NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: The National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Inflammable and explosive goods

5. Title: Changing of Chapter 4 concerning marking in Regulations of 6 December 1974, regarding inflammable goods, and in Regulations of 22 March 1977 regarding explosive goods.

6. Description of content: A proposal has been made to change Chapter 4 with regard to the Regulations concerning marking of inflammable goods. The new Chapter 4 comprises (1) marking of packaging for transportation, (2) marking of stationary tanks, and (3) marking for sales and use of other materials and products with explosive characteristics.

A proposal has also been made to change Chapter 4 with regard to the Regulations concerning explosive goods. The new Chapter 4 comprises (1) marking of explosive goods (explosives, gunpowder, ignition means, ammunition and pyrotechnical goods) and (2) marking for sales and use of other goods and products with explosive characteristics.

7. Objective and rationale: Through the proposed changing of the Regulations, a co-ordinated marking system will be obtained for sales and usage of chemical materials which will serve as a danger warning for fire, explosion and damage to health.

8. Relevant documents: The changes will be announced in the Norwegian Law Gazette.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be stipulated at a later date.

10. Final date for comments: 31 October 1981

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