

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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: EC TBT Enquiry Point
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): Used aircraft
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Common Position (EC) No. 66/98 Adopted by the Council on 16 November 1998 with a View to Adopting Council Regulation (EC) No. .../98 of ... on the Registration and Operation within the Community of Certain Types of Civil Subsonic Jet Aeroplanes which have been Modified and Recertificated as Meeting the Standards of Volume I, Part II, Chapter 3 of Annex 16 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Third Edition (July 1993), pages; Notified in the English language. The text is available in all official languages of the European Communities.
6.	Description of content: The proposal lays down rules on the registration and operation in the Community of aircraft fitted with low by-pass ratio engines initially certificated to Chapter 2 standard or initially not noise certificated which have been modified to meet Chapter 3 standards either directly through technical measures or indirectly through operation restrictions.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Environmental protection, especially noise, energy efficiency and pollution
8.	Relevant documents: Official Journal of the European Communities C 404 of 23 December 1998, pages 1 to 7
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 29 March 1999 at the latest Proposed date of entry into force: On the 20 th day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities
10.	Final date for comments: 20 April 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: EC TBT Enquiry Point DG III.B.4