

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## 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>AUSTRIA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for Public Economy and Transport (Austrian Supreme Shipping Office)
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): 8407, 8408
5. Title: Draft Regulation on Exhaust Emissions of Boats
6. Description of content: The draft regulation proposes limiting values for exhaust emissions of new engines for boats, to be realized in two steps, the first one as from 1990 and the second one as from 1993. The limiting values depend on the effective engine power (g./kWh) but in any case may not exceed the absolute limiting values (g./h).  As for emissions of particles, boats equipped with a compression-ignition engine have to comply with the ECE 49 Regulation.  Furthermore, a type-approval procedure is required.
7. Objective and rationale: Environmental protection
8. Relevant documents: Federal Law Gazette No. 93/1976 Federal Law Gazette No. 617/1988 as amended
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Presumably during 1990
10. Final date for comments: Within three months
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: