NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: The Ministry of Environment/The 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): Textile detergents

5. Title: Draft Textile Detergent Regulations

6. Description of content: Prohibition of import of, or production for, sale to private households of detergents containing more than 4 per cent phosphorus (equivalent to 16 per cent sodium tripolyphosphate) per weight unit.

   Labelling of the detergent packing with information about detergent phosphate content, maximum accepted detergent phosphate content in Norway, and a request to users to minimize their use of detergents containing phosphates in areas where phosphate discharges are undesirable.

   Objective and rationale: Reduce phosphate discharges in Norwegian rivers and lakes.


8. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: To be determined, probably in July 1982. Date of entry into force: To be determined, probably 1 January 1984

9. Final date for comments: 1 July 1982

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