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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: UNITED KINGDOM

2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry

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):
   Non-professional telecommunication equipment

5. Title: The Telecommunications Apparatus (Marking and Labelling) Order 1985,
   The Telecommunications Apparatus (Marking and Labelling) (Amendment) Order 1985

6. Description of content: The above Orders made under the Telecommunications Act 1984 replace the corresponding 1982 Order made under the British Telecommunications Act 1981. They impose substantially similar requirements, but make amendments necessary to take account of changes made by the 1984 Act. The most substantial change is the extension of the marketing requirements to include apparatus, specifically for use with cellular radio systems, which did not exist when the 1982 Order was made. The amendment Order delays until 1 February 1986 the application of the principal Order to the cellular radio apparatus referred to above, to allow adequate time for compliance. Other apparatus is also the subject of transitional provisions which, up to 1 May 1986, allow suppliers to choose whether to comply with the 1982 Order or the new Orders.

7. Objective and rationale: To provide a free market in the United Kingdom for telecommunications attachments. The specific purpose of the Orders is to ensure that would-be purchasers have adequate information about the approval status of apparatus on sale, since the connection of non-approved apparatus might be potentially hazardous both to users and telephone engineers.


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
   Principal Order: adopted 7 May 1985, entered into force 3 June 1985
   Amendment Order: adopted 5 July 1985, enter into force 1 February 1986 (for cellular radio apparatus)

10. Final date for comments: -

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point (X) or address of other body:

   Her Majesty's Stationery Office (HMSO) - any branch