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## **Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

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## **NOTIFICATION**

## Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 December 2025, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Title: Voluntary Labeling of FSIS-Regulated Products With U.S.-Origin Claims

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**Description:** On 18 March 2024, the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) published a label approval guideline to help establishments meet new requirements for use of voluntary U.S.-origin label claims on FSIS-regulated products established by the <u>final rule</u>, Voluntary Labeling of FSIS-Regulated Products with U.S.-Origin Claims (<u>89 FR 19470</u>, 18 March 2024) (notified as <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1973/Add.2</u>). FSIS is announcing updates to this guideline and responding to comments received on the guideline.

A downloadable version of the guideline is available to view and print at: <a href="https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/fsis-guidelines/">https://www.fsis.usda.gov/policy/fsis-guidelines/</a> <a href="https://www.fsis.usda.gov/guidelines/2025-0006">https://www.fsis.usda.gov/guidelines/2025-0006</a>.

90 Federal Register (FR) 57177, 10 December 2025:

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-12-10/html/2025-22378.htm

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

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This action and previous actions notified under the symbol <u>G/TBT/N/USA/1973</u> are identified by Docket Number FSIS 2022-0015. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2022-0015/document">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FSIS-2022-0015/document</a> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from <a href="Regulations.gov">Regulations.gov</a> by searching the Docket Number.