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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 (34)
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): Food
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food Labelling; Nutrient Content Claims: Definition for "High Potency" Claim for Dietary Supplements and Definition of "Antioxidant" for Use in Nutrient Content Claims for Dietary Supplements and Conventional Foods (11 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Administration is proposing to amend its regulations to define the term "high potency" as a nutrient content claim for dietary supplements; define the term "antioxidant" for use in nutrient content claims on labels or in labelling of dietary supplements and conventional foods; and correct an omission pertaining to the use of "sugar free" claims on dietary supplements. This proposal is to provide for the use of additional nutrient content claims in response to provisions of the Nutrition Labelling and Education Act of 1990.
7.	Objective and rationale: To benefit consumers by providing established definitions for use in food labelling for the terms "high potency", "antioxidant" and "sugar free".
8.	Relevant documents: 60 FR 67184; 28 December 1995; 21 CFR Part 101. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The Administration proposes that any final rule they may issue upon this proposal become effective 1 January 1997.
10.	Final date for comments: 13 March 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: