1. Party and Agency: UNITED KINGDOM: Department of Transport

2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 7.3.2

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):
   Motor vehicles - goods vehicles

4. Title of project: National Type Approval for Goods Vehicles.

5. Description: The purpose of the scheme is to ensure compliance with increasingly complex construction standards designed to improve road safety and environmental standards, and to ensure that vehicles have their maximum operating and/or gross weights approved before they are licensed for use on the roads.

6. Objective and rationale: For road safety and environmental purposes

7. Relevant document(s): The Motor Vehicles (Type Approval for Goods Vehicles) (Great Britain) Regulations 1981

8. Where published, when adopted: -

9. Final date for submission of comments: 4 September 1981

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Legislation will enter into force September 1981, with a date of application of 1 October 1982 for vehicles manufactured on that date, and which are to be first used on or after 1 April 1983.