

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>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community
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 oils (CN 27100069) and Kerosenes (CN 27100051-59)
5. Title: Amended Proposal for a Council Directive Relating to the Sulphur Content of Gasoil (2 pages)
6. Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a single value for the sulphate content in these products of 0.2 per cent by 1 October 1994;- a reduction to 0.05 per cent by 1 October 1996 for automotive users;- a reduction to 0.1 per cent by 1 October 1999 for all other users.
7. Objective and rationale: Completion of the internal market and protection of health and the environment.
8. Relevant documents: Official Journals of the EC Nos. C120 of 12 May 1992, pp. 12 to 13 and L295 of 25 October 1991, pp. 1 to 19
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: Approximately end of 1992
10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1