

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 the Labelling of Foodstuffs (available in Norwegian, 13 pages)
6. Description of content: The regulations lay down rules for the labelling, presentation and advertising of foodstuffs to be delivered as such to consumers, mass caterers and industrial producers. The labelling shall include the following information: the product name, list of ingredients, the net quantity, the date of minimum durability, any special storage conditions or conditions for use, the name and address of the manufacturer, packager etc. Requirements for the labelling of actual alcoholic strength by volume for beverages containing more than 1.2 per cent by volume of alcohol are included. The labelling is to be in Norwegian or a closely-related language. The new regulations will replace the current regulations on the labelling etc. of prepacked food.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: EEC Council Directives: 79/112/EEC, 87/250/EEC, 89/197/EEC, 89/395/EEC, 91/72/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: