

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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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>FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
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): Controlled substances Montreal Protocol (1987), in addition CFCs 13 and 112, H-CFC 22 and the chlorinated hydrocarbons tetrachloromethane and 1,1,1-trichloroethane
5. Title: CFC Halon Prohibition Ordinance
6. Description of content: The bringing into circulation, use and in part also the production of the controlled substances, preparations and products will be phased out by 1995.
7. Objective and rationale: CFC and halon emissions cause depletion of the ozone layer. This means threats to human health such as for example risk of increased occurrence of skin cancer. In addition, CFCs and halons contribute considerably to the greenhouse effect.
8. Relevant documents: Draft Ordinance IG II 5 - 610 21/13 of 30 May 1990
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Probably 1991
10. Final date for comments: ---
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Ref. IG II 5, P.O. Box 120629, D-5300 <u>Bonn</u> 1, Federal Republic of Germany Telex: 0228/885790