## 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:** FRANCE

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry, Postal and Telecommunication Services and Tourism - Directorate for Industrial Quality and Safety

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):**
   - Portable fire-extinguishers

5. **Title:** Order regarding mandatory application of standards

6. **Description of content:** Under this text, the products concerned must comply with the new French standard NF S 61-900 (December 1984).

7. **Objective and rationale:** Safety

8. **Relevant documents:** Decree of 26 January 1984 establishing standardization

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Not yet fixed

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 December 1986

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

   86-1703