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

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

2. Agency responsible: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (192)

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):
   Minced fish meat (CCCN Chapter 3.01)

5. Title: Proposed United States standards and labelling requirements for minced fish meat

6. Description of content: The Department of Commerce proposes to amend the federal regulations for fishery products by establishing standards of identity and quality (including parameters for measuring compliance), and labelling requirements for the small-particle product resulting from the application of mechanical equipment employed to separate edible fish meat from bone and skin. The product recovered by this process is a relatively formless mass of small-particle fish meat essentially free from skin and bone.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure that consumers receive a safe and wholesome product suitable for human food use.


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

10. Final date for comments: 6 August 1984

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

84-0288