

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 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): Creosote and wood treated therewith - certain chlorinated solvents and preparations containing substances classed as carcinogenic, mutagenic and teratogenic Categories 1 and 2) |
| 5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending for the Thirteenth Time Directive 76/769/EEC on the Approximation of the Laws, Regulations, and Administrative Provisions of the Member States Relating to Restrictions on the Marketing and Use of Certain Dangerous Substances and Preparations. (7 pages) |
| 6. Description of content: Creosote and wood treated therewith strictly limited for consumer use. - Certain chlorinated solvents banned for consumer use. - Substances and preparations classed as carcinogenic, mutagenic and teratogenic (Categories 1 and 2) banned for consumer use. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: To protect the health of consumers and in the case of creosote also to protect the environment. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Official Journal of the EC No. C157 of 24 June 1992, pages 6-12. |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: Fifteen months after adoption |
| 10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1992 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |