**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** UNITED STATES

2. **Agency responsible:** Food and Drug Administration

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 □, 2.6.1 □, 7.3.2 □, 7.4.1 □, Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Rubber baby bottle nipples (CCCN Chapter 40)

5. **Title:** Action levels for total volatile n-nitrosamines in rubber baby bottle nipples, availability of compliance policy guide

6. **Description of content:** The Food and Drug Administration announces the availability for compliance guide 7117.11, which establishes action levels for volatile n-nitrosamines (nitrosamines) in rubber baby bottle nipples (rubber nipples). The Administration has determined that nitrosamines in rubber nipples currently are avoidable at levels greater than 60 parts per billion and has established that level as a basis for regulatory action during 1984. The agency will reduce the action level to 10 parts per billion, effective 3 January 1985.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Health

8. **Relevant documents:** 48 FR 57014, 27 December 1983

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** To be determined

10. **Final date for comments:** 29 February 1984

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point □ or address of other body:

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