NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Town Planning, Housing and Transport - Road Traffic and Road Safety Directorate

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):
   - Public transport vehicles

5. Title: Order amending the amended order of 2 July 1982 regarding public transport

6. Description of content: Amendment of certain provisions regarding stability of vehicles, exits, seats, fire resistance of certain component parts, hand-rails, heating, speed-reducers, calculation of number of places for minibuses, and battery compartment

7. Objective and rationale: Adjustment of regulations to technical progress for improvement of passenger safety

8. Relevant documents: Order of 2 July 1982 regarding public transport

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: First quarter of 1986

10. Final date for comments: 20 January 1986

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