**NOTIFICATION**

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)

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):** Explosives

5. **Title:** Draft Decree on Approval of Explosives

6. **Description of content:** The draft regulations fix the conditions for approval of explosives with a view to their manufacture, sale, import, export, transport, packing, storage, possession and use.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Safety

8. **Relevant documents:** Above-mentioned draft Decree intended to replace Article 2 of Decree No. 71-754 of 10 September 1971, Decree No. 71-753 of 10 September 1971 as regards Article 17

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

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

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