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 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Household substances

5. Title: Requirements for the Special Packaging of Household Substances; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (15 pages)

6. Description of content: The Commission proposes to amend its requirements under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970, as amended, for child-resistant packaging of certain household substances. The Commission intends to: simplify the current test procedures; ensure that the test protocol produces more consistent results; add a procedure for determining whether the package has been secured adequately by the adults; limit the number of subjects that could be tested by any one tester to no more than 30 per cent of the children or 35 per cent of the adults; limit the number of subjects that could be tested at any one site to 20 per cent of the children and 35 per cent of the adults; and issue guidelines for standardized instructions to be used when testing.

7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the number of poisonings of children.


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

10. Final date for comments: 3 January 1991

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

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