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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (389) |
| 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): Food |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Nutrient Content Claims, Definition of Term: Healthy (6 Pages) |
| 6. Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is proposing to amend its food labelling regulations to establish a definition of the term "healthy" under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. This proposal will provide a definition for the implied nutrient content claim "healthy" for individual foods and for meals and main dish products and provide for its use on the food label. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: To provide consumers with accurate, informative labelling information. |
| 8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 2944, 6 January 1993; 21 CFR part 101. 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: 8 March 1993 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |