NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) [1801]**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:** Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: usatbtep@nist.gov |
| **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):** Labeling of meat and poultry products; Processes in the food industry (ICS 67.020), Meat, meat products and other animal produce (ICS 67.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Labeling of Meat or Poultry Products Comprised of or Containing Cultured Animal Cells (6 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking - The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is publishing this advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) to request comments pertaining to the labeling of meat and poultry products comprised of or containing cultured cells derived from animals subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act or the Poultry Products Inspection Act. Issues raised in the comments submitted in response to this ANPR will inform future rulemaking to establish labeling requirements for these products. This ANPR also discusses how FSIS will generally evaluate labels for these products if they are submitted before the Agency completes rulemaking. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** 86 Federal Register (FR) 49491, 3 September 2021; Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter III:<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-09-03/html/2021-19057.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-09-03/pdf/2021-19057.pdf>This advance notice of proposed rulemaking is identified by Docket Number FSIS-2020-0036. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2020-0036/document> and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2020-0036/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined**Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 2 September 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [** **]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/USA/21_5606_00_e.pdf> |