

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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 the Treasury (4) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Country of Origin
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Country of Origin Marking (11 pages, in English)
6.	Description of content: The Department proposes amendments to restructure and clarify the country of origin marking rules set forth in part 134 of the Customs Regulations. These proposed amendments do not create any new marking requirements, but rather clarify the existing ones.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To promote the concept of informed compliance by the trade and proper field administration of the statutory requirements.
8.	Relevant documents: 65 FR 4193, 26 January 2000; 19 CFT Part 134. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: 27 March 2000
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: The text is also available on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html