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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY
2.	Agency responsible: Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Administration (NVE)
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: Ballasts for tubular fluorescent lamps, operating with frequency current (20 kHz to 50 kHz and 1 to 3 kV)
5.	Title: Regulation on Ballasts for Tubular Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamps Operated by High Frequency Current.
6.	Description of content: The draft regulation details the particular requirements for ballasts for tubular, cold cathode, fluorescent lamps, operated by high frequency current, 20 kHz to 50 kHz and 1 kV to 3 kV, limiting current 35 mA r.m.s. The regulation is based on IEC Publ. 82. The Regulation has been developed through Nordic co-operation, as an addition to IEC 82, 4th edition.
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety
8.	Relevant documents:
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 August 1988
10.	Final date for comments: 15 June 1988
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: NEMKO P.O. Box 73 Blindern 0314 Oslo 3 Norway

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