

**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: Food and Drug Administration (422)
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): Packaged foods
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Placement of the Nutrition Label on Food Products (5 pages)
6.	Description of content: The administration is proposing to amend its food labelling regulations concerning the placement of nutrition information on packaged foods. If finalized, this action will provide increased flexibility in the placement of nutrition information when the principal display and information panels cannot accommodate all of the required information.
7.	Objective and rationale: This document addresses concerns raised in comments on a document entitled, "Food Labelling Regulations Implementing the Nutrition Labelling and Education Act of 1990: Opportunity for Comments", published in January 1993
8.	Relevant documents: 58 FR 44091, 18 August 1993; 21 CFR Part 101. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The Agency is proposing that any final rule that may be issued based upon this proposal become effective on 8 May 1994, which is consistent with the effective date for the nutrition labelling regulations that the administration adopted in January 1993.
10.	Final date for comments: 18 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: