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 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):
   CCCN Ex-Chapters 2, 3, 4 and 7 to 22

5. Title: Proposed Council Regulation (EURATOM) Laying down Maximum Permitted Levels for Foodstuffs, Feedingstuffs and Drinking Water in the Case of Abnormal Levels of Radioactivity or of a Nuclear Accident

6. Description of content: A system is proposed whereby, in an emergency following abnormal radioactive contamination of the environment, certain predetermined limits on radioactive contamination of foodstuffs would automatically be applied for the purposes of trade with and within the European Community. The current proposed limits are set out in COM(87)281 and, if invoked would be of temporary application pending a fuller review of the particular contaminants involved, the foodstuffs affected and the geographical extent and magnitude of the contamination. This would then allow revision of the interim limits to match the circumstances prevailing.

7. Objective and rationale: To provide a uniform Community system for the protection of the health of the population capable of instant application in the event of significant radioactive contamination of foodstuffs, feedingstuffs or drinking water.


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not later than 31 October 1987

10. Final date for comments: 11 October 1987

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