**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:** EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

2. **Agency responsible:** Commission of the European Economic Community

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):**
   - Simple pressure vessels


6. **Description of content:** This proposal for a Directive is made pursuant to the Resolution of 7 May 1985 on a new approach to technical harmonization and standards (O.J. C/136 of 4 June 1985). It specifies the essential safety requirements that must be satisfied by simple pressure vessels. Vessels meeting these requirements will enjoy the presumption of conformity. This Directive also makes a general reference to European standards.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Elimination of technical barriers to trade, worker safety and consumer protection

8. **Relevant documents:** O.J. C/89 of 15 April 1986, page 2

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 30 June 1987 (adoption)

10. **Final date for comments:** 1 March 1987

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

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