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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Federal Ministry for Health

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

4. **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   
   (a) Nickel-containing ear stickers and nickel-containing objects which come into more than temporary contact with the skin.
   
   (b) Impregnating agents in aerosol packs for leather and textile products for household uses.

5. **Title:** Commodities Ordinance

6. **Description of content:**
   
   (a) Prohibition of use of nickel in ear stickers and similar products, warnings for such nickel-releasing objects as come into contact with skin.
   
   (b) Warnings for impregnating agents in aerosol packs for leather and textile products for household uses.
   
   (c) Declaration of given dispersion dyes for textile products.

7. **Objective and rationale:** To protect the consumers' health from nickel allergies, from improper use of given impregnating agents in aerosol packs and from given dispersion dyes in textile products that might be contact allergens.

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft of a Commodities Ordinance

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Probably Autumn 1991

10. **Final date for comments:**

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

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