

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: General Regulations on Indications or Marks identifying the Lot to which a Foodstuff belongs (available in Norwegian, 2 pages).
6. Description of content: The regulations lay down provisions for lot identification of foodstuffs. The lot shall be determined in each case by the producer, manufacturer or packager. The date of minimum durability or use by date must consist of at least the day and month in order to serve as lot identification.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: EEC Council directives: 89/396/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: