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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 January 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

TITLE: Cheeses and Related Cheese Products; Proposal to Permit the Use of Ultrafiltered Milk; Reopening the Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of the comment period

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule published in the Federal Register of 19 October 2005, entitled "Cheeses and Related Cheese Products; Proposal to Permit the Use of Ultrafiltered Milk." The proposed rule would amend our regulations to provide for the use of fluid ultrafiltered (UF) milk in the manufacture of standardized cheeses and related cheese products. We are reopening the comment period to receive new information and further comment on current industry practices regarding the use of fluid UF milk and fluid UF nonfat milk in the manufacture of standardized cheeses and related cheese products, and the declaration of fluid UF milk and fluid UF nonfat milk when used as ingredients in standardized cheeses and related cheese products.

The docket folder on Regulations.gov provides access to primary documents for this rulemaking as well as comments received: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FDA-2008-P-0086>

DATES: FDA is reopening the comment period on the proposed rule published (and notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/149](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2005-10-19/html/05-20874.htm)) on 19 October 2005 (70 FR 60751). Submit either electronic or written comments by 30 March 2020.

Full-texts for previous notifications available as follows:

G/TBT/N/USA/149: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2005-10-19/html/05-20874.htm> and/or <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2005-10-19/pdf/05-20874.pdf>

G/TBT/N/USA/149/Add.1: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2007-12-11/html/E7-23981.htm> and/or <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2007-12-11/pdf/E7-23981.pdf>

G/TBT/N/USA/149/Add.2: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2008-02-11/html/E8-2454.htm> and/or <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2008-02-11/pdf/E8-2454.pdf>

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-30/html/2019-28145.htm>
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-30/pdf/2019-28145.pdf>
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/20_0266_00_e.pdf
