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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: Norwegian Food Control Authority
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): Food additives
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations on Food Additives (available in Norwegian, 8 pages)
6. Description of content: Framework regulations on food additives. Annex 1 lists the authorized additives and the conditions for their use. Annex 2 lists the categories of additives for which individual additives and related conditions of use have to be specified, while Annex 3 contains the general criteria governing the inclusion of such additives in the list. Annex 4 gives an overview of the purity requirements and other quality aspects. Reference to EEC methods of analysis to be used to verify purity is given. The regulations also lay down labelling requirements.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: 89/107/EEC, 65/66/EEC, 78/663/EEC, 78/664/EEC, 81/712/EEC
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of entry into force of the EEA Agreement.
10. Final date for comments: 1 April 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body: