

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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: <u>NORWAY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): Norwegian Ministry of the Environment
2.	Agency responsible: Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): Nickel-cadmium batteries
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations Amending Regulations on Environmentally Harmful Batteries of 17 July 1990 (4 pages)
6.	Description of content: Take back obligation for retailers of NiCd-batteries. Obligation for producers/importers to collect and recycle NiCd-batteries.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Increase level of separate collection for NiCd batteries
8.	Relevant documents: Regulations on Environmentally Harmful Batteries of 17 July 1990
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } -
10.	Final date for comments: -
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: State Pollution Control Authority, P.O. Box 8100, 0032 Oslo, Norway.