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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: Environmental Protection Agency (15) |
| 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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food animals |
| 5. | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Polyvinyl Alcohol; Tolerance Exemption (3 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: The Agency proposes that an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance be established for residues of polyvinyl alcohol when used as an inert ingredient (surfactant) in pesticide formulations applied to food animals. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: The Agency needs additional public input on the general approach and parameters of such rulemaking in order to help the regulation development process. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: 59 FR 9947, 2 March 1994; 40 CFR Part 180. 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: 1 April 1994 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address and telefax number of other body: |