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 Product Register

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 classified as very toxic, toxic or carcinogenic

5. Title: Entry into force of paragraph 18 of the Norwegian regulations concerning
   labelling, sale etc. of chemical substances and products which may involve a hazard
   to health, dated 26 November 1982.

6. Description of content: Producers and importers of chemical substances and products
   are informed that the declaration to the Product Register of very toxic, toxic or
carcinogenic substances and products according to the above regulations will enter
into force on 1 September 1984. The declaration shall contain information on name
and address of the Norwegian producer or importer, the trade name, the quantity of
all substances of which the product is composed, so that the components involved
make a total of 100 per cent by weight, the classification, the total quantity
expected to be produced or imported per year, and the area of use.

   The Board of the Product Register may, in special cases, grant total or partial
exemption from the requirement to submit a declaration.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and environment

8. Relevant documents: The Regulation concerning labelling, sale etc. was notified
   under TBT/Notif.80.23

   into force: 1 September 1984

10. Final date for comments:

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: Text is
   reproduced as Annex (turn page)
ENTRY INTO FORCE OF PARAGRAPH 18 OF THE NORWEGIAN REGULATIONS CONCERNING LABELLING, SALE ETC., OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES AND PRODUCTS WHICH MAY INVOLVE A HAZARD TO HEALTH, DATED 26 NOVEMBER 1982.

Paragraph 18 concerning the requirement of declaration by producers and importers of very toxic, toxic and carcinogenic substances and products, will enter into force on 1 September 1984.

The requirement of declaration implies that any person producing or importing 100 kg. or more per year of very toxic, toxic or carcinogenic substances or products, must submit a declaration to the Product Register. All the declarations shall be submitted within 15 December this year.

The product declaration shall contain the following information:

- the name and address of the Norwegian producer or importer, the trade name, the quantity of all substances of which the product is composed, so that the components involved make a total of 100 per cent by weight, the classification, the total quantity expected to be produced or imported per year, and the area of use.

The Board of the Product Register may, in special cases grant total or partial exemption from the requirement to submit a declaration.

Production and import in accordance with the declaration may be started when a receipt has been received from the Product Register.

The Product Register has provided guidelines and a special declaration form concerning the requirement of declaration.

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