NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) [1693]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other** **[X]:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Vegetables; EDIBLE VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN ROOTS AND TUBERS (HS 07); Fruits. Vegetables (ICS 67.080) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Termination of U.S. Consumer Standards (1 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Notice - The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to terminate the following 10 U.S. Consumer Standards: The U.S. Consumer Standards for Italian Sprouting Broccoli, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Carrots, U.S. Consumer Standards for Celery Stalks, U.S. Consumer Standards for Husked Corn on the Cob, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Kale, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Spinach Leaves, U.S. Consumer Standards for Brussels Sprouts, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Parsnips, U.S. Consumer Standards for Fresh Turnips, and U.S. Consumer Standards for Beet Greens. This proposed action is part of USDA's work to eliminate regulations that are outdated, unnecessary, ineffective, or impose costs that exceed benefits. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**   * 85 Federal Register (FR) 68285, 28 October 2020; Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 36:   <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-28/html/2020-23349.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-28/pdf/2020-23349.pdf>  This notice and request for comments is identified by Docket Number AMS-SC-19-0103. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=AMS_FRDOC_0001> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number or searching 'Termination of U.S. Consumer Standards'. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=AMS_FRDOC_0001) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.  For awareness we also make note of previous notifications, [G/TBT/N/USA/1569 and G/TBT/N/USA/1569/Add.1](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=United+States+of+America&DocumentSymbol=1569&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=), "Revision of Three U.S. Grade Standards for Carrots". |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 28 December 2020 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_6644_00_e.pdf> |