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

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

2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (208)

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): Meat and poultry (CCCN Chapter 2)

5. Title: Canning of meat and poultry products

6. Description of content: The food safety and inspection service proposes to revise the Federal meat inspection regulations and the Federal poultry products inspection regulations by adding a number of provisions covering thermally (heat) processed meat and poultry products packed in thermetically sealed containers. This proposed revision would form the basis for strengthened controls over the canning of meat and poultry products and would update the regulations in accordance with technological advances in the canning industry.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health


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

10. Final date for comments: 11 July 1984

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