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

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

2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (338)

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):
   - Pistachio nuts in shell (HS Chapter 0802.50.20)

5. Title: Pistachio Nuts in Shell; Grade Standards (2 pages)

6. Description of content: The proposed action would revise the United States Standards for grades of pistachio nuts in the shell. The proposal would add a fourth grade, United States No. 3 to the present Standard.

7. Objective and rationale: To bring Standards in line with current marketing trends and improve marketing information and communication between shippers and receivers of the nuts.


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

10. Final date for comments: 2 July 1991

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