

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 (379)
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 product labels (HS chapter 2)
5. Title: Nutrition Labelling; Format for Use on Meat and Poultry Product Labels (18 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food and Safety Inspection Service is proposing to adopt a standard format for use in presenting nutrition information on the labelling of meat and poultry products. The Service is proposing to establish the control with dietary guidance or the control with recommended daily intake range as the standard format.
7. Objective and rationale: To encourage consumer usage of beneficial nutrition information by presenting such information in a consistent format
8. Relevant documents: 57 FR 39332, 28 August 1992; 9 CFR Part 317 and 381. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The Food and Safety Inspection Service plans to publish a final regulation on nutrition labelling by 8 November 1992, which will include a standard format for presenting nutrition information on meat and poultry product labels.
10. Final date for comments: 28 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: