**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 Minister of Labour and Social Affairs

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):**
   - Medical equipment

5. **Title:** Regulations Concerning the Safety of Medical Equipment (Medizingeräteverordnung - MedGV) of 14 January 1985

6. **Description of content:** Regulations on the circulation, exhibition, installation and operation of medical equipment as well as on the testing of such equipment

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of patients, operators and any third party against life and health risks in connection with the application of medical equipment

8. **Relevant documents:** Federal Law Gazette, Section (Teil) I, page 93

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 January 1986

10. **Final date for comments:**

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