

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): Edible fish and fish products
5. Title: Draft Order Stipulating Maximum Values of Histamine Permissible in Fish and Fish Products
6. Description of content: The draft based on the Austrian Food Act includes health-protecting provisions prohibiting the marketing of fish, parts of fish and fish products having a content of Histamine in excess of the permissible maximum values in fish products as outlined in the draft in comparison to similar regulations practised in the FRG, Sweden, Switzerland and the USA.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health. Adaptation of existing legislation.
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 86/1975
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: