

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NORWAY</u>
2. Agency responsible: State Pollution Control Authority Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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): Substances and preparations dangerous to the environment (chemicals)
5. Title: Regulations Concerning Classification, Labelling, etc., of Substances and Preparations that are Dangerous to the Environment
6. Description of content: The proposed regulations cover a system for classification and labelling of substances and preparations dangerous to the environment (chemicals). The intention is to give the consumer and the industry information about the environmental hazard of the chemical and on the correct handling of chemicals and waste.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: Directive 67/548/EEC (12 adoption). Proposal for a Council directive 67/548/EEC (7 amendment). Nordic report "Substances and preparations dangerous to the environment" 1990: 10E
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not yet decided
10. Final date for comments: 15 August 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body:  State Pollution Control Authority P.O. Box 8100 Dep N-0032 OSLO Norway Att: I.G. England