NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Children and Family Affairs
   Ministry of Environment/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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Toys, including products for jokes and hoaxes

5. Title: Regulations Regarding the Safety of Toys (available in English, 18 pages)

6. Description of content: The product control authorities may, according to the draft regulations, prohibit the manufacture, import, sale and other forms of distribution of toys and products for jokes and hoaxes. The draft regulations are based on the principles of Council Directive 88/378/EEC and Council Directive 83/264/EEC. The draft regulations include requirements with respect to noise and allergy.

7. Objective and rationale: Product safety

8. Relevant documents: The regulations will be published in the Norwegian Law Gazette.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 July 1992

10. Final date for comments: 15 May 1992

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

   92-0377