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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (297) 2. 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): Animal feed (HS 2308) 5. Title: Gentian Violet in Animal Feed; Gentian Violet for Use in Food Animals 6. Description of content: The Administration proposes to declare that gentian violet is not generally recognized as safe (GRAS) and is a food additive when added to animal feed for any non-drug use. The Administration also proposes to declare that gentian violet is neither GRAS nor generally recognized as effective (GRAE), and is therefore a new animal drug when used for any veterinary drug purpose in food animals. Objective and rationale: Health 8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 5194, 13 February 1990; 21 CFR Parts 500 and 589. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted. 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined 10. Final date for comments: 16 April 1990 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: