NOTIFICATION

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

1. **Party and Agency:** Council of Ministers of the European Communities.

2. **Provision of the Agreement:** 2.5.2

3. **Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):**
   - Earth-moving machinery (84.22/23).

4. **Title of project:** Proposed Council directive regarding sound level limitation for hydraulic diggers and cable-operated, bull-dozers and charging machines.

5. **Description:** The proposed directive concerns sound level limitations for earth-moving machinery.
   - Hydraulic or cable-operated diggers
   - Bull-dozers
   - Charging machines
     - Establishes an administrative procedure for placing on the market
     - Specifies maximum levels
     - Defines the measurement method
     - Provides for a computerized labelling method.
     The measurement method is consistent with Standard ISO 4872 and DIS 6293 of TC43/SCI.

6. **Objective and rationale:** This proposal, while limiting sound levels for the earth-moving machinery mentioned above, is designed to eliminate technical barriers to trade.

7. **Relevant document(s):** Official Journal of the European Communities.

8. **Where published, when adopted:** Official Journal of the European Communities.

9. **Final date for submission of comments:** 15 April 1981.

10. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** Not specified.

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