### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry and Energy

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):**
   - Ex 90.17, electromedical apparatus

5. **Title:** R.D. 895/1984

6. **Description of content:** Supplementary to R.D. 1231/1983

7. **Objective and rationale:** Amends transitional and final provisions of R.D. 1231/83.

8. **Relevant documents:** Official Gazette of 15 May 1984

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 15 May 1984

10. **Final date for comments:**

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

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ROYAL DECREE 895/1984 of 11 April, supplementing Royal Decree 1231/1983 of 20 April establishing the applicability of technical standards to electromedical apparatus for monitoring intensive care of patients.

Royal Decree 1231/1983 of 20 April declared compliance with the technical standards for electromedical apparatus for monitoring intensive care of patients laid down by the Ministry of Industry and Energy to be mandatory, and made provision for compulsory approval of such apparatus.

The said standards having been published, there is at present some inequality of treatment as between imports and domestic products which should be corrected.

Accordingly, acting on a proposal by the Minister for Industry and Energy and after consideration by the Council of Ministers at its meeting of 11 April 1984,

I HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Sole article. - With effect from two months following publication of the present Royal Decree, it shall be prohibited to manufacture for the domestic market, to import and to sell or install on any part of the national territory electromedical apparatus for monitoring intensive care of patients which corresponds to types of apparatus not approved or which, though corresponding to models already approved, is not accompanied by a certificate of conformity issued by the Surveillance Commission and endorsed by the Ministry of Industry and Energy.

REVOCATION PROVISION

The transitional provision and the final provision of Royal Decree 1231/1983 of 20 April are hereby revoked, and likewise any provisions of equal or inferior rank not consistent with the present Royal Decree.

Done at Madrid on 11 April 1984.