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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
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 where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Narrow-track wheeled agricultural and forestry tractors
5.	Title: Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 87/402/EEC
6.	Description of content: The amendments consist of inserting, in the dynamic test procedure, requirements for carrying out an additional test if cracks or tears which cannot be considered negligible appear on the protection structure during the first impact test.
7.	Objective and rationale: To eliminate existing imbalance between the procedures for static tests and for dynamic tests
8.	Relevant documents: COM(88) 629 final-SYN 164 Official Journal C305 of 30 November 1988
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: April 1989 Entry into force: 1 October 1989
10.	Final date for comments: 13 March 1989
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G.III.A.1