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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>ITALY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: The Italian Parliament - Rome Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: General Direction for the Production Development and Competitivity – Unit F1 – Technical Inspectorate for Industry - Italian TBT Enquiry Point – 00187 Rome I – Via Molise, 2 ucn98.34.Italia@minindustria.it European Commission TBT Enquiry Point ec-tbt@cec.eu.int
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): Foods and pharmaceutical products
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Project of law concerning: “Dispositions to protect coeliac sufferers subjects”
6.	Description of content: The project of law imposes the labelling of food products with information about the presence of gluten (art. 5) and to specify in the information sheet of each pharmaceutical product if coeliac sufferers may use such medicine or not.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The adoption of this draft Act could considerably improve the quality of life of coeliac sufferers and their families as its purpose is to enable consumers to be sure of whether gluten is present or absent in a food product and if they may use, or not, some pharmaceutical products.
8.	Relevant documents: Draft text C.4231 & C.3478 “Dispositions to protect coeliac sufferers subjects”
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } August 2004
10.	Final date for comments: August 2004

- 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:** Text on line at:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/tris/index_it.htm

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