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 (345)

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):
   
   Raw fruit, vegetables and fish (HS Chapters 8, 7 and 3)

5. Title: Food Labelling; Nutrition Labelling of Raw Fruit, Vegetables and Fish; Guidelines for Voluntary Nutrition Labelling of Raw Fruit, Vegetables and Fish; Identification of the Twenty Most Frequently Consumed Raw Fruit, Vegetables and Fish; Definition of Substantial Compliance (16 pages)

6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), in response to the Nutrition Labelling and Education Act of 1990 (the 1990 Amendments), is proposing:

   (1) to implement a different scheme than it presented in its 19 July 1990 proposal (55 FR 29847) for the nutrition labelling of raw fruit, vegetables and fish;
   (2) to identify the twenty most frequently consumed raw fruit, raw vegetables and raw fish in the United States;
   (3) to establish guidelines for the voluntary nutrition labelling of these foods; and
   (4) to define "substantial compliance" with respect to the adherence by food retailers to those guidelines.

7. Objective and rationale: Improved nutrition labelling


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The Agency intends to issue final guidelines and regulations pertaining to the nutrition labelling of raw fruit, vegetables and fish by 8 November 1991.

10. Final date for comments: 1 August 1991

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

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