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

1. **Party and Agency:** UNITED KINGDOM: Department of Trade

2. **Provision of the Agreement:** Article 2.5.2

3. **Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):**  
   Continuous totalizing weighing machines of the beltweigher type.  
   CCCN: 84.20 4000

4. **Title of project:** Draft Weighing Equipment (Beltweighers) Regulations

5. **Description:**  
   The new Regulations will replace previous statutory requirements on beltweighers contained in the Weights and Measures Regulations 1963 (SI 1963 No 1710). They will control beltweighers for use for trade under the Weights and Measures Act 1963, and lay down requirements relating to their construction, marking, manner of erection and use, pattern approval by the Department of Trade and testing with a view to passing as fit for use for trade and stamping by local inspectors of weights and measures.

6. **Objective and rationale:**  
   They adapt previous requirements to technical progress and incorporate certain provisions of the EEC Directive on beltweighers (Council Directive No.75/410/EEC)

7. **Relevant document(s):** "Proposals for Regulations on Beltweighers"

8. **Where published, when adopted:** HMSO publication

9. **Final date for submission of comments:** 16 March 1981

10. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** mid-1981