

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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>SLOVAK REPUBLIC</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing (UNMS SR)
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 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): Products given in UNMS Decree No. 79
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Decree No. 79/1994 of the Slovak Office of Standards, Metrology and Testing of 7 November 1994 coming into force on 1 January 1995
6.	Description of content: List of Standards or Articles that remain compulsory after 1 January 1995
7.	Objective and rationale: In accordance with Act No. 142/91 in tenor to No. 632/92, all technical Standards approved before 31 May will be abandoned. It represents 92 per cent of the whole system of national Standards. As these Standards include the provisions of regulatory sphere currently not regulated by any other technical regulations (they do not exist due to the existing system of mandatory Standards supplying technical regulations in all necessary fields), there is a need to solve the problem through the temporary endorsement of systematic measures, i.e. to ensure relevant protection of health, environment and safety at work with the declarations of responsible ministries, declarations containing lists of Standards, or Articles of Standards that have to remain compulsory, until the responsible Ministries adopt missing technical regulations. The notified Decree is a summary of these declarations and temporary measures.

8.	Relevant documents: (a) Act No. 142/91 in tenor to Act No. 632/92 (b) International documents Code of good standardization practice (ISO, IEC, ITU) (c) Publication in which there is a reference Journal Official of the National Standardization Organization - UNMS Bulletin No.13/1994 (d) Publication in which the proposal will be published after the approval: UNMS Bulletin No. 13/94, Catalogue of obligatory Standards 1995
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 31 December 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: