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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 (4)
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): Food
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Reference Daily Intakes (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Administration is proposing to amend its regulations to establish reference daily intakes (RDIs) for vitamin K, selenium, chloride, manganese, fluoride, chromium, and molybdenum for use in declaring the nutrient content of a food on its label of labelling; change the units of measure for biotin, folate, calcium and phosphorus; and make consideration of selenium, molybdenum, fluoride and chromium optional when determining nutritional inferiority.
7.	Objective and rationale: To assist consumers in understanding the nutritional significance of the levels of these nutrients in the context of the total daily diet.
8.	Relevant documents: 58 FR 427, 4 January 1994; 21 CFR Part 101. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Any final rule that may be issued based on this proposal will become effective 30 days after date of publication of that final rule.
10.	Final date for comments: 7 March 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: