Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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 (279)

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):

   **Sulfites**

5. Title: Sulfiting Agents; Proposed Affirmation of Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS) Status

6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to affirm, with specific limitations, that certain uses of sulfur dioxide, sodium sulfite, sodium and potassium bisulfite, and sodium and potassium metabisulfite (collectively known as "sulfiting agents" or "sulfites") are generally recognized as safe (GRAS).

7. Objective and rationale: Health and safety


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

10. Final date for comments: 19 June 1989

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

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