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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 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): HS 8428-10-91 and 92
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending Directive 84/529/EEC Relating to Electrically Operated Lifts (2 pages)
6. Description of content: Amendment of the existing Directive so as to include hydraulic and oil/electric lifts and certain details regarding the relevant standard, EN 81, first and second parts.
7. Objective and rationale: To apply a harmonized standard to lifts; security and health requirements; to allow the continuation of competition with hydraulic lifts.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal C 17 of 24 January 1990, pages 9-10
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Before the end of 1990
10. Final date for comments: 28 September 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1