

**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: Environmental Protection Agency (10)
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): Pesticide containers
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment (78 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Agency is proposing container design requirements for non-refillable and refillable pesticide containers. Also proposed are procedures, standards, and label language to facilitate removal of pesticides from containers prior to disposal. Additionally, this proposal includes standards for containment of bulk pesticide containers and procedures for container refilling operations.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety; these proposed regulations are necessary to implement statutory authority requiring the agency to develop regulations for the safe storage and disposal of pesticides.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 6713, 11 February 1994; 40 CFR Part 156 and 165. 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: 12 May 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: