

Interested companies may, within 90 days of the publication of this notice, submit a competing application in accordance with the procedure summarised in the 'Notice regarding the granting of mining rights for hydrocarbons in France' published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 374 of 30.12.1994, p. 11, and established by Decree 95-427 of 19 April 1995 regarding mining rights (*Journal officiel de la République française* of 22 April 1995).

Competing applications will be accepted only for areas outside the perimeter requested by Vermilion Rep SA in its application for the 'Saint Valérien Licence', in respect of which the deadline for competing applications expired on 20 March 2001 (See notice published in *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 368, 21.12.2000, p. 2).

Additional information can be obtained from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finance and Industry (secrétariat d'État à l'industrie, direction générale de l'énergie et des matières premières, direction des matières premières et des hydrocarbures, service de conservation des gisements d'hydrocarbures), 120 rue du Cherche-Midi, F-75353 Paris 07 SP (tel. (33) 143 19 53 53, fax (33) 143 19 54 54).

UNIFORM APPLICATION OF THE COMBINED NOMENCLATURE (CN)

(Classification of goods)

(2001/C 175/06)

Explanatory notes adopted in accordance with Article 10(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2559/2000⁽²⁾

The explanatory notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Communities⁽³⁾ are amended as follows:

On page 318 the following text is inserted:

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Besides apparatus operating by means of liquid crystal device (LCD), this subheading also includes apparatus operating by means of digital light processing technology. It works by means of a semiconductor controlled mechanical micro-mirror device.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 293, 22.11.2000, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 199, 13.7.2000, p. 1.
