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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: The Norwegian Pollution Control Authority

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Chemical substances and products

5. Title: Proposed Amendment to the Regulation Concerning Labelling, Sale etc. of Chemical Substances and Products Which May Involve Hazard to Health.
   Proposed Amendment to the Regulation on the Product List

6. Description of content: The proposed amendment introduces i.e.:

   - more specified classification and labelling of carcinogenic substances and products,
   - labelling of all substances subject to classification with symbols and hazard category,
   - incorporation of allergenic and carcinogenic substances and products which now are subject to special provisions, in the other hazard categories. These special provisions will be deleted.
   - special indication of allergenic substances in compounded products, and
   - redrafting and adjusting of the product list in accordance with the proposed amendment of the labelling regulation. A number of substances has been reclassified.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health and safety

8. Relevant documents: Regulation concerning labelling, sale etc. of chemical substances and products which may involve a hazard to health, laid down by Royal Decree dated 26 November 1982.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not yet decided

10. Final date for comments: 10 March 1988

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body:

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