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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: Federal Trade Commission (438)
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Lamps (HS Chapter 9405)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Rules Concerning Disclosures of Information about Energy Consumption and Water Use for Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (18 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Commission seeks comments on a proposal to add general service fluorescent lamps, medium base compact fluorescent lamps and general service incandescent lamps to the list of products subject to provisions of the above referenced rule, commonly referred to as the Appliance Labelling Rule.
7.	Objective and rationale: This action is being taken pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 1992, which directed the Commission to prescribe, by 24 April 1994, rules requiring such products to be labelled with disclosures that will enable a purchaser to select the most energy efficient lamps that meet his or her requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: 58 FR 60147, 15 November 1993; 16 CFR Part 305. 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: 30 December 1993.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: