**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finance and Privatization - Directorate-General for Competition, Consumption and Fraud

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):**
   - Paraquat (1,1'-dimethyl-bipyridinium)

5. **Title:** Draft Order Concerning Conditions of Delivery and Use in Agriculture of Paraquat

6. **Description of content:** The Draft Order establishes the conditions of delivery and use of paraquat, and contains provisions relating to maximum concentration of products (40 G/L), precautions for use, and labelling.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Paraquat is a toxic substance. The measures taken, in particular the reduction in concentration, as well as the substances added (colouring, repellent, emetic) have been specially designed to reduce the incidence of poisoning.


9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Second half of 1987

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 July 1987

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