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): Colouring matters for use in foodstuffs


6. Description of content: To modify the list of substances permitted throughout the Community, and to update the purity criteria for all the substances covered by the Directive in order to reflect current technological practice and toxicological awareness.

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection

8. Relevant documents: COM (85) 474 final

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Probably October 1986

10. Final date for comments: 10 February 1986

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: DG III-F-1