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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: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Department of the Treasury (60) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Frozen produce markings
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Country of Origin Marking Requirements for Frozen Imported Produce (9 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Department proposes to amend its regulations to require that the country of origin of imported produce be marked on the front panel of packages of frozen produce in order for the marking to comply with the statutory requirement that it be in a "conspicuous place".
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure a uniform standard for the country of origin marking of frozen produce.
8.	Relevant documents: 61 FR 38119, 23 July 1996; 19 CFR Part 134. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 23 September 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: