

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Economic Community
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption
5.	Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption.
6.	Description of content: Horizontal legislation covering the entire cold chain at all the various stages such as manufacture, storage, transport, distribution and retail sale, the temperature to be observed being -18°C , a tolerance of 3°C being allowed during storage and transport and a tolerance of 6°C during local distribution and in retail display cabinets.
7.	Objective and rationale: To establish Community legislation on quick-frozen foodstuffs
8.	Relevant documents: OJ No. 276 of 6 October 1984, page 6
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: May 1986
10.	Final date for comments: 17 June 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: