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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Consumer Affairs
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): Upholstered furniture and mattresses
5. Title: Discussion Document: Need for Product Safety Standards for the Flammability of Upholstered Furniture and Mattresses
6. Description of content: Background to the need for regulations and an outline of their proposed content including test methods. The Document calls for comments to assist the Ministry in drafting final regulations.
7. Objective and rationale: Public safety
8. Relevant documents: NZS 8709: Part 1: 1984 NZS 8709: Part 2: 1985
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be announced
10. Final date for comments: 19 October 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: