**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** BELGIUM

2. **Agency responsible:**
   - Ministry of Economic Affairs, Administration of Industry, Square de Meeûs 23, 1040 Brussels
   - Ministry of Public Health

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):**
   - Water for human consumption other than natural mineral waters and spring water

5. **Title:** Draft Royal Order Concerning Certain Water for Human Consumption

6. **Description of content:** To adapt the national regulations, in line with the regulations drawn up for natural mineral waters and spring water, on the basis of the latter regulations.

7. **Objective and rationale:** (a) To establish chemical and microbiological criteria with a view to better health protection of consumers; (b) to lessen existing distortions of competition among the various sorts of bottled water with a view to better consumer information.

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Royal Order Concerning Certain Water for Human Consumption

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Sixty days

10. **Final date for comments:**

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

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