

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: Food and Drug Administration (12) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall 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): Dietary Supplements
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations on Statements Made for Dietary Supplements Concerning the Effect of the Product on the Structure or Function of the Body (9 pages, English)
6.	Description of content: The Administration is proposing regulations defining the types of statements that can be made concerning the effect of a dietary supplement on the structure or function of the body. The proposed regulations also establish criteria for determining when a statement about a dietary supplement is a claim to diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat or prevent disease.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To provide direction to the dietary supplement industry.
8.	Relevant documents: 63 FR 23624, 29 April 1998; 21 CFR Part 101. 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: 27 August 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: