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

- Party to Agreement notifying: FRANCE
- Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour (Labour Relations Directorate)
- Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [□], 7.3.2 [□], 7.4.1 [□], Other:

- Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Portable equipment for hand use

- Title: Draft decree supplementing, in respect of portable equipment for hand use, Articles r-233-83, r-233-89, r-233-100, r-233-103 and r-233-105 and of the Labour Code

- Description of content: Provisions relating to security of users (regarding in particular the holding and support of appliances, visual check of tool working the material, start/stop controls).

- Objective and rationale: Security of workers

- Relevant documents: The draft will supplement the above-mentioned articles of the Labour Code; consistency of equipment with the provisions of this draft will be established in accordance with the modalities provided for in Articles r-233-68, r-233-69, and r-233-77 of the Code. Will be published in the Official Gazette.

- Proposed dates of adoption: Not applicable. Proposed date of entry into force: first day of the ninth month following publication in the Official Gazette.

- Final date for comments: 3 December 1981

- Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: