

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## 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>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): Packaging and packaging waste, without distinction as to materials or intended use
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on Packaging and Packaging Waste
6. Description of content: The Proposal for a Directive is aimed at harmonizing the domestic measures of Member States of the Community relating to management of packing and packing waste. It establishes target figures for waste management policy, and essential requirements to be met by packagings.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce the environmental impact of packaging waste
8. Relevant documents: Commission Document COM(92)278 Final of 15 July 1992
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not provided for
10. Final date for comments: 20 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1