

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## 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: <u>AUSTRIA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Austrian Federal Office of Metrology and Surveying
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): Instruments for the non-invasive measuring of blood pressure
5. Title: Ordinance Concerning Regulations for Instruments for the Non-Invasive Measuring of Blood Pressure
6. Description of content: The new ordinance contains mainly detailed technical prescriptions of the requirements for the verification regarding the complete non-invasive measuring instruments. The regulations are essentially consistent with the regulations of the German Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt (PTB) and further with the OIML - recommendation IR No. 16 for instruments for measuring blood pressure.
7. Objective and rationale: Adaptation of existing legislation
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 152/1950; Federal Law Gazette No. 742/1988 as amended
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: During fourth quarter 1990
10. Final date for comments: Within three months
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: