GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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: AUSTRIA

2. Agency responsible: Federal Chancellery/Health and Public Service

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): Pharmaceutics

5. Title: Draft Order on Residues of Substances in or on Medicines Used for Pest Control for the Preparation of Tea

6. Description of content: The respective order, based on the Medicaments Law, lays down rules prohibiting the marketing of medical preparations exceeding the level of maximum values of substances in products listed in the appendix. For preparations already in circulation a transitional period up to 31 December 1990 is provided for.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of life and health of the user

8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 185/1983 Federal Law Gazette No. 748/1988 as amended

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: During fourth quarter 1990

10. Final date for comments: Within 3 months

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:

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