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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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 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): Dangerous goods classified as such in accordance with the UN recommendations on the transport of dangerous goods and the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR)
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 With Regard to the Transport of Dangerous Goods By Road. Number of pages in the notified document: 23 (+ Annex of ± 600 pages)
6.	Description of content: Proposal to harmonize national technical rules on the transport of dangerous goods with regard to, for example, classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous goods, technical requirements for vehicles, etc. (applying at national level the existing international rules).
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure transport of dangerous goods to a single set of acceptable safety standards
8.	Relevant documents: - EC Official Journal C 17 of 20 January 1994, pages 6-10 - ADR Agreement, 1995 version (not yet published)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 15 April 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: DG III-A-1