

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 and Agency: <u>NORWAY</u> : State Pollution Control Authority (SPCA)
2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 2.5.2
3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Power lawn mowers, ex CCCN 84.25
4. Title of project: Regulation on noise from power lawn mowers.
5. Description: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The following noise limits are proposed: 96 dBA (sound power level) for cutting widths up to 60 cm. 100 dBA (sound power level) for cutting widths between 60 and 120 cm. 105 dBA (sound power level) for cutting widths larger than 120 cm.- All power-lawn mowers shall satisfy the safety requirements of the State Labour Supervision. The proposed regulation will be submitted by SPCA on request.
6. Objective and rationale: The objective of the proposed regulation is to reduce the environmental noise impact of power lawn mowers.
7. Relevant document(s):
8. Where published, when adopted: Norwegian Law Gazette
9. Final date for submission of comments: 1981-02-01
10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: The noise limits are effective from 1983-10-01