**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

2. **Agency responsible:** Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry

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):**
   - Live fresh water fish of the following species: trout (Salmo trutta), truttaceous fish (Salmonidae), carp (Cyprinus carpio), tench (Tinca tinca), Silberkarpfen (Hypothalmichtys molitrix), Marmorkarpfen, Graskarpfen (Ctenopharyngodon idella), pike (Esocidae) and silurid (Siluridae).

5. **Title:** Regulation concerning the importation and transit of fresh water fish.

6. **Description of content:** The importation of live fresh water fish of the species mentioned under 4. above requires authorization under the law relating to epizootic diseases or is possible on presentation of a particular health certificate issued by the country of origin.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To prevent the introduction and propagation of the most important epizootic diseases in fish (IPN, VHS, SVC).

8. **Relevant documents:** Not yet published. When adopted, the regulation will be published in the "Bundesgesetzblatt" (Federal Law Gazette).

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Twelve months after promulgation.

10. **Final date for comments:** 25 June 1983

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

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