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

2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (275)

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

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Foods (HS 16-22)

5. Title: Sulfiting Agents in Standardized Foods; Labeling Requirements

6. Description of content: The Administration (FDA) is proposing a regulation that will require that when sulfiting agents have a functional effect in a standardized food or when they are present in a standardized food at a detectable level, their presence must be declared on the label of that food. The proposed regulation states that a detectable level of sulfites is ten parts per million or more. It also sets forth the circumstances under which FDA propose to find that a standardized food that contains indirectly added sulfiting agents conforms to the applicable standard even though no sulfites are made in that standard.

7. Objective and rationale: To minimize the potential for allergic-type responses.


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

10. Final date for comments: 17 February 1989

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