

**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>GERMANY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Transport
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): Ships and ship safety equipment
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Fifth Ordinance to Amend the Ship Safety Ordinance
6.	Description of content: Implementation of amendments to the SOLAS Convention as adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) covering regulations on fire protection, life-saving appliances, pilot embarkation/disembarkation arrangements, and the carriage of dangerous goods.
7.	Objective and rationale: Improvement in the safety of cargo and passenger ships
8.	Relevant documents: Resolution MSC.22(59) adopted on 23 May 1991
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 10 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: Bundesministerium für Verkehr Postfach 20 01 00 D-53170 Bonn