NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: Norwegian 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):
   Ex. 2710 Motor gasoline

5. Title: Draft Regulation on Noxious Contents of Motor Gasoline

6. Description of content: The draft regulation will make unleaded gasoline available on all gasoline stations from 1 January 1987. For a limited number of small stations equipped for sale of only one gasoline quality the availability of unleaded gasoline will be compulsory from 1 January 1992. The lead content at the pump will be limited to maximum 0.010 g/l for unleaded gasoline but no lead must be added on purpose. For leaded gasoline a maximum of 0.15 g/l will be allowed. For all gasoline a benzene content of maximum 5 volume per cent is allowed. The draft regulation contains no specifications on fuel quality (octane numbers etc.), but the oil companies have announced their intention to comply with European standards.

7. Objective and rationale: The draft regulation is proposed to reduce emissions of lead and to make possible the use of cars equipped with exhaust emission technology based upon the use of unleaded gasoline. New regulations for car emissions are currently under consideration and will probably lead to the introduction of cars equipped with catalytic converters.

8. Relevant documents: The draft regulation and a background document have been conveyed to affected parties for comments. The documents are only available in Norwegian.


10. Final date for comments: 30 July 1985

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