

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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: Food and Drug Administration (2) 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: Food Labelling: Nutrition Labelling of Dietary Supplements on a "Per Day" Basis (6 pages, English)
6.	Description of content: The Administration is proposing to amend its nutrition labelling regulations for dietary supplements to provide that the quantitative amount and the per cent of Daily Value of a dietary ingredient may be voluntarily presented on a "per day" basis in addition to the required "per serving" basis, if a recommendation is made on the label that the dietary supplement be consumed more than once per day.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To provide manufacturers of dietary supplements flexibility to voluntarily present additional label information to consumers.
8.	Relevant documents: 64 FR 1765, 12 January 1999; 21 CFR Part 101. 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: 29 March 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: The text is also available on the Internet.