

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): Motor vehicles
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: III/5048/99 EN Commission Directive Adapting to Technical Progress Council Directive 80/1269/EEC relating to the engine power of motor vehicles (7 pages)
6.	Description of content: Adaptation to technical progress: introducing the measurement of engine power of LPG and NG fuelled vehicles; aligning with UN-ECE Regulation 85
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Technical adaptation to state of the art, streamlining with UN-ECE regulations
8.	Relevant documents: III/5048/99 EN
9.	Proposed date of adoption: September 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 November 1999
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: DG III/B/4 (Fax: + 32 2 299 57 25 – Email: EC-TBT@dg3.cec.be)