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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Preserved sardines prepared from fish of the species "Sardina pilchardus Walbaum" (NC Codes 1604 13 10 and ex. 1604 20 50)
5. Title: Council Regulation Laying Down Common Marketing Standards for Preserved Sardines Number of pages in the notified document: 3
6. Description of content: The Regulation defines the standards for the marketing of preserved sardines in the Community, laying down criteria for the preparation of the fish before the packaging and for the presentation in which it may be marketed as well as the covering media which may be used.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2136/89 of 21 June 1989
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 21 June 1989 and 1 January 1990
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1