NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES

2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (371)

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):
   Wine (HS Chapter 2204)

5. Title: Wine Labelling Amendments (88F-221P), (6 pages)

6. Description of content: The Bureau is proposing to amend the Wine Labelling Regulations in 27 CFR, Part 4 to: (1) broaden the use of the "estate bottled" designation; (2) allow the use of a harvest year designation for fruit, berry and agricultural wines; (3) expand the use of a viticultural area designation; (4) allow the use of multi-county or multi-State appellations of origin for other than grape wine; (5) allow the use of the designation "other than standard" on a wine label; (6) allow the use of a vineyard, orchard, farm or ranch name on a wine label; (7) allow the use of a brand name with a varietal (grape-type) name; (8) allow more than three grape varieties on a wine label; and (9) address the use of geographic brand names which have a viticultural area significance.

7. Objective and rationale: To prevent deception of the consumer and to provide the consumer with adequate information as to the identity and quality of the product.


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

10. Final date for comments: 20 July 1992

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

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