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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:** BELGIUM

2. **Agency responsible:** Office of the Secretary of State for the Environment and Social Emancipation, rue de la Loi 56, 1040 Brussels

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2** [X], **2.6.1** [ ], **7.3.2** [ ], **7.4.1** [ ], **Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**

   Microwave ovens

5. **Title:** Royal Order on Protection of the Public from the Dangers of the Use of Microwave Ovens

6. **Description of content:** Regulation of safety and of energy leakage

7. **Objective and rationale:** Human and environmental protection

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Royal Order supplementing the Act of 11 July 1961 on the Minimum Safety Requirements of Machines, and the Act of 12 July 1985 on the Protection of Man and the Environment from the Harmful and Obnoxious Effects Caused by Non-Ionizing Radiation, Infra-Sound and Ultra-Sound.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 25 January 1988

10. **Final date for comments:** 25 August 1987

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body:

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