NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: State Pollution Control Authority (FT)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB)

5. Title: Proposal to Amend the Regulations Relating to Polychlorinated Biphenyls Laid Down by the Ministry of the Environment on 16 November 1979

6. Description of content: The most significant amendments are:
   § 2. Products having a content of more than 50 ppm of PCB shall be defined as PCB-containing products. (The definition was previously based on a content of at least 5 g. of PCB).
   § 5. All PCB-containing products, including those with a content of less than 1 kg. of PCB, shall be labelled.
   § 7. All PCB-containing waste, including products with a content of less than 1 kg. of PCB, shall be delivered to an officially approved hazardous waste site for disposal.
   § 8. (New section) - The State Pollution Control Authority has decided that the use of PCB is to be phased out. (This decision will enter into force when Norway has completed the construction of a destruction plant).

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

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet decided

10. Final date for comments: 17 April 1989

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

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