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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: Department of Agriculture (38)
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): Onions (HS Chapter 7)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Vegetables; Import Regulations; Modification of Regulatory Time-Periods for Imported Onions (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Administration proposes to modify the time-periods when imported onions are regulated based on the grade, size, quality, and maturity requirements of the South Texas Onion and Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Marketing Orders. This action is required by Section 8E of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937.
7.	Objective and rationale: To make the onion import requirements consistent with regulatory time-period changes made under the South Texas Onion Marketing Order.
8.	Relevant documents: 61 FR 4941, 9 February 1996; 7 CFR Part 980. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 11 March 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: