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 (211)

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 Chapter 4.04)

5. Title: Label designation of ingredients in cheese and cheese products

6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to amend the food regulations for label designation of ingredients in cheese and cheese products to permit:
   (1) microbial cultures to be declared as "cheese cultures", and
   (2) enzymes of animal, plant or microbial origin to be declared as "enzymes".

7. Objective and rationale: To simplify and standardize nomenclature for cultures and enzymes which appear in ingredient lists on cheese and cheese products.


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

10. Final date for comments: 17 September 1984

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