

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**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 Communities
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Products subject to a pressure greater than 0.5 bar or less than -0.5 bar
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States Concerning Pressure Equipment (36 pages)
6.	Description of content: Requirements regarding the design, manufacture and conformity assessment related to the pressure risk for products as referred to in 4 above
7.	Objective and rationale: Safety, protection of health, free circulation of pressure equipment
8.	Relevant documents: Official Journal of the European Communities C 246 of 9 September 1993
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:  Adoption: before 1 April 1996 Entry into force: optional from 1 July 1996; mandatory from 1 July 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 28 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: DG III A 1