

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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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 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): Earth-moving machinery
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a Council Directive to Amend Council Directive 85/662/EEC on the Limitation of Noise Emitted by Earth-Moving Machinery Number of pages in the notified document: 4
6.	Description of content: Revised permissible sound power levels of earth-moving machinery valid from 30 December 1995 and 30 December 1999 respectively
7.	Objective and rationale: To protect citizens from excessive noise of earth-moving machinery and the resulting annoyance.
8.	Relevant documents: O.J. No. C 157 of 9 June 1993, pages 7-10
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: March 1994 Entry into force: December 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 20 September 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: DG III-A-1