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**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Foodstuffs CN 3003
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) Laying Down a Community Procedure for Flavouring Substances Used in Foodstuffs (7 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Regulation defines general criteria (Annex I) for the use of flavouring substances in foodstuffs, complying with the provisions of Article 5(1) of Council Directive 88/388/EEC.
7.	Objective and rationale: On the basis of these general criteria and the opinion of the Scientific Committee for Food, a Community positive list of flavouring substances will be drawn up by the Standing Committee Procedure
8.	Relevant documents: EC OJ No. C1 of 4 January 1994, pages 22-23, Document COM (93) 609 final - COD 478 of 1 December 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
10.	Final date for comments: 31 March 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address and telefax number of other body:

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