

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>GERMANY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for Health
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): Lamp oils which are coloured or containing flavours to be used for household requirements.
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: First Ordinance Amending the Ordinance on Commodities
6. Description of content: Ban on certain liquids easily liquefiable and/or containing 10 per cent or more hydrocarbons for lamp oils which are coloured or containing flavours.
7. Objective and rationale: The colour or the odour of lamp oils tempts small children to drink them directly from the lamp oil container. In the case of lamp oils with a certain composition this may result in intoxications having a fatal outcome.
8. Relevant documents: Draft of a First Ordinance amending the Ordinance on Commodities
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Presumably in summer 1993
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: Bundesministerium für Gesundheit (Ref 416) Postfach 170208 D-5300 Bonn 1 Federal Ministry for Health Division 416 P.O. Box 170208 D-5300 Bonn 1