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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: The Norwegian 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 (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Chemical substances and products

5. Title: Proposed Regulation on Child Resistant Packaging for Chemical Substances and Products for Use in Private Households

6. Description of content: The Regulation has provisions that require child-resistant packaging for some of those household substances and products involved in accidental ingestions or corrosions among small children. The Regulation excludes chemicals primarily intended for occupational use.

   The substances and products covered by this regulation are such classified as corrosive (mostly cleaning agents), and petroleum distillates with high content of aliphatic hydrocarbons.

   The testing requirements are based on DIN 555 59, BS 6652: 1985 and Poison Prevention Act 1970, paragraph 295,10 "Testing procedure for special packaging" (USA).

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health, in particular the reduction of injuries to small children

8. Relevant documents:

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

10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible

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