GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE
Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: GERMANY

2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Transport

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):
   Ships and ship safety equipment

5. Title: Vierte Verordnung zur Änderung der Schiffssicherheitsverordnung
   Fourth Ordinance to Amend the Ship Safety Ordinance

6. Description of content: Implementation of resolutions adopted on 9 and
   10 November 1988 by the Contracting Governments to SOLAS 1974 and the SOLAS 1978
   Protocol, to introduce the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) as
   well as of Resolutions MSC. 13(57) of 11 April 1988 and MSC. 19(58) of 25 May 1990,
   adopted by the IMO Maritime Safety Committee, and MEPC. 42(30) of 16 November 1990,
   adopted by the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee.

7. Objective and rationale: Improvement in the safety of cargo and passenger ships.

8. Relevant documents: See item (6)

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Spring 1992

10. Final date for comments: 1 February 1992

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

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