

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

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| 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):<br><br>89.03 - Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes  |
| 5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws, Regulations and Administrative Provisions of the Member States Relating to Recreational Craft<br><br>Number of pages in the notified document: 19 |
| 6. Description of content: Preamble and operative provisions typical of draft harmonization directives under the New Approach; Annex 1: essential requirements   |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Removal of technical barriers to trade; safety assessment of the construction of recreational craft  |
| 8. Relevant documents: OJEC No. C/123 of 15 May 1992, pages 7-26   |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1995   |
| 10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1992  |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:<br><br>D.G. III.A.1   |