

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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: United States Department of Agriculture (37)
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): Milk and milk products (HS Chapter 4)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Certificate for Importation of Milk and Milk Products (3 pages)
6.	Description of content. This agency is proposing to amend the regulations concerning the importation of milk and milk products to require that any milk or milk product imported into the United States from countries declared free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease be accompanied by a certificate stating that the milk was produced and processed in a country declared free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease, or that the milk product was processed in a country declared free of rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease. The certificate would have to name the country in which the milk was produced and the county in which the milk or milk product was processed. Also, the certificate would state that, except for certain movements under seal, the milk or milk product has never been in any country in which rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease exists.
7.	Objective and rationale: Requiring a certificate would help ensure that milk or milk products imported into the United States do not introduce rinderpest or foot-and-mouth disease into the United States.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 31957; 21 June 1994; 9 CFR Part 94. 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: 22 August 1994

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: National enquiry point