NOTIFICATION

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

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


3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Sheep (CCCN Chapter 1.04)

5. Title: Importation of Sheep

6. Description of content: This proposed rule intends to (1) add requirements for approval of privately-operated quarantine facilities for sheep imported into the United States from countries free of foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest, (2) indicate the ports of entry for sheep intended for quarantine at a privately-operated quarantine facility, and (3) require health certification requirements and other requirements concerning quarantine upon arrival in the United States for sheep from New Zealand.

7. Objective and rationale: To ensure (1) that private facilities meet minimum standards for disease control, (2) that these sheep are entered into the United States only at ports at which the appropriate Federal personnel are available to provide services, and (3) protection against the introduction into the United States of communicable livestock diseases.


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

10. Final date for comments: 1 April 1988

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

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