

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: Norwegian Food 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): Fresh meat
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations on Hygiene in Slaughterhouses, Cutting Plants and Cold Stores Handling Fresh Meat (available in Norwegian, 19 pages)
6. Description of content: The regulations lay down general conditions for the approval of establishments handling fresh meat and special conditions for the approval of slaughterhouses, cutting plants and cold stores. The regulations lay down rules relating to the staff, premises and equipment in such establishments, as well as hygiene regulations for slaughter, cutting and meat-handling, rules for wrapping and packaging, health marking, storage and transport of fresh meat. The regulations also lay down conditions for approval of low-capacity establishments.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: 64/433 EEC
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of entry into force of the EEA Agreement
10. Final date for comments: 1 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: