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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: Food and Drug Administration (390)
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): Canned tuna and soft drinks
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Declaration of Ingredients - Common or Usual Name Declaration for Protein Hydrolysates and Vegetable Broth in Canned Tuna; "and/or" Labelling for Soft Drinks (7 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing: to (1) amend the standard of identification for canned tuna to require the term "(includes soybeans)" as part of the name used to declare the ingredient vegetable broth when soybeans are one of the vegetable extractives used to make the vegetable broth; (2) amend the common or usual name regulations for protein hydrolysates to require the term "contains glutamate" as a part of the common or usual name of autolyzed yeast extracts and certain hydrolyzed proteins; and (3) amend the food labelling regulations to allow "and/or" labelling for the declaration of sweeteners in soft drinks.
7. Objective and rationale: 58 FR 2950, 6 January 1993; 21 CFR Parts 101, 102 and 161. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
8. Relevant documents:
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The agency proposes that any final rule that may be issued based on this proposal become effective 8 May 1994.
10. Final date for comments: 8 March 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: