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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Industry and Regional Development

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):**
   - Restraining pressure of therapeutic elastic stockings

5. **Title:** Order Establishing Regulations for Statements and Notices for Advertising or Information Purposes Concerning the Restraining Pressure of Therapeutic Elastic Stockings

6. **Description of content:** In view of the medical nature of the use of therapeutic elastic stockings (prescribed by a medical practitioner), the indication of the restraining pressure is essential both for the doctor prescribing them and for the patient. The regulations should ensure coherent information on restraining pressure so that the characteristics of the stocking actually purchased by the patient at the chemist's or from an orthopedist correspond to those of the stocking prescribed by the practitioner.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Human health and consumer information

8. **Relevant documents:** Decree No. 84-74 of 26 January 1984 establishing the rules governing standardization.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 November 1988

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 October 1988

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

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