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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 28 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations

Reason for Addendum:	
[X]	Comment period changed - date: 27 December 2024
[]	Notified measure adopted - date:
[X]	Notified measure published - date: 27 November 2024
[X]	Notified measure enters into force - date: 27 November 2024; the uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2025, and 31 December 2026, is 1 January 2028.
[X]	Text of final measure available from¹: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/USA/final_measure/24_08094_00_e.pdf
[]	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
[]	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from ¹ : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
[]	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from ¹ :
[]	Other:

Description: Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) is establishing 1 January 2028, as the uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2025, and 31 December 2026. FSIS periodically announces uniform compliance dates for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations to minimize the economic impact of label changes.

Effective date: This action is effective 27 November 2024.

Compliance date: The uniform compliance date for new meat and poultry product labeling regulations that will be issued between 1 January 2025, and 31 December 2026, is 1 January 2028.

 $^{^{1}}$ This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.

Comments due date: Comments on this final action must be received on or before 27 December 2024.

89 Federal Register (FR) 93470, 27 November 2024; <u>Title 9</u> Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 317 and 381:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-27/html/2024-27864.htm

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This final action and the final rule notified as G/TBT/N/USA/1434/Add.2 are identified by Docket Number FSIS-2022-0016. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2022-0016/document and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders by 4pm Eastern Time on 27 December 2024 will be shared with FSIS and will also be submitted to the Docket on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.