

**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.

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Cableway components and installations designed to carry passengers
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for a European Parliament and Council Directive Relating to Cableway Installations Designed to Carry Passengers
6.	Description of content: Lays down essential safety, health, environmental protection and consumer protection requirements for cableway installations designed to carry passengers.
7.	Objective and rationale: To ensure a uniform, high level of safety for users throughout Europe and eliminate technical barriers to trade in such means of transport in order to open the market concerned to competition.
8.	Relevant documents: OJEC No. C 770 of 8 March 1994, pages 8-30.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: 1 January 1995 Entry into force: 1 January 1996
10.	Final date for comments: 30 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: D.G.III.A.1