NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **IRELAND**

2. Agency responsible: Department of Industry and Energy, Ireland

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): 8519-510

5. Title: Industrial Research and Standards (Section 44) (Electrical-Plugs and Sockets) Order, 1983

6. Description of content: This regulation covers safety requirements for electrical plugs and sockets.

7. Objective and rationale: In the interest of greater safety to prohibit the manufacture, assembly or sale of electrical plugs or socket-outlets unless they meet certain specified requirements.

8. Relevant documents: Draft Order

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 21 March 1983, with effect from 4 April 1983

10. Final date for comments: 18 March 1983

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body:
    GATT Section, International Trade Division, Department of Trade, Commerce and Tourism, Kildare St., Dublin 2.

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