GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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>GERMANY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Transport
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [X], 7.4.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Ships and ship safety equipment
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Sixth Ordinance to amend the Ship Safety Ordinance ("Sechste Verordnung zur Änderung der Schiffssicherheitsverordnung")
6.	Description of content: Provisions for the implementation of resolutions adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization, viz: * MSC.24(60) adopted on 10 April 1992 * MSC.26(60) adopted on 10 April 1992 * MSC.27(60) adopted on 11 December 1992 containing amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and the 1978 Protocol relating thereto, such amendments covering, *inter alia*, regulations on fire protection, design and construction of existing ro-ro passenger ships; provisions for the entry into force, ahead of schedule, of IMO Resolutions * A.718(17) adopted on 6 November 1991 (Introduction of the "Harmonized System of Survey and Certification", known by its abbreviation "HSSC") and * A.742(18) adopted on 4 November 1993 (Introduction of operational control aboard ships)
7.	Objective and rationale: Improvement in the safety of cargo and passenger ships
8.	Relevant documents: For a list of relevant documents refer to Item 6.

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9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 31 July 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address and telefax number of other body: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Postfach 20 01 00, D-53170 Bonn