

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>United States</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: US Food and Drug Administration (105)
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Refrigerated or frozen uncooked meat, meat byproducts, and certain meat food products
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food (available in English - 15 pages)
5.	Description of content: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of a source of radiation to treat refrigerated or frozen uncooked meat, meat byproducts, and certain meat food products to control food borne pathogens and extend product shelf-life
6.	Objective and rationale: Human health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 62 FR 64107, 3 December 1997; 21 CFR Part 179
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 3 December 1997
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: 3 December 1997
11.	Final date for comments: Written objections and requests for a hearing must be received by 2 January 1998 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Food and Drug Administration

12. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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