

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NORWAY</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: State Pollution Control Authority |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Anti-fouling preparations containing organotin compounds |
| 5. Title: Regulations Relating to Prohibition of the Production, Import, Export, Sale and Use of Anti-fouling Preparations Containing Organotin Compounds (3 pages, available in English) |
| 6. Description of content: Anti-fouling preparations containing organotin compounds may only be used on vessels of an overall length of more than 25 meters. The use of such anti-fouling preparations for other purposes is prohibited. Anti-fouling preparations containing organotin may not be produced, imported, exported or sold without a special licence from the State Pollution Control Authority. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment. Adaptation of the Norwegian regulations to the corresponding regulations of the European Community. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Council Directive 76/769/EEC with the amendment 89/677 |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1993 |
| 10. Final date for comments: 1 December 1992 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address of other body: |