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: SINGAPORE
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment
3. Notified under Article 2.3.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Zinc-carbon and alkaline batteries
5. Title: Ban on Sale of Zinc-Carbon and Alkaline Batteries Containing Excessive Mercury
6. Description of content: Ban on sale of zinc-carbon batteries containing more than 0.001 per cent by weight of mercury per cell and alkaline batteries, except those in button form, containing more than 0.025 per cent by weight of mercury per cell.
7. Objective and rationale: To reduce environmental pollution from disposal of spent batteries containing mercury.
8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1992
10. Final date for comments: 5 January 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: