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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>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (373)
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): Meat and poultry products (HS Chapter 2)
5. Title: Listing of Minor Ingredients in Other than Descending Order of Predominance (3 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food and Safety Inspection Service is proposing to amend the Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Regulations by allowing product ingredients present at individual levels of 2 per cent or less by weight to be listed in the ingredients statement in other than descending order of predominance. The proposed rule would allow manufacturers to adjust ingredients in a formulation present at 2 per cent or less without resubmitting the labelling for new approval each time such adjustment is made.
7. Objective and rationale: Reduce the number of label changes currently required of industry and ease backlog of labels to be reviewed.
8. Relevant documents: 57 FR 31972, 20 July 1992; 9 CFR Parts 317 and 381. 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: 18 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: