**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):**
   - Cosmetic products - CCCN Ex Chapter 29

5. **Title:** Proposal for a Council directive amending for the fifth time Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the member States relating to cosmetic products

6. **Description of content:** The aim of this proposal is to amend the above-mentioned directive in order to take account of results of the most recent scientific and technological research. It concerns: prohibition of the use in cosmetic products of 1 - methyl - 2,4 diaminobenzene (2,4 - diaminotoluene) and 1,2 - diaminobenzene (orthophenylenediamine); approximation of the laws of the member States in respect of 1,4 - diaminobenzene (p - phenylenediamine).

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of public health and harmonization of legislation

8. **Relevant documents:** COM (81) 774 - the proposal; O.J. No. L 262/76 - the directive

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Not yet set

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 February 1982

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