NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED KINGDOM

2. Agency responsible: Department of Transport

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Motor vehicles and their trailers.
   - 87.02 Replacement exhaust systems for motorcycles and mopeds.

5. Title: The Exhaust Systems (Safety) Regulations

6. Description of content: See points 5 and 7. Regulations making it an offence to sell replacement exhaust systems for motorcycles and mopeds first used after 1/4/70 unless marked:
   - (a) To show compliance with a new British Standard for such systems; or
   - (b) with the requirements specified in Directive 78/1015/EEC; or
   - (c) with the words "NOT FOR ROAD USE".

7. Objective and rationale: UK law already requires replacement exhaust systems to meet the same noise limits as systems fitted to new machines. Some replacement systems do not comply with those limits. This causes environmental nuisance.

8. Relevant documents: (a) Draft Exhaust System (Safety) Regulations
   - (b) Draft British Standard


10. Final date for comments: 31 October 1983

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