

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2. Agency responsible: Coast Guard, Department of Transportation (312)
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): Marine equipment and components (HS Chapter 89)
5. Title: Incorporation and Adoption of Industry Standards
6. Description of content: This notice proposes to amend its regulations to adopt industry standards and specifications by reference. These changes will reduce or eliminate the submission of technical information for affected components. Some re-tooling will be required to change equipment marking from Coast Guard approval numbers to industry standard markings.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety, cost efficiency
8. Relevant documents: 55 FR 33824, 17 August 1990; 33 CFR Parts 127 and 154. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10. Final date for comments: 1 October 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: