

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 [<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 Amendment to the Regulations on Food Hygiene (available in Norwegian, 3 pages)
6. Description of content: The Amendment lays down requirements for raw materials and the use of certain approved cryogenic media required in the freezing process. Temperature requirements during transport, warehousing and storage of quick frozen food are specified. Provisions concerning control measures are described in the current regulations concerning food hygiene, amended by council directive 89/107/EEC.
7. Objective and rationale: Quality regulation and consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Council directive 89/108/EEC as regards provisions set out in No. 6. The requirements for the labelling of quick-frozen foods laid down in the directive 89/107/EEC will be included in the Norwegian General Labelling Regulations.
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: