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 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Petrol (CCCN ex-chapter 27)


6. Description of content: The provisions are as follows:
   Articles 2: maximum lead content 0.15g/l from 1/7/1989; Article 3: limited waiver up to 0.4g/l; Article 4: unleaded petrol optional and not banned from 1/1/1986, obligatory from 1/7/1989; Article 5: maximum benzene content 5 per cent volume from 1/7/1989; Article 6: RON/MON grades and availability; Article 7: limitation on other pollutants; Article 8: free circulation of petrol; Article 9: checks on lead and benzene contents; Article 10: lead, benzene and octane ratings as defined in Annex I, II and III; Article 11: colour of leaded petrol; Article 12: prohibition of leaded fuel; Article 13: incentives for use of unleaded fuel; Articles 14 and 15: information; Article 16: Directive 78/611/EEC deleted as from 1/7/1985.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment and health


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1/1/1986 - optional unleaded petrol; 1/7/1989 - maximum Pb content 0.15g/l (with waiver) and maximal benzene content of leaded and unleaded = 5 per cent volume; obligatory introduction of unleaded petrols.

10. Final date for comments: 14 December 1984

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