

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>FRANCE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry, Directorate-General of Competition, Consumer Affairs and Repression of Fraud (DGCCRF) Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
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): Methods of measuring vitamins B1, B2 and B6 for inclusion in all foodstuffs for human consumption.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Order on Measuring Vitamins B1, B2 and B6 for Inclusion in Foodstuffs and Beverages for Human Consumption
6.	Description of content: The Order describes in detail three official methods of measuring vitamins B1, B2 and B6. These methods apply irrespective of the form in which the vitamin is incorporated.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: This new Order repeals the Order of 21 October 1987 and takes into account recent procedures for confirming testing methods, extending their scope to cover all foodstuffs for human consumption. It also introduces a special procedure for foodstuffs containing chocolate.
8.	Relevant documents: Basic texts - Consumer Code, Articles R. 215-19 and R. 551-1; - Order of 21 October 1987
9.	Proposed date of adoption: End January 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: End December 1998
10.	Final date for comments: December 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: CINORTECH Mme Vaquier (AFNOR) Tour Europe – Cédex 07 92049 Paris La Défense