NOTIFICATION

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 [X], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Cosmetic products (33.06)


6. Description of content: Official methods for:
   - the sampling,
   - the laboratory preparation of test samples,
   - the identification and determination of free sodium and potassium hydroxides,
   - the identification and determination of oxalic acid and alkaline salts in hair-care products,
   - the determination of chloroform in toothpastes,
   - the determination of zinc,
   - the identification and determination of phenolsulphonic acid

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of health
   Article 8, paragraph 1 of Directive 76/768/EEC


10. Final date for comments: -

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