

6. Description of content: FDA is proposing to amend the standards of identity for several cheeses to permit the use of safe and suitable antimycotics on the surface of the bulk form of these cheeses while being held for curing and storage, as well as on cuts and slices of those cheeses which are in consumerized packages. FDA is also proposing to establish label declaration of ingredient requirements in those standards that do not already contain them, as well as permit label declaration of animal, plant, and microbial enzymes by the general term "enzymes", rather than by specific name.

7. Objective and rationale: Reduced costs to consumers and increased industry productivity


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

10. Final date for comments: 22 March 1983

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

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