

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>BELGIUM</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Public Health and the Environment Division of Protection against Ionizing Radiation Vesale 2/3 Cité Administrative de l'Etat 1010 Brussels
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): Frozen frogs' legs
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Ministerial Order Supplementing the Ministerial Order of 16 July 1980 Establishing Regulations Concerning the Treatment by Ionizing Radiation of Foodstuffs Intended for Human or Animal Consumption
6. Description of content: The purpose of this draft Order is to authorize ionizing treatment of frozen frogs' legs with up to a maximum dose of 5 kg.
7. Objective and rationale: The treatment is intended to reduce the microbial load and eliminate contamination by pathogenic bacteria.
8. Relevant documents: Ministerial Order of 16 July 1980
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Sixty days
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: