

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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): Miscellaneous
5. Title: Economic Waste Act Regulations 1990
6. Description of content: The respective Decrees, based on the Economic Waste Act 1990, contain provisions concerning the return of packagings in the self-service trade, the reduction of environmental burdens caused by cooling equipment and also by tyres of motor vehicles, the labelling of plastic packaging material, the separation of material accumulating during construction activities, the separate collection of waste paper, used glass, thermoplastic foils and used metals and the separate treatment of biogen waste/compost from other waste.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 325/1990
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1991, 1 July 1991, 1 January 1992, 1 December 1992 respectively
10. Final date for comments. Within 3 months
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: