### NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Food and Drug Administration (285)

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):**
   - Food products (HS: 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21)

5. **Title:** Food Labelling

6. **Description of content:** The agency seeks public comment in five areas: (1) whether to revise the requirements for nutrition labelling; (2) whether to change the nutrition label format on food packages; (3) whether to revise the requirements for ingredient labelling; (4) whether to formally define commonly used food descriptions and/or reconsider the use of standards of identity for foods, and (5) how to reasonably permit the use of messages on food labels that link food components to the prevention of disease.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To consider significant new improvements in food labelling.


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

10. **Final date for comments:** 6 December 1989

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

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