

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- simple pressure vessels;</li><li>- toys;</li><li>- construction products;</li><li>- electromagnetic compatibility;</li><li>- machinery;</li><li>- personal protection equipment;</li><li>- non-automatic weighing instruments;</li><li>- active implantable medical devices;</li><li>- appliances burning gaseous fuels;</li><li>- telecommunications terminal equipment;</li><li>- new hot-water boilers fired with liquid or gaseous fuels;</li><li>- electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits.</li></ul> |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Modification of the Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) Concerning the Affixing and Use of the CE Mark of Conformity on Industrial Products in a Proposal for a Council Directive and a Proposal for a Council Decision (23 pages)  |
| 6. Description of content: This proposal is aimed at harmonizing the provisions concerning the CE marking contained in the 11 "new approach" Directives adopted and in the "low voltage" Directive (73/23/EEC) and at supplementing the document concerning modules (90/683/EEC) with provisions relating to the arrangements for affixing and using the CE conformity marking.  |
| 7. Objective and rationale: The above-mentioned proposal for a Council Regulation was amended, on the one hand, by a proposal for a Council Directive that sets out and explains the changes resulting from the harmonization of the provisions on CE marking and, on the other, in a proposal for a Council Decision establishing the rules on marking to be included in future directives.   |

8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the European Communities, No. C 28, 2 February 1993, pages 16-38

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:

Adoption: end of 1993

Entry into force: 1995, with a transition period lasting until 1997

10. Final date for comments: 31 May 1993

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point  or address of other body: