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 Public Service

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Fish, edible for human consumption

5. Title: Draft Regulation concerning the Determination of Maximum Values of Quicksilver in Fish, Crustaceans and Molluscs

6. Description of content: The regulation defines explicitly the maximum values of quicksilver admissible for consumption in different species of fish, which for the purpose of importation must not be exceeded. The draft is based on provisions contained in the Food Act 1975 and is accordingly in line with relevant regulations already in force in some EC countries.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of life and health of the consumer


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

10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible

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

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