NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Economic Community

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): Paints, varnishes, etc. (CCCN ex Chapter 32)

5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of paints, varnishes, printing inks, adhesives and similar products

6. Description of content: The purpose of this directive is to amend Council Directive 77/728/ECE-OJ of the ECE L383 of 28/11/77 - by adapting it to the latest state of technology and bringing it into accordance with the directive on "solvents" - by fixing a limit for impurities above which they must be taken into consideration for purposes of the classification;
- by fixing, for the categories "harmful", "corrosive", "irritant", quantitative limits for substances above which they must be taken into consideration;
- and by including the recently-established category of "very toxic" substances.

7. Objective and rationale: Free movement of these products and protection of the consumer.


10. Final date for comments: 1 March 1982

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