### 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:** NORWAY
2. **Agency responsible:** Directorate for Fire and Explosion Prevention
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):**
   - Stationary vessels for LPG
5. **Title:** In Norwegian: Forskrift om kontroll av beholder med volum over 0,250 m³, anvendt til stasjonær oppbevaring av lette, kondenserte hydrokarboner (propylen, propan, butan 0.1)
   - Unofficial translation: Regulation relating to the control of vessel of volume above 0.250 m³, used for stationary storage of liquefied pressurized gases (propylene, propane, butane, etc.)
   - The Regulation will be translated into English.
6. **Description of content:** The Regulation covers new or used steel vessels of volume above 0.250 m³.
   - Technical requirements are given for design and production stages. Controls are required at these stages, and at regular intervals during service.
   - The Regulation determines who can be accepted as controlling agent, and that results from controls are to be kept in a revision book for future references.
7. **Objective and rationale:** To obtain a safe design, production and use of the vessels
8. **Relevant documents:**
   - **Formal legal basis:** The Act and Regulations relating to flammable goods
   - **Design code:** The Norwegian TBK 2 - General rules for pressure vessels, and TBK 4 - Rules for pressure vessels for condensed gases
9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** To be stipulated
10. **Final date for comments:** 28 March 1986
11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [x] or address of other body:
    - 86-0085