

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRIA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
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): Plant products
5. Title: Draft Ordinance on Import and Transit Restrictions Preventing the Entry and Dissemination of Dangerous Plant Organisms (Plant-Import Control Regulation 1990)
6. Description of content: The respective draft, based on the Plant Protection Law, covers a wide range of newly adapted plant-health provisions regulating the import and transit of plants and other herbal products, as listed in the appendix, thereby taking into consideration the phytosanitary EC-Regulations vis-à-vis third countries as well as international harmonization.
7. Objective and rationale: Adaptation of existing legislation
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 236/1954 Federal Law Gazette No. 177/1989 as amended
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 December 1990
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address of other body: