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### NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>   |
| 2. Agency responsible: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (371)  |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , other:   |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):<br><br>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.   |
| 8. Relevant documents: 57 FR 27401, 19 June 1992; 27 CFR, Parts 4 and 9. 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: 20 July 1992   |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address of other body:  |