

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: AUSTRIA
2. Agency responsible: Federal Ministry for Public Economy and Transport
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):

Motor vehicles of a maximum speed of 50 km./h. with a self-igniting engine (e.g. tractors, automotive operating machines like excavators and combine harvesters)
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal for an Ordinance of the Federal Minister for Public Economy and Transport Concerning the Amendment of the Regulation on Transport of 1967 (5 pages)
6. Description of content: Establishment of the following exhaust emission limits for the motor vehicles given under Point 4:

Concentration of carbon monoxide (CO)	12.3 g./kWh.
Concentration of hydrocarbons (HC)	2.6 g./kWh.
Concentration of nitric oxide compounds (NOx)	15.8 g./kWh.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of health and environment requires a continuous reduction of exhaust emission down to the current standard of modern technology.
8. Relevant documents: Austrian Federal Law Gazette 247/1967
Austrian Federal Law Gazette 399/1967
Austrian Federal Law Gazette 665/1992
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1994
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: