

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>FRANCE</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: State Secretariat for Industry – Directorate-General for Energy and Raw Materials – Directorate for Raw Materials and Hydrocarbons 99-97, rue de Grenelle 75353 Paris 07 SP 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): Vehicle fuel for use as a diesel substitute.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Water Emulsions of Diesel (4 pages)
6.	Description of content: Fuel specifications.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Water emulsions of diesel provide for better combustion and hence a reduction in polluting emissions. They are used as a substitute for diesel in heavy-duty vehicles (mass transport) forming part of a captive fleet and in railway vehicles. This order sets out the specifications for such fuel.
8.	Relevant documents: Directive 98/34/EC of 13 October 1998; Decree No. 62-1297 of 7 November 1962; Decree No. 84-74 of 26 January 1984; Order of 1 March 1976; Order of 23 December 1999.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } June 2000
10.	Final date for comments: 3 months
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: National enquiry point (CINORTECH)