1. Party and Agency: **AUSTRIA—Federal Ministry for Trade, Commerce and Industry**  
   **Federal Ministry for Social Affairs**

2. Provision of the Agreement: Article 2.5.2

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):  
   Ladders and stairs made of metal

4. Title of project: Decree on protective measures concerning certain ladders and stairs made of metal

5. Description: To establish requirements for portable ladders and stairs made of metal, in particular with respect to load, stability and the prevention of gliding off

6. Objective and rationale: To avoid danger to human life and health


9. Final date for submission of comments: 31 December 1980