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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

2. **Agency responsible:** Commission of the European Communities

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:**

4. **Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - **NIMEXE:** 85.03 (-11, -19, -20, -30, -40), 85.04 (-02, -11, -21, -23, -28, -32, -38)

5. **Title:** Proposal for a Council Directive on Batteries and Accumulators Containing Dangerous Substances

6. **Description of content:** The proposal provides for the marking (ISO recycling symbol) of certain batteries and accumulators for which the Member States must set up a system of collection after use.

7. **Objective and rationale:** The measures to be taken will contribute to reducing the quantities of dangerous substances in waste while ensuring rational use of resources and to promoting the controlled disposal of spent batteries and accumulators.

8. **Relevant documents:** Commission document COM(88)672 Final - SYN 10 of 1 December 1988

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** End November 1989

10. **Final date for comments:** 30 September 1989

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point or address of other body: D.G.III.A.1

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