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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: FRANCE

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry (Industrial Quality and Safety Directorate) and Directorate for the Chemical, Textile and Other Industries

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): Pipelines

5. Title: Draft Ministerial Order regarding pipelines

6. Description of content: Order fixing the general technical safety provisions to be observed in the construction and utilization of pipelines for the transport of fluids under pressure other than hydrocarbons and fuel gas

7. Objective and rationale: Safety

8. Relevant documents: Law No. 65.498 of 29 June 1965 and implementing Decree of 18 October 1965

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not fixed

10. Final date for comments: 27 September 1982

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