

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NORWAY

2. Agency responsible: Directorate of Labour Inspection

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 , 2.6.1 , 7.3.2 , 7.4.1 , Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

Antifreeze containing triethanolamin or other amines for use in the cooling systems of motor vehicles.

5. Title: Prohibition against production, import and distribution of antifreeze containing triethanolamin.

6. Description of content:

The regulations prohibit production, import and distribution of anti-freeze containing triethanolamin or other amines which can give N-nitrosodiethanolamin when mixed with nitrite.

7. Objective and rationale:

Human health. (When amines are mixed with nitrite, they can give N-nitrosodiethanolamin (NDELA). This carcinogen should be avoided in cooling systems of motor vehicles).

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1986

10. Final date for comments: 15 April 1985

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body: