

# 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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community
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): Carbon tetrachloride (HS 2903 14 00), methyl chloroform (2903 19 00), CFC11, CFC12, CFC113, CFC114, CFC115, Halon 1211, Halon 1301, Halon 2402 (HS 2903 40)
5. Title: Commission Proposal for a Council Regulation on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer  Number of pages in the notified document: 8
6. Description of content: Obliges producers and importers to meet reduction schedules for the production and import of the controlled substances in bulk.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment and completion of the Community's Internal Market
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal C86 of 4 April 1990, pages 4-11
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:  Entry into force: 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: 1 October 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:  D.G. III.A.1