

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>BELGIUM</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Economic Affairs Administration of Trade Metrology Service Chée de Haecht 1795 1130 Brussels
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): Fixed storage tanks
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Royal Order on Fixed Storage Tanks
6. Description of content: This Order applies to fixed storage tanks built for the storing in bulk of liquids at atmospheric pressure or under pressure, which are used in the market-place to measure the volume (or quantity) of the liquid contained.
7. Objective and rationale: The measurement of the volume of liquid stored in fixed storage tanks is not the subject of regulations in Belgium at present, but is, however, used to determine excise taxes.
8. Relevant documents: Law of 16 June 1970 on Units, Standards and Instruments of Measurement, as amended by the Law of 21 February 1986
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: