

# GENERAL AGREEMENT 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 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):  Class 1 of the recommendations of the United Nations on transportation of dangerous goods
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Supervision and Placing on the Market of Explosives for Civil Uses and the Mutual Recognition of Authorizations and Approvals Relating to such Explosives (6 pages)
6. Description of content:  - establishes a system of control on transfer of explosives for inside the European Community;  - establishes the structure and essential requirements for conditions of placing on the market of explosives for civil use.
7. Objective and rationale: Abolition of control on internal borders of the European Community. Establishment of a mutual recognition of agreements for these products.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the European Community, No. C121 of 13 May 1992, pages 19 to 24
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 31 December 1992
10. Final date for comments: 11 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:  D.G. III.A.1