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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Department of Agriculture (USDA) [2303]
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other [X]: The proposed updates affect definitions, grades, size, and defects of mushrooms.
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Mushrooms and truffles: (HS code(s): 07095); Quality in general (ICS code(s): 03.120.01); Quality management and quality assurance (ICS code(s): 03.120.10); Vegetables and derived products (ICS code(s): 67.080.20)
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Revising U.S. Standards for Grades of Mushrooms; (1 page(s), in English) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/TBT/USA/26_02022_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Notice and request for comments - The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposes to revise the U.S. Standards for Grades of Mushrooms. The proposed changes would add a grade for portabella mushrooms, remove size from the criteria for each grade and create a separate section for size, and revise the tolerances for defects, consistent with modern production and handling practices. In addition, AMS proposes to update terminology, definitions, and defect scoring guides. Copies of the current U.S. Standards for Grades of Mushrooms are available at https://www.ams.usda.gov/grades-standards/vegetables .
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Consumer information, labelling; Quality requirements
8. Relevant documents: 91 Federal Register (FR) 18390, 10 April 2026: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-04-10/html/2026-06971.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-04-10/pdf/2026-06971.pdf Revisions are proposed using the procedures described in Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 36 . This notice is identified by Docket Number AMS-SC-25-0056. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at https://www.regulations.gov/docket/AMS-SC-25-0056/document

and provides access to primary documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from Regulations.gov by searching the Docket Number.	
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
10.	Provision of comments Final date for comments: 9 June 2026 [] 60 days from notification WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the USA TBT Enquiry Point by or before 4pm Eastern Time on 9 June 2026. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with USDA and submitted to the Docket if received within the comment period. Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification: Please submit comments to the USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point by E-mail: usatbtep@nist.gov