NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: CANADA

2. Agency responsible: Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

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):
   Tents

5. Title: Proposed Regulation Respecting the Advertising, Sale and Importation into Canada of Tents

6. Description of content: Proposed regulations under the Hazardous Products Act would require hazard warning labels to be affixed to tents. The labelling requirements are designed to alert consumers to the flammability hazard posed by tents so that they may exercise caution in the use of potential sources of ignition in and around tents. The regulations would require that all camping tents, children's play tents, dining shelters and tent trailers advertised, sold or imported into Canada bear a label with a specific warning statement as described in the regulations and that information on precautions to be observed to prevent accidental ignition be included with the product at point of sale.

7. Objective and rationale: Safety of the public


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not stated

10. Final date for comments: 7 October 1987

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:
    87-1269