

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.

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| 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): Batteries and accumulators, lamps, beverages and foodstuffs |
| 5. Title: Draft Ordinances on Batteries and Accumulators, Lamps, Beverages and Foodstuffs |
| 6. Description of content: The four respective orders, based on the Economic Waste Act, contain provisions regulating the redemption and binding limitations on harmful substances in batteries and accumulators, the marking, redemption and collection of deposits of certain lamps, the re-use of packaging material for beverages and the fixing of labels on foodstuff packaging. |
| 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: Adoption: 1 January 1991 Entry into force: 1 July 1991 |
| 10. Final date for comments: Within three months |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |