

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: Norwegian Food 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): Foodstuffs |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulations on Foodstuffs Intended for Particular Nutritional Uses (available in Norwegian, 3 pages) |
| 6. Description of content: The regulations define foodstuffs intended for particular nutritional uses. In addition, special requirements for the labelling and marketing of foods for particular nutritional uses are laid down. Products defined as food for particular nutritional uses must be notified to the Norwegian Food Control Authority, before they may be marketed. For nine different categories of foodstuffs, (infant formula, follow-up milk, baby foods, low-energy and energy-reduced foods intended for weight-control, dietary foods for special medical purposes, low sodium foods, gluten-free foods, foods intended to meet the expenditure of intense muscular effort and foods for people suffering from diabetes), special provisions will be laid down in additional regulations. Notification is not compulsory for products in those nine categories. These regulations implement EEC Council Directives: 89/398/EEC. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection |
| 8. Relevant documents: EEC Council Directives: 89/398/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: |