## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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>NEW ZEALAND</u>

2. Agency responsible: Ministry for the Environment

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [X], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

Halons: fire extinguishers containing or designed to use halons; aerosols containing CFCs or HCFC-22; dry cleaning machines containing or designed to use specified CFCs; methyl chloroform; carbon tetrachloride.

5. Title: Ozone Layer Protection Act 1990

6. Description of content: Prohibits imports of above items unless prior approval is obtained from Ministry of Commerce

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of environment and human health from changes to the ozone layer

8. Relevant documents: Ozone Layer Protection Act 1990

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 3 October 1990

10. Final date for comments: Not applicable

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

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