

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Ministry of Environment, Youth and Family
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): Lubricants, pentachlorophenolic acids, antifouling paints
5. Title: Draft Ordinances on Lubricants, Pentachlorophenolic Acids and Antifouling Paints
6. Description of content: The respective Ordinances contain provisions regulating the restrictive use and the marking of lubricants hazardous to the environment and also lay down rules prohibiting the use and marketing of substances and preparations containing more than 100 ppm (0.01 per cent) pentachlorophenolic acids or its compounds as well as certain dangerous substances in antifouling paints.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and of the environment
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 326/1987 Federal Law Gazette No. 360/1989 as amended
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Lubricants - 1 September 1990, PCP and Antifouling Paints - to be determined.
10. Final date for comments: Within three months
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: