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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

2. **Agency responsible:** Commission of the European Communities

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [XX], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Vehicles with positive-ignition or compression-ignition engine of categories M₁ and N₁.


6. **Description of content:** Lowering of admissible levels for CO, HC and NOₓ; replacement of the present method for taking and analyzing exhaust gas samples by the "Constant Volume Sampling" (CVS) method.

   Extension of coverage of the Directive to diesel engines.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Better protection of human health and the environment.

8. **Relevant documents:** COM(82) 170 Final of 5 April 1982

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   - 1.10.1984 for new types of motor vehicles;
   - 1.10.1986 for vehicles put into service for the first time.

10. **Final date for comments:** 30 September 1982

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