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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

2. **Agency responsible:** Commission of the European Economic Community

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):**
   Household appliances (ex-Chapter 85)

5. **Title:** Proposal for a Council directive on air-noise emitted by household appliances.

6. **Description of content:** The proposal is designed to define modalities for publishing information on the noise level of household equipment, to define the general method for measuring and calculating noise levels to be published and to make provision for verification of statements made by manufacturers.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To limit noise levels in collective housing; to avoid technical hindrances to trade.

8. **Relevant documents:** COM(81) 811 final

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

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

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