

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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>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):  Preserved tuna (CN codes 16041410 and ex 16043070) prepared from fish of one of the species listed in point I of the Annex to this Regulation.  Preserved bonito (CN codes 16041490, ex 16042050, 16041930, ex 16042070, ex 16041999 and ex 16042090) prepared from fish of one of the species listed in point II of the Annex to this Regulation.
5. Title: Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1536/92 of 9 June 1992 Laying down Common Standards for Preserved Tuna and Bonito (4 pages)
6. Description of content: The Regulation defines the standards for the marketing of preserved tuna and bonito in the Community, laying down criteria for the preparation of the fish before the packaging and for the presentation in which it may be marketed as well as the covering media which may be used.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1536/92 of 9 June 1992
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1993
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: