

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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission
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): Household electric refrigerators, freezers and their combinations
5.	Title: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive on Energy Efficiency Requirements for Household Electric Refrigerators, Freezers and Their Combination (number of pages of the notified document: 6)
6.	Description of content: Electric domestic refrigeration appliances are classified in categories according to their performance. For each category maximum consumption limits are set. All appliances must consume less than the limit to be sold in the Community after the entry into force.
7.	Objective and rationale: Harmonization of national standards to avoid barriers to trade. In addition contribution to reduction of electricity consumption in the Community and the associated reduction of CO ₂ emissions.
8.	Relevant documents: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive Official Journal of the EC No. C390 of 31 December 1994, page 30
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1 January 1996 Entry into force: 1 January 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 30 June 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: DG III-A-1