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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Social Affairs

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Food products in general

5. Title: General regulations for the manufacture and distribution of food products, and general hygiene regulations for the manufacture and distribution of food products.

6. Description of content: The proposed regulations shall supersede several existing special regulations concerning the manufacture, distribution and sale of food products. The technical development and the system of the Codex Alimentarius guidelines which have been drawn up in recent years, have also been taken into consideration.

   The proposed regulations thus regulate all forms of manufacture and marketing for all types of food products.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health

8. Relevant documents: -

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 30 March 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: