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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>SPAIN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Spanish Metrology Centre (Ministry of Development) 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): Instruments for measuring motor vehicle exhaust emissions |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Order Regulating State Metrological Testing of Instruments for Measuring Motor Vehicle Exhaust Emissions (15 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: Regulations governing the stages of State metrological testing of exhaust measuring instruments: model approval, initial testing, testing following repair or modification, periodic testing. Three Annexes: Inscription Requirements, Metrological Test Register, Instrument Identification Bulletin, Labelling. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The purpose of the draft Order is to establish the requirements to be met by exhaust measuring instruments in order to pass the State metrological tests and be used to measure motor vehicle exhaust emissions. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Council Directive 92/55/EEC of 22 June on roadworthiness tests for motor vehicles and trailers (exhaust emissions) |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 July 1998 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 7 January 1998 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: Subdirección Científica y de Relaciones Institucionales (Centro Español de Metrología - Ministerio de Fomento) |