

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: EC WTO-TBT Enquiry Point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):  Headlamps and light sources for motor vehicles and their trailers
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Commission Directive Adapting to Technical Progress Council Directive 76/761/EEC (49 pages, French)
6.	Description of content: Adaptation to technical progress and alignment to UN/ECE Regulations N 1, 5, 8, 20, 31, 37, 98 and 99 by way of cross-reference
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Improvement of road safety
8.	Relevant documents: III/5327/96-Rev.3 (49 pages)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 June 1998 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 October 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 30 May 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: EC WTO-TBT Enquiry Point, DG III-A-1