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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

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): Ice cream (HS 21 05 00)

5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending Directive 89/396/EEC on Indications of Marks Identifying the Lot to which a Foodstuff Belongs (1 page)

6. Description of content: Exemption for manufacturers of ice cream to indicate the lot on the individual portions but not on the combined packages.

7. Objective and rationale: To answer to the technical problems of manufacturers considering the uselessness for consumers of such an indication on individual portions.

8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the EC C 267 of 23 October 1990

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:

Adoption: May 1990 Entry into force: June 1991

10. Final date for comments: 15 December 1990

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

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