GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FRANCE - Ministry of Industry (Industrial Quality and Safety Directorate)

2. Agency responsible:

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):
   Caravans, campers and converted vans, equipped with gas-burning appliances

5. Title: Draft order codifying rules to ensure conformity of caravans with the relevant standards

6. Description of content: Mandatory application of the standards mentioned under item 8 below, and requirement of a certificate of admission to the nf mark or of a certificate drawn up by the Ministry of Industry.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety of users against fire and asphyxia risks

8. Relevant documents: Decree No. 62.608 of 23 May 1962 on rules applicable to gas-burning installations, standards nf s 56-200, nf d 35-322, nf d 36-101, nf d 36-303, nf m 88-765, nf m 88-767, nf m 88-768

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:

10. Final date for comments: 30 December 1981

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