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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying: ITALY</b> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry for the Interior <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Ministry of productive activities Department of Enterprise – Productive development directorate general Office F1-Technical inspectorate of industry – 00187 Rome I – Via Molise, 2 Tel.: ++39 06 47052205 Fax: ++39 06 47887805; <a href="mailto:tbt.Italia@attivitaproductive.gov.it">tbt.Italia@attivitaproductive.gov.it</a> <a href="mailto:vincenzo.correggia@minindustria.it">vincenzo.correggia@minindustria.it</a>  European Commission TBT Enquiry Point <a href="mailto:ec-tbt@cec.eu.int">ec-tbt@cec.eu.int</a>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [X], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Civil use explosives; ammunitions; fireworks (only where EC directives and decisions foresee)
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> - (Ministerial decree 09.19.2002, n. 272; Legislative decree 01.02.1997, n. 7 (EC directive 93/15); EC directive 57/2004 on 04.23.2004; EC decision on 04.15.2004): Applying and ordering circular by the Minister for the interior (9 pages, in Italian)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The circular describes the procedures to apply to be allowed to manufacture and / or to trade civil use explosives, ammunitions and, only where EC directives and EC decisions foresee that, fireworks
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This circular explains who, what and when it is necessary to do to perform new common rules concerning civil use explosives, ammunitions and, in some occurrences, also fireworks. These procedures also allow to “trace” such products and so they contribute to prevent that such products are used to commit crimes.  Public safety is the main goal of these rules. It urges providing for the highest possible level of control on explosives because of the current unforeseen risk of terrorism.

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<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents:</b> ---
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 27 August 2004 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 30 August 2004
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 26 August 2004
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b>  [X] - see box 2 Text on line at <a href="http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/tris/index_it.htm">http://europa.eu.int/comm/enterprise/tris/index_it.htm</a>