

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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>FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs
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): Chemicals
5. Title: Second Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance on Dangerous Substances
6. Description of content: Six EEC Directives are implemented. Based on the new and shortly revised Chemicals Act, necessary amendments and improvements are made. More regulations on carcinogenic substances are added. The intention of other restrictions is to ban as far as possible the use of asbestos at the workplace.
7. Objective and rationale: Implementation of EEC Directives, necessary amendments and improvements of the Ordinance on Dangerous Substances, improvements of the regulations on carcinogenic substances, especially asbestos.
8. Relevant documents: Ordinance on Dangerous Substances of 26 August 1986 (Fed. Law Graz. I, p. 1470), first ordinance to amend the ordinance of 16 December 1987 (Fed. Law Graz. I, p. 2721), EEC Directives 88/480; 89/178; 89/451; 89/677; 88/364; 88/642)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 May 1990
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs