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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: AUSTRIA

2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for Health and Environmental Protection

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

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

5. Title: Ordinance of the Federal Minister for Health and Environmental Protection concerning the Admission of Pharmacological Substances for Cosmetics

6. Description of content: Introduction of the principle of banning for certain substances with pharmacological effects concerning cosmetics. The principle of banning should not be applicable undifferentiatedly, but cataloguing of certain groups of substances (Annex 2) should come into force step by step. All the groups of substances used for cosmetics not mentioned in this context will be subject to the principle of abuse also in future and may be transferred to the producer's responsibility.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of public health


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 September 1984

10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1982

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