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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: Consumer Product Safety Commission (375)
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): Products containing Lidocaine or Dibucaine
5. Title: Requirements for Child-Resistant Packaging; Proposed Requirements for Products Containing Lidocaine or Dibucaine (8 pages)
6. Description of content: The Commission is proposing to require child-resistant packaging for products containing (1) more than 5.0 milligrams (mg.) of Lidocaine in a single package or (2) more than 0.5 mg. of Dibucaine in a single package. Lidocaine and Dibucaine are used in prescription drugs and over-the-counter drug products that are applied to the skin or mucous membranes to provide an anaesthetic effect.
7. Objective and rationale: To protect children under five years of age from serious personal injury and serious illness resulting from ingesting such substances.
8. Relevant documents: 57 FR 32474, 4 August 1992; 16 CFR Part 1700. 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: 19 October 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: