

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

#### NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRIA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Chancellery/Health and Public Service
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Condoms
5. Title: Draft Order on Production, Safety and Testing of Condoms (available in German, 26 pages)
6. Description of content: The regulation defines in detail the basic requirements for condoms; obligatory registration for each type of condom and batch testing according to the test procedures in Annex A and B, requirement of detailed expertise of suitability of substances, compounding materials and dressing materials used in the manufacturing of condoms, requirements for packaging and labelling of single and consumer packages and exact direction for use.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health Adaptation of existing legislation
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 171/1983 Federal Law Gazette No. 617/1983 as amended
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: In the course of June 1990
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: