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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
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): Flavourings
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Completing Directive 88/388/EEC on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States Relating to Flavourings for Use in Foodstuffs (4 pages)
6. Description of content: Labelling rules for flavourings intended for sale to the final consumer and condition for use of the word "natural"
7. Objective and rationale: Free circulation of these products and information of the consumers (modification foreseen by the Directive 88/388/EEC)
8. Relevant documents: COM DOC (90) 408 final
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: January 1991 Entry into force: 30 June 1992
10. Final date for comments: 15 December 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1