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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRIA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs
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): Machines and other Components
5. Title: Draft Amendment to the Ordinance on Machines and other Components (39 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft makes a reference to fundamental safety requirements applicable to machines, parts of machines and other components and regulates the marketing, display, procurement, modification and repair of machines in general and similar appliances. Machines falling in Chapter III-VI of the regulation contain additional requirements for marketing these products up to the 31 December 1994 or 31 December 1996 respectively. In addition the regulation to enter into force is fully in line with the respective EC-Directive and the Sectoral EFTA-Agreement on Machines (Tampere-Convention).
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety and health of the users Adaptation of existing legislation
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 50/1974, Federal Law Gazette No. 399/1988 as amended
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 31 December 1992
10. Final date for comments: Within 3 months
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: