

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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: 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):
Foodstuffs, materials and articles |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations on Materials and Articles Intended to Come into Contact with Foodstuffs (available in Norwegian, 8 pages) |
| 6. Description of content: The regulations lay down rules on the quality of materials and articles intended to come into contact, and those which are already in contact with foodstuffs, including drinking water. A symbol is introduced which can be used instead of the words "for food only". For plastic materials the regulations fix an overall migration limit of 10 mg/m ² of surface area. In Annex 1 specific migration limits are laid down for listed monomers and other starting substances. The regulations define the maximum level of vinyl chloride monomer permissible in materials and articles prepared from polymers or copolymers of vinyl chloride, and specific rules for regenerated cellulose film. Annex 2 lists the substances authorized to be used, within limits, in the production of regenerated cellulose film. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection |
| 8. Relevant documents: Council Directives 89/109/EEC, with amendments, 90/128/EEC with reference to 85/572/EEC, 82/711/EEC and 90/128/EEC Annex 1, 78/142/EEC with reference to 80/766/EEC, 81/432/EEC and 78/142/EEC Annex 2, 83/229/EEC, 86/388/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 [X] or address of other body: |