**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** AUSTRIA

2. **Agency responsible:** Federal Ministry of Health and Environment

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

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

5. **Title:** Draft Bill concerning Regulations for the Protection of Human Life and the Environment from Dangerous Substances

6. **Description of content:** The bill issues provisions and provides a basis for an efficient control of the various chemical substances and their appropriate application and also takes account of the toxic effects on chemicals during the process of production or consumption.

   It regulates the elimination or prohibition of toxic substances, preparations and manufactured goods to be marketed.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Public health and security

8. **Relevant documents:** None

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Eighteen months after its publication on the first day of the following month

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 December 1986

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point or address of other body: 86-1984