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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Health and Human Services (HHS) [1460] <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: <a href="mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov">usatbtep@nist.gov</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other: [X]</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Food labeling; Food products in general (ICS 67.040).
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations (3 page(s), in English)
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is establishing 1 January 2022, as the uniform compliance date for food labeling regulations that are published on or after 1 January 2019, and on or before 31 December 2020. We periodically announce uniform compliance dates for new food labeling requirements to minimize the economic impact of label changes.
<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> Consumer information, labelling
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>83 Federal Register (FR) 65294, 20 December 2018; Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 101.</li></ul>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 20 December 2018 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 20 December 2018
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 19 February 2019
<b>11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:</b> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_0010_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/USA/19_0010_00_e.pdf</a>