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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FRANCE

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy and Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Shellfish of the family Pectinidae

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Order Relating to the Official Names and Permitted Trade Descriptions of Scallops (3 pages)

6. Description of content: The Ministry of the Economy and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries propose to regulate the trade descriptions of scallops (coquilles Saint-Jacques and variegated scallops "pétoncles") according to species. The international scientific classification has been used. The species classified in the category of variegated scallops (other than Pecten) may benefit from a transitional regime (until the end of 1995); their description may be completed by the words "Saint-Jacques".

7. Objective and rationale: To provide better information to the consumer and ensure fair trade


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1994

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