

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 (1) 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): Dietary Supplements
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packing, or Holding Dietary Supplements (10 pages, English)
6.	Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration is announcing that it is considering whether to institute rulemaking to develop current good manufacturing practice regulations for dietary supplements and dietary supplement ingredients. The Administration solicits comments on whether it should do so, and if it should, what constitutes current good manufacturing practice for these products. The Administration is publishing the industry submission and is asking for public comment on the framework that the submission presents along with a number of related issues.
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure that dietary supplements are safe for their intended use.
8.	Relevant documents: 62 FR 5700, 6 February 1997; 21 CFR Ch. 1. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: 7 May 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: