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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>FRANCE</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Industry and Regional Development, Department of Regional and Technological Action, 32 rue Guersant, 75017 Paris
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): Baby-care and child-care articles
5. Title: Decree Establishing the Essential Requirements for Baby-Care and Child-Care Articles
6. Description of content: The draft defines the essential safety requirements for baby-care and child-care articles as well as the procedures to be followed in order to be able to affix to an article the prescribed marking of conformity with these requirements. It also provides for an information leaflet that must accompany the article.
7. Objective and rationale: Baby-care and child-care articles are sensitive products as far as public opinion is concerned and a number of recent accidents has shown the need to establish regulations defining the safety requirements these products must satisfy.
8. Relevant documents: Article L 551, R-5045 and following of the Public Health Code
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1990
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: