# NOTIFICATION

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

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

**2. Agency responsible:** Federal Chancellery/Public Health

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

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

Poison law

**5. Title:** Regulations Concerning the Specification of Most Dangerous, Dangerous and Less Dangerous Substances in the Temporary Austrian List of Toxic Substances.

**6. Description of content:** The draft regulations have provisions on labelling/marking, sale and collection of toxic substances for manufacturers and importers alike and guarantee controlling possibilities for the authorities from the time of import and during the period of use to the safe disposal of residual quantities of the new matter.

A transitional period for subsequent registration of substances not included in the temporary Austrian list of toxic substances is foreseen (1 August 1989 or 1 February 1990) thus providing the possibility of enforcing measures according to the provisions of the law more adequately.

**7. Objective and rationale:** Protection of health, human life and of the environment. Adaptation of existing legislation.


**9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 February 1989

**10. Final date for comments:** Within three months

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

88-1915