NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community

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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Foodstuffs CN 3003


6. Description of content: A derogation to the rule of total harmonization of legislation of member States concerning food additives

7. Objective and rationale: To avoid that the total harmonization in the field of additives affect the national provisions which guarantee the traditional character of certain traditional foodstuffs. The derogation is linked to a strict authorization procedure.


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   Date of adoption: December 1992
   Entry into force: 1 June 1993

10. Final date for comments:

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

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