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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: Directorate of Labour Inspection

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):
   Technical devices for use in operations which come under the Environmental Protection Act for Labour. The term technical devices implies machines, containers, transportation facilities, instruments and tools as well as any other manufactured object used in the production of a product or labour result.

5. Title: General Regulations on Technical Devices

6. Description of content: In the Regulations, the main guidelines are drawn up for the efforts which producers, suppliers, employers and employees are to initiate to ensure that technical devices are protection-wise satisfactory with regard to construction, execution and usage.

7. Objective and rationale: The purpose of the Regulations is to ensure that technical devices are constructed and may be used in such a way that employees are protected against injuries to life and health and not exposed to detrimental stress.

8. Relevant documents: The Regulations will be announced in the Norwegian Law Gazette, either in their entirety or in the form of excerpts.

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

10. Final date for comments: 15 November 1981

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