

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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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): Prefabricated stair kits
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: COMMISSION DECISION on the Procedure for Attesting the Conformity of Construction Products Pursuant to Article 20 (2) of Council Directive 89/106/EEC (CPD) as Regards Prefabricated Stair Kits (5 pages)
6.	Description of content: In the implementation of the CPD, this decision fixes the type of control of conformity with technical specifications, necessary for prefabricated stair kits
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To establish a common European system for attesting the conformity of construction products, as required by Article 13 of the CPD
8.	Relevant documents: Construct 97/252rev.1
9.	Proposed date of adoption: End 1998 Proposed date of entry into force: At the moment of adoption of relevant standards
10.	Final date for comments: 15 August 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: EC WTO-TBT Enquiry Point, DG III-A-1