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| [  ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |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 changed  New 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](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov). 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)