

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRIA</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs |
| 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): Asphalt mixing and dust removal plants |
| 5. Title: Draft Amendment to the Ordinance Limiting Emissions from Treatment Plants for Bituminous Mixed Aggregate |
| 6. Description of content: The draft contains technical as well as improved environment protection regulations. Combatting air pollution the plants must be equipped with dust separators guaranteeing that the dust content in the exhaust air must not exceed a level of between 10 and 20 mg./m ³ . For keeping the air clean, the permissible sulphur content in fuel oil, quality extra light, has been reduced to 0.2 per cent. The draft is in line with relevant regulations practised in the German Federal Republic and meets the requirements of the present status of technology. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection. Adaptation of existing legislation. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 50/1974 Federal Law Gazette No. 378/1976 as amended |
| 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 March 1990 |
| 10. Final date for comments: Within three months |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |