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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Clinical thermometers, 90.23.11 (Nimexe)
5.	Title: Preliminary draft Commission directive adapting to technical progress Council Directive 76/764/EEC of 27 July 1976 on clinical mercury-in-glass, maximum-reading thermometers.
6.	Description of content: Since the adoption of Council Directive 76/764/EEC of 27 July 1976 on clinical thermometers, as amended by Council Directive 83/128/EEC of 28 March 1983, new techniques have been developed in the field of such thermometers. These techniques have made certain changes necessary, in particular as regards examinations for the purpose of determining the quality of the glass used.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of consumers
8.	Relevant documents: III/1731/79, Rev.3 - July 1983
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: <u>Adoption:</u> December 1983 <u>Entry into force:</u> 1 January 1985
10.	Final date for comments: 18 November 1983
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: