NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **UNITED KINGDOM**

2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Three-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (a motor-cycle-like machine with an internal combustion engine designed for use on all types of terrain)

5. Title: The Three-Wheeled All-Terrain Motor Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 1988 (SI 1988 No. 2122)

6. Description of content: The Regulations prohibit the supply of three-wheeled all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) designed for leisure purposes, including competitive racing. The prohibition applies both to new vehicles and to second-hand vehicles sold by trade. However, the Regulations do not apply to:
   1. three-wheeled ATVs that are designed or constructed primarily for agricultural or forestry purposes;
   2. invalid carriages; and
   3. two-wheeled motor-cycles with a side-car attached.

7. Objective and rationale: Because of their poor stability, three-wheeled ATVs can easily tip over or overturn causing serious injury to the rider or even death. They are considered to be an unacceptable hazard to the general public.


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The Regulations were made on 6 December 1988 and entered into force for a twelve-month period beginning on 7 December 1988.

10. Final date for comments:

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

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