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 Environment, Youth and Family

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):
   Snow sprays

5. Title: Draft Decree on Restrictions Imposed on Snow Sprays

6. Description of content: Snow sprays as referred to in this Decree are pressure gas packages intended for the application of decorative snow by means of propellant gas and applied under circumstances where exposure to open fire is possible. Inflammable within the meaning of this Decree are snow sprays reaching a flame length of more than 45 cm. or a flame backlash of more than 10 cm. upon examination according to the method as explained in the annex or any other method rendering comparable results, and recognized as dangerous upon release within the meaning of Section 2, paragraph 5, lit. 1-3, 4 or 5 of the Chemical Substances Law. In addition the draft refers to the prohibition of selling inflammable snow sprays to non-commercial end users and self-service marketing of such snow sprays is also prohibited.

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

   Federal Law Gazette No. 300/1989
   Federal Law Gazette No. 325/1990 as amended


10. Final date for comments: Within three months

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

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