**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** BELGIUM

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Economic Affairs - Administration of Mines, Rue de Mot 30, 1040 Brussels

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):**
   - Mine shaft winding ropes and accessories

5. **Title:** Royal Order Concerning Mine Shafts and Exits

6. **Description of content:** Provisions relating to the calculation, inspection, maintenance and replacement of winding ropes and their accessories

7. **Objective and rationale:** Measures to ensure safety

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Royal Order to amend the Royal Order of 10 June 1974 on mine shafts and exits

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Within 4 to 6 months

10. **Final date for comments:** 60 days

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

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