

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>BELGIUM</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Communications and Infrastructure Highway Traffic Service - Technical Department Rue de la Loi 155 1040 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): Alternative fuel for motor vehicles (natural gas instead of petrol or diesel)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Royal Decree on the Use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for the Propulsion of Motor Vehicles
6. Description of content: The Belgian Government wishes to publish as rapidly as possible specific regulations on alternative fuels for motor vehicles, in particular the use of natural gas.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce air pollution caused by urban public transport buses. The problem is particularly pressing because the companies concerned are about to place their orders.
8. Relevant documents:
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 60 days
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: