### 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 Agriculture and Forestry

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

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

   Pesticides

5. **Title:** Draft Decree on Restrictions Imposed on Pesticides (Pest Control Agents-Import Regulation 1991)

6. **Description of content:** The proposed draft, based on the Plant Protection Law, regulates the import of pesticides and specifies above all that only approved pest control agents, as listed in the annex, may be imported. Pest control agents serve the purpose of protecting plants and respective import restrictions are foreseen. The articles listed in the draft are covered by the Plant Protection Law only if they are classified as pest control agents proper and do not qualify as insects, micro-organisms or toxic matter.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Adaptation of existing legislation

8. **Relevant documents:**

   - Federal Law Gazette No. 155/1987
   - Federal Law Gazette No. 476/1990 as amended

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 August 1991

10. **Final date for comments:** Within 3 months

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

   91-0512