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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): HS ex-Chapters 84 and 85
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending Directive 89/392/EEC on the Approximation of the Laws Relating to Machinery (14 pages)
6. Description of content: Apart from necessary changes to Articles and provisions for the formal repeal of certain existing directives, the text contains essential health and safety requirements relating to the risks associated with lifting and mobility functions and complement those existing in Directive 89/392/EEC.
7. Objective and rationale: Inclusion of most lifting equipment and mobile construction plant and agricultural and forestry machinery other than tractors in the scope of the Machinery Directive 89/392/EEC
8. Relevant documents: Office Journal C 37 of 17 February 1990, pages 5 to 18 (see also Official Journal L 183 of 29 June 1989, pages 9 to 32)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1 January 1992; Entry into force 31 December 1992
10. Final date for comments: 8 October 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1