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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): Foodstuffs CN 3003
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending Directive 89/107/EEC on the Approximation of the Laws of Member States Concerning Food Additives Intended for Human Consumption (5 pages)
6. Description of content: A derogation to the rule of total harmonization of legislation of member States concerning food additives
7. Objective and rationale: To avoid that the total harmonization in the field of additives affect the national provisions which guarantee the traditional character of certain traditional foodstuffs. The derogation is linked to a strict authorization procedure.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the EEC No. C 206 of 13 August 1992, pages 1-2;
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: December 1992 Entry into force: 1 June 1993
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: