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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 (293)

Notified under Article 2.5.2 , 2.6.1 , 7.3.2 , 7.4.1 , other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
Food packaging materials

5. Title: Packaging Materials For Use Under High Temperature Conditions in Microwave Ovens (3 pages)

6. Description of content: To amend the indirect food additive regulations by establishing maximum temperature of use for certain food packaging materials. Should the administration decide to follow this course, the maximum temperature of use for the materials in the proposal would be based, at least in part, upon use and safety information that is submitted in response to this notice.

Objective and rationale: Safety of materials in contact with food

8. Relevant documents: 54 FR 37340, 8 September 1989; 55 FR 4634, 9 February 1990; 21 CFR Parts 174-177. Will appear in Federal Register when adopted.

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

10. Final date for comments: 7 April 1990

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