

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community
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): HS 38.23-50-90 Mono-methyl tetra chloro diphenyl methane, mono-methyl di chloro diphenyl methane, mono-methyl dibromo diphenyl methane
5. Title: Proposal for a Council Directive Amending for the Eleventh Time Directive 76/769/EEC on the Approximation of the Laws, Regulations and Administrative Provisions of the Member States Relating to Restrictions on the Marketing and Use of Certain Dangerous Substances and Preparations. Number of pages in the notified document: 2
6. Description of content: The placing on the market and use of the three substances and preparations containing them shall be prohibited from thereafter the date of adoption of the Directive. A limited exemption shall apply in the case of plant and machinery already in service and containing mono-methyl tetra chloro diphenyl methane.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment and health of the general public
8. Relevant documents: Official Journal C 24 of 1 February 1990, pages 20-21
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: not yet fixed Entry into force: one year after adoption
10. Final date for comments: 1 October 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: D.G. III.A.1