

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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
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): Flavourings, Foodstuffs
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations on Flavourings for Use in Foodstuffs (available in Norwegian, 8 pages)
6. Description of content: The regulations contain general purity criteria, definitions, labelling provisions and principles applicable to flavourings. They are framework regulations, including the labelling conditions not for sale to the final consumer and the labelling conditions specifically applicable to flavourings intended for sale to the final consumer. Annex 1 lists the maximum limits for which certain undesirable substances resulting from the use of flavourings can be present in foodstuffs consumed as such. Annex 2 fixes maximum limits for which certain substances obtained from flavourings and other food ingredients with flavouring properties can be present in foodstuffs consumed as such.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: 88/388/EEC and 91/71/EEC.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of entry into force of the EA Agreement.
10. Final date for comments: 1 April 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: