

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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>BELGIUM</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Interior Directorate-General of Civil Defence rue Royale 47 Brussels 1000 |
| 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): Use of fire-prevention equipment such as doors, bulkheads, ceilings etc. |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Royal Decree Establishing Basic Standards for Fire Prevention which Must be Satisfied by New Buildings |
| 6. Description of content: The purpose of the Royal Decree is to specify, pending the application of an EEC Directive in this field, the use of equipment on the basis of existing test methods and classifications. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: The aim is to co-ordinate the various regulations and methods currently in force and thereby promote equivalence and reciprocal recognition among member countries. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Draft Royal Decree Establishing Basic Standards for Fire Prevention which Must be Satisfied by New Buildings |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Sixty days |
| 10. Final date for comments: |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |