

# 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 (408)
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): Veterinary biological products
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Viruses, Serums, and Toxins and Analogous Products; Packaging and Labelling (3 pages)
6. Description of content: This proposal would amend the regulations pertaining to packaging and labelling of veterinary biological products by prohibiting final containers of product packaged at licensed establishments in cartons or other containers from being repackaged for sale or distribution. The proposed rule also clarifies that, unless otherwise authorized, labelling may only be performed at a licensed establishment and amends the "Applicability" statement to clarify its intent.
7. Objective and rationale: To assure that, because of incomplete, unclear, misleading or inappropriate labelling, veterinary biological products are not rendered worthless, contaminated, dangerous or harmful.
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 25786, 28 April 1993; 9 CFR Part 112. 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: 28 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: