NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture

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): Preserved vegetables and fruit, juices, nuts, kernels, spices and herbs, vegetable protein products and other processed fruit and vegetables.

5. Title: Regulation on Processed Fruit and Vegetables

6. Description of content: The regulation concerns vegetables and fruit which have been preserved by adding sugar, salt, freezing, heating, canning or otherwise. There are provisions on production, additives, contaminants, packing, labelling, control, etc.

The regulation is based on standards developed by Codex Alimentarius with some deviations (mainly for food additives).

7. Objective and rationale: Quality control and consumer protection

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 September 1984

10. Final date for comments: 30 June 1984

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