

# 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.

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| 1.  | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>FRANCE</u><br>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):  |
| 2.  | Agency responsible: Department of Industry - Sub-Directorate of Industrial Safety - Gas and Pressure Vessels Division, 22 Rue Monge, 75005 PARIS<br>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:  |
| 3.  | Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 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): Gas pressure vessels  |
| 5.  | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Decision on Various Obligations Concerning the Manufacture of Gas Pressure Vessels (4 pages)   |
| 6.  | Description of content:   |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of the Decision is to specify certain technical provisions (materials, applicable law, etc.) for the manufacture of gas pressure vessels, updating an earlier Decision, with the introduction of some recent European standards.<br><br>These obligations are provisional and will lapse with the implementation of European Directive 97/23/EC on the approximation of the laws of the member States concerning pressure equipment. |
| 8.  | Relevant documents: Draft Decision attached   |
| 9.  | Proposed date of adoption:<br>Proposed date of entry into force:  |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 1 June 1998  |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: (CINORTECH)<br><br>Mrs. Vaquier (AFNOR)<br>Tour Europe 92049<br>Paris la Défense  |