Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party or Agency:** United States
   Consumer Product Safety Commission

2. **Provision of the Agreement:**
   Proposed technical regulation (Article 2.5.2)

3. **Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):**
   Unvented gas-fired space heaters

4. **Title of project:**
   Proposed Stockpiling Rule to Limit Production of Heaters Until Standard Goes Into Effect

5. **Description:**
   Promulgation of a standard requiring that these heaters be equipped with oxygen depletion safety shutoff systems

6. **Objective and rationale:**
   Human Safety
   Unvented heaters present an unreasonable risk of injury from carbon monoxide (co) poisoning

7. **Relevant document(s):**
   45 FR 61911 16:CFR part 1212

8. **Where published, when adopted:**
   Federal Register

9. **Final date for submission of comments:**
   80-10-17 on stockpiling rule

10. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:**
    June 15, 1981
    Standard goes into effect