NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **FRANCE**

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour (Directorate of Labour Relations)

3. Notified under Article **2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ]**, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
Highly dangerous equipment subject when new, under provisions of the Labour Code (Articles r-233-49 to r-233-82, and Article l-233-5), to prior standards control.

5. Title: Draft order specifying the characteristics of the plate which, in pursuance of Article r-263-63 of the Labour Code, must be affixed to each article of new equipment subject to the procedures of approval or to certification of technical inspection.

6. Description of content: Provisions concerning placing of the plate and manner of fixation.

   Obligation to include on the plate, in French, the data mentioned in Article r-233-63 of the Labour Code (namely, No. and date of approval or of authorization of the product series).

7. Objective and rationale: Highly dangerous new equipment, as enumerated in Article 233-5 of the Labour Code, is subject under Article r-233-52 of the Code, to a procedure of prior control by the Ministry of Labour.

   The plate affixed to every article of such equipment will certify that it has been approved or been technically inspected. Imported equipment must be presented to Customs bearing such a plate.

8. Relevant documents: Draft order specifying the characteristics of the plate called for by Article r-233-63 of the Labour Code.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not applicable

10. Final date for comments: 15 November 1981

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: Cinortech/Afnor