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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 (388)
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): Meat and poultry products (HS Chapter 2)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Nutrition Labelling; Use of "Healthy" and Similar Terms on Meat and Poultry Product Labelling (4 pages)
6. Description of content: The Food Safety and Inspection Service is proposing to amend the Federal meat and poultry products inspection regulations to permit the use of the term "healthy" or any other derivative of the term "healthy", such as "healthful" or "healthier" on the labelling of meat and poultry products. The service is engaging in rule-making proceedings to establish nutrition labelling regulations for meat and poultry products.
7. Objective and rationale: To provide consumers with accurate, informative labelling on meat and poultry products.
8. Relevant documents: 58 FR 688, 6 January 1993; 9 CFR parts 317 and 381. 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: 5 February 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: