

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NORWAY</u>
2. Agency responsible: State Pollution Control Authority
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): The regulations apply to detergents and other products manufactured for washing and cleaning purposes.
5. Title: Regulations Relating to the Composition of Detergents and the Labelling of Detergent Packaging (6 pages, available in English)
6. Description of content: The regulations lay down requirements for the average level of biodegradability of cationic, anionic, nonionic and ampholytic surfactants forming constituents of detergents and other products manufactured for washing and cleaning purposes.
7. Objective and rationale: Implementation of the requirements of the European Community for the average biodegradability of surfactants.
8. Relevant documents: Council Directives 73/404, 82/242, 86/94, 73/405 and 82/243
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: 1 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: