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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: FRANCE If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry - Directorate-General for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Repression of Fraud (DGCCRF) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Authorization to use processing aids in the production of foodstuffs
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Order Authorizing the Use of Processing Aids in the Production of Foodstuffs
6.	Description of content: The purpose of this draft Order is to authorize the use of three substances, fatty monoglycerides and fatty diglycerides, citric acid, and sodium acid pyrophosphate, as processing aids.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The authorization of these substances is intended to prevent, respectively, foaming during the churning treatment of cured cooked meat, loss of acidity in sauerkraut, and non-enzymatic blackening of potatoes.
8.	Relevant documents: Basic texts: - Consumers' Code, Articles L 212-1, L 213-1 to L 213-4; - Decree of 15 April 1912.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } June 1998 Proposed date of entry into force: }
10.	Final date for comments: May 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: CINORTECH Mme VAQUIER (AFNOR) Tour Europe - Cédex 07 92049 PARIS LA DEFENSE