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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

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| 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):<br>Civil aircraft ex-chapter 88   |
| 5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Harmonization of Technical Requirements and Procedures Applicable to Civil Aircraft (6 pages)   |
| 6. Description of content: The proposal seeks to harmonize the existing national requirements for certification, operation and maintenance of civil aircraft and equipment. This harmonization will take the form of adoption of Joint Aviation Requirements (JAR's).       |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Each Member State currently has national requirements for certification, operation and maintenance. These can be a barrier to trade. The proposal seeks to establish a single standard which is broadly similar to FAR's to avoid this problem. |
| 8. Relevant documents: EC Official Journal C270 of 26 October 1990, pages 3 to 8  |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:<br>Adoption: April 1991<br>Entry into force: 31 December 1991   |
| 10. Final date for comments: 28 February 1991   |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:<br>D.G. III.A.1  |