

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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): Thermometers containing mercury
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations Relating to the Prohibition of Thermometers Containing Mercury (available in English, 3 pages)
6.	Description of content: Prohibition on the import, production, export and sale of thermometers containing mercury. Exemptions from this prohibition are given until 31 December 1996 for thermometers used for meteorological, hydrological and oceanographical monitoring and for control and calibration.
7.	Objective and rationale: Preventing a hazard to environment and health
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 1 November 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: State Pollution Control Authority P.O. Box 8100 Dep. N-0032 Oslo Norway Fax No: 22 67 67 06