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 Communities

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):**
   
   Clinical thermometers, 90.23.11 (Nimexe)

5. **Title:** Preliminary draft Commission directive adapting to technical progress
   
   
   maximum-reading thermometers.

6. **Description of content:** Since the adoption of Council Directive 76/764/EEC of
   
   
   of 28 March 1983, new techniques have been developed in the field of such thermometers.
   
   These techniques have made certain changes necessary, in particular as regards
   
   examinations for the purpose of determining the quality of the glass used.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of consumers

8. **Relevant documents:** III/1731/79, Rev.3 - July 1983

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:**
   
   Adoption: December 1983
   
   Entry into force: 1 January 1985

10. **Final date for comments:** 18 November 1983

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

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