

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>NORWAY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Energy
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Refrigerators, freezers and their combinations, washing machines, driers and their combinations, dishwashers, ovens, water heaters and hot-water storage appliances, lighting sources, air-conditioning appliances.
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations concerning the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by household appliances in accordance with Council Directive 92/75/EEC (6 pages, available in English).
6. Description of content: Information relating to the consumption by household appliances of electric energy, other forms of energy and other essential resources and supplementary information shall be brought to the attention of consumers by means of an information sheet and a label. Details relating to the label and the information sheet shall be defined by implementing directives in respect of each type of appliance in accordance with these regulations.
7. Objective and rationale: To enable consumers to choose more energy-efficient appliances.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the European Communities No. L 297/16 of 13 October 1992. Council Directive 92/75/EEC of 22 September 1992.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994
10. Final date for comments: 10 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: