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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Environmental Protection Agency (212)

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):** Fruits and vegetables (CCCN Chapters 7 and 8)

5. **Title:** Ethylene Dibromide: Proposed Revocation of Tolerances

6. **Description of content:** This notice proposes the revocation of the tolerances of 10 parts per million for residues of inorganic bromides (calculated as BR) in or on beans (string), bitter melons (Mormodica Charanti), cantaloupes, Cavendish bananas, cucumbers, guavas, litchi fruit, litchi nuts, longan fruit, peppers (bell), pineapples and zucchini squash that have been fumigated with the insecticide ethylene dibromide (EDB). It also proposes the revocation of the tolerance of 25 parts per million for residues of total combined bromine (which includes bromine from both inorganic and organic compounds) in or on cherries and plums (fresh prunes) that have been fumigated with EDB.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Health and safety

8. **Relevant documents:** 49FR32085, 10 August 1984: will appear in the Federal Register when adopted

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

10. **Final date for comments:** 10 September 1984

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