

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>FRANCE</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy - Directorate General for Competition, Consumer Affairs and Repression of Fraud - 59, Boulevard Vincent Auriol, 75703 PARIS CEDEX 13
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Scallops (<u>Pectinidae</u>)
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Order Relating to the Official Names and Permitted Trade Descriptions of Scallops (1 page)
6.	Description of content: The Order establishes transitional rules respecting the descriptions applicable to preserved, semi-preserved and frozen scallops marketed on French territory.
7.	Objective and rationale: The objective is to improve the information provided to the consumer and to combat practices intended to present these products in a manner which suits the interests of certain producers.
8.	Relevant documents: The Decree of 10 February 1955 implementing the Act of 1 August 1905 respecting trade in preserved and semi-preserved products, and particularly Section 8 thereof. The Order of 22 March 1993 relating to the official names and permitted trade descriptions of scallops.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Text adopted on 29 December 1993
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: CINORTECH