

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: Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry, Directorate for Gas, Electricity and Coal Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): Electric power
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendments to the Draft Order Setting the Criteria to be met for the Distribution of Electric Power (full text: 55 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Order sets the technical criteria to be met for the distribution of electric power.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: These amendments concern the draft Order already notified under reference 98/0092/F, which updates the Order of 2 April 1991 setting the technical criteria to be met for the distribution of electric power; some wording has been amended or added in order to take into account events that occurred after the draft was prepared.
8.	Relevant documents: - Law of 15 June 1906, as amended, on energy distribution, in particular Article 19; - Order of 2 April 1991 setting the criteria to be met for the distribution of electric power; - Opinion of the Technical Committee on Electricity of 21 June 2000.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed entry into force: } End 2000
10.	Final date for comments:
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: CINORTECH