

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 [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): Wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Proposal for a Commission Directive Adapting to Technical Progress Commission Directive 89/173/EEC Relating to Certain Components and Characteristics of Wheeled Agricultural or Forestry Tractors (8 pages, available in the 11 languages of the Community)
6.	Description of content: Technical specifications for the type-approval of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Adaptation to technical progress and increase of safety
8.	Relevant documents: III/5005/98
9.	Proposed date of adoption: September 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 July 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days after publication
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/B/4