

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): Problem substances
5. Title: Draft Order on the Definition of Problem Substances (available in German, 7 pages)
6. Description of content: The respective Order, based on the Economic Waste Act, contains provisions regulating the correct definition of problem substances. It refers in particular to the proper labelling of problem substances listed in the appendix, aiming at a separate disposal of household waste and waste in offices and small-scale industry. If the size or property of the merchandise does not permit adequate labelling a respective indication on the packaging should suffice.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 325/1990 in the actual text
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1991 1 March 1991 respectively
10. Final date for comments: Within 3 months
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: