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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>BELGIUM</u>
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: