NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 December 2020, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [  ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [  ] | Notified measure adopted - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 16 December 2020 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 16 December 2020 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-16/html/2020-26733.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-12-16/pdf/2020-26733.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/TBT/USA/final_measure/20_7803_00_e.pdf> |
| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [  ] | Content or scope of notified measure changedNew deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [  ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [  ] | Other:  |

**Description:**

AGENCY: Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA

ACTION: Final rule

SUMMARY: The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is establishing 1 January 2024, as the uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2021, and 31 December 2022. FSIS periodically announces uniform compliance dates for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations to minimize the economic impact of label changes.

DATES: Effective date: This rule is effective 16 December 2020.

Compliance date: The uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2021, and 31 December 2022 is 1 January 2024.

Comments due date: Comments on this final rule must be received on or before 15 January 2021.

This final rule is identified by Docket Number FSIS-2020-0032. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FSIS-2020-0032> and provides access to primary and supporting 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?D=FSIS-2020-0032) on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) if received within the comment period.

The previous final rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1434](http://tbtims.wto.org/en/Notifications/Search?ProductsCoveredHSCodes=&ProductsCoveredICSCodes=&DoSearch=True&ExpandSearchMoreFields=False&NotifyingMember=&DocumentSymbol=USA%2F1434&DistributionDateFrom=&DistributionDateTo=&SearchTerm=&ProductsCovered=&DescriptionOfContent=&CommentPeriod=&FinalDateForCommentsFrom=&FinalDateForCommentsTo=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionFrom=&ProposedDateOfAdoptionTo=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceFrom=&ProposedDateOfEntryIntoForceTo=) is identified by Docket Number FSIS-2018-0049. The Docket Folder is available on [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FSIS-2018-0049> 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.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)