NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party and Agency: AUSTRIA: Ministry for Health and Environmental Protection

2. Provision of the Agreement: 2.6.1

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Live animals and animal raw materials and products as well as objects which could bear infection matters of contagious veterinary diseases

4. Title of project: Order of the Minister for Health and Environmental Protection by which the Order concerning the importation and transit of veterinary goods is changed

5. Description: Adjustment of the above mentioned Order. In consequence of the use of new veterinary medicines certain contagious veterinary diseases do not appear anymore. On the other hand, by modern research methods new contagious veterinary diseases have been discovered. Therefore the needs for higher security against introduction of contagious veterinary diseases have to be granted. Changes of practices in the field of traffic of animals and goods need special provisions, e.g. for the border traffic of solid-hoof animals or dogs and cats.

6. Objective and rationale: Protection of life and health

7. Relevant document(s): Reichsgesetzblatt No. 177/1909 in the actual version
   Bundesgesetzblatt No. 200/1955 in the actual version


10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 May 1981