

**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 COMMUNITIES</u>
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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Satellite earth station equipment
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States Concerning Satellite Earth Station Equipment, Extending the Scope of Council Directive 91/263/EEC (6 pages)
6.	Description of content: Directive requiring Member States to apply the procedures and principles established in Directive 91/263 to satellite earth station equipment.
7.	Objective and rationale: Extension of Directive 91/263 to cover satellite earth station equipment.
8.	Relevant documents: OJ C4 of 8 January 1993, pages 3-8
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: early 1994 Entry into force: 12 months later
10.	Final date for comments: 1 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: