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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): Equipment intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres. Ex-Chapters 84 and 85
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States Concerning Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres (31 pages)
6. Description of content: Harmonization of the ATEX-sector on electrical and non-electrical equipment, including protective systems and safety-linked equipment located outside the potentially explosive atmospheres.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety of equipment and placing on the market/putting into service of the equipment.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the EC, No. C46 of 20 February 1992, pages 19 to 49
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Optional: 1 January 1993 Total: 1 January 2003
10. Final date for comments: 28 August 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1