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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>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Slovak Office for Safety of Work (SÚBP)
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): Earth-moving machinery - Loaders
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: STN 27 8221 Earth-Moving Machinery. Loaders. Technical and Safety Requirements (in Slovak language, 17 pages)
6.	Description of content: Standard determining design, construction and manufacture of loaders destined for earth-moving and construction works, including technical specifications and safety requirements. Distinguished articles are obligatory due to requirement of the Slovak Office for Safety of Work.
7.	Objective and rationale: The standard is a substitute for Standards ON 27 8221 and ON 27 8222 from 1987. The Standard STN 27 8221 incorporates requirements resulting from technical progress in given branch, concerning especially providing safety and health protection for persons operating the above-mentioned machinery. STN 27 8221 takes into account requirements of EN, ISO standards and EC directives.
8.	Relevant documents: EN 292-1 : 1991 Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design. Basic terminology, methodology EN 292-2 : 1992 Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles for design. Technical requirements and specifications prEN 474-1: Earth-moving machinery. General safety requirements prEN 474-3: Earth-moving machinery. Requirements for loaders

9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address and telefax number of other body: