

# 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>FRANCE</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Solidarity, Health and Social Security
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): Proprietary medicinal products for human use
5. Title: Notice to Applicants for a Permit to Place on the Market Proprietary Medicinal Products for Human Use
6. Description of content: Material media and content of application files for permits to place such products on the market.
7. Objective and rationale: Because of serious difficulties due to the quantitative and volume increase in such files, data storage on microfilm with computer-aided retrieval has been found to be the most adequate technical solution for reducing congestion of files and facilitating their use.
8. Relevant documents: Notice to applicants issued by the Commission of the European Communities (Vol. II of "Regulations on medicinal products in the European Community")
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 November 1990
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: