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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: UNITED STATES If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture (6)
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Onions (HS Chapter 7-2)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Bermuda-Granex-Grano Type Onions and Onions (other than Bermuda-Granex-Grano and Creole Type); Grade Standards (9 pages)
6.	Description of content: This proposed rule would revise the United States standards for grades of Bermuda-Granex-Grano type onions and United States standards for grades of onions (other than Bermuda-Granex-Grano and Creole type). The proposal would set a minimum sample size for consumer size packages, provide a "colossal" size classification, eliminate export size classifications and designate a US No. 1 peeled grade. It would also include other technical revisions to update the standards in accord with current handling and marketing practices.
7.	Objective and rationale: To improve quality. This standard is referenced in the regulations under the Agricultural Marketing Agreement of 1937.
8.	Relevant documents: 60 FR 8973, 16 February 1995; 7 CFR Part 51. 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: 17 April 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: