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, Trade, Commerce and Tourism, Industrial Policy Division, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

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): 40.12.200

5. Title: Industrial Research and Standards (Section 44) (Babies' Dummies) Order, 1984

6. Description of content: The Order prohibits the manufacture, assembly or sale of a baby's dummy unless it complies with Irish Standard 248:1981 (as amended) which specifies safety requirements for babies' dummies and the testing procedure to be used for checking these requirements. This Order revokes the Industrial Research and Standards (Section 44) (Babies' Dummies) Order, 1983.

7. Objective and rationale: In the interests of greater safety, to provide for the safety of infants by protecting them from injury or death caused by defective dummies, by prescribing safety characteristics for babies' dummies and to provide for testing procedures.

   Amendment No. 1: 1984 to I.S. 248:1981

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
   Proposed date of adoption: As soon as possible
   Proposed date of entry into force: 1 May 1985

10. Final date for comments:

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