

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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): Polyols, acesulfame K, aspartame, cyclamic acid, saccharin, thaumatin, neohesperidine
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on Sweeteners for Use in Food (11 pages)
6. Description of content: Proposed list of sweeteners to be permitted in certain foodstuffs together with proposed conditions of use.
7. Objective and rationale: Approximation of the laws in the foodstuffs area to facilitate competitive trade as laid down in Directive 89/107/EEC
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the EC C 242 of 27 September 1990
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 30 April 1992
10. Final date for comments: 15 December 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1