

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>DENMARK</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Miljøstyrelsen, Strandgade 29, 1401 København K Fax: + 45 32 66 04 79 Contact persons: Pia Nielsen, Morgens Kaasgaard 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):
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Bekendtgørelse Om Typegodkendelse af Minirenseanlæg (Statutory Order on Test of Small Wastewater Treatment Plants (≤ 30 persons equivalents) (19 pages, available in Danish)
6.	Description of content: This Statutory Order sets up a standardized test for approval of small wastewater treatment plants. The treatment plant will be tested in four discharge classes. The classes are set in order to secure the quality of the receiving waters for the discharges, rivers and lakes. To be approved the producers of the small wastewater treatment plants will be obliged to monitor for BOD, NH ₃ /NH ₄ and total phosphorus intensively on four selected plants over a period of one year. The Statutory Order also includes demands for the quality of the components in the plants, the construction and pumps etc. In connection with the approval of the small wastewater treatment plant the producer of the plant will be obliged to operate a nationwide service and maintenance organization.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The objective of the Statutory Order is to ensure the quality of small wastewater treatment plants, both the quality of the discharge and the quality of the components in the plant. Also the proper operation of the plant and thereby the long-term quality of the discharge will be ensured due to the obligatory service and maintenance system.

8.	Relevant documents: Draft Statutory Order enclosed
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 February 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 14 January 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: