1. Party to Agreement notifying: **FRANCE**

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry (Industrial Quality and Safety Directorate—Industrial Security Services)

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 ☑, 2.6.1 ☐, 7.3.2 ☐, 7.4.1 ☐, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Bottles for gas

5. Title: Draft order regarding the manufacture and filling of weldless bottles used for the storage of compressed, liquefied or dissolved gases

6. Description of content: The draft regulation establishing requirements for the manufacture of such equipment applies:
   - to weldless bottles of metal, of a capacity not exceeding 100 litres
   - subject to the same capacity limitation, to bottles not entirely of metal, the metal part of which is a weldless vessel
   - to bottles of steel manufactured from tubes

7. Objective and rationale: Safety of users

8. Relevant documents: In addition to the above-mentioned draft order,
   - Order of 23 July 1943
   - Decree of 18 January 1943
   - Order of 18 March 1981

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 

10. Final date for comments: 31 January 1982

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