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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): Natural mineral waters
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations on the Exploitations and Marketing of Natural Mineral Waters (available in Norwegian, 9 pages)
6. Description of content: The regulations lay down detailed rules for the exploitation, processing and marketing of natural mineral waters. It defines certain categories of natural mineral waters, gives definitions and characteristics, and lays down specific rules for the use of claims and labelling and packaging of such products. Official approval of the springs, official control procedures and official methods of analysis are described in Annexes I and II.
7. Objective and rationale: Quality regulations and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Council directive 80/777/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: