NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: CANADA

2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture

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):
   Meat products

5. Title: Proposed Meat Inspection Regulations (61 pages)

6. Description of content: The Meat Inspection Act is an act to regulate international and interprovincial trade in meat products, the establishments in which such meat products are prepared, the inspections of the meat products and the standards to which the meat products must conform.

   A replacement of the present Regulations was required in order to address new provisions of the 1985 Act, to accommodate cross-referencing to the Food and Drugs Regulations, to cancel errors in the present Regulations and to incorporate a project to make the various commodity Regulations administered by the Food Inspection Directorate as uniform in wording as possible.

7. Objective and rationale:
   Protection for human health


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated

10. Final date for comments: 4 December 1989

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: 89-1777