

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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 for Economic 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): Gas displacement lines
5. Title: Draft Decree on the Installation of Gas Displacement Lines for Stationary Fuel Tanks in Industrial Plants
6. Description of content: The respective Draft, based on the Industrial Code, contains only the basic requirements for industrial plants. It refers in particular to stationary fuel tanks equipped with hoses or tubes (gas displacement lines) to retrieve vapours escaping during dispensing (gas return system). It is envisaged to adjust standardization on a European-wide level to determine technical requirements of gas return systems and to adapt the respective provisions to EC-regulations.
7. Objective and rationale: Prevention of environmental burdens Adaptation of existing legislation
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 399/1988 Federal Law Gazette No. 239/1990 as amended
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1991
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: