

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>AUSTRIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2): Local Government of Carinthia
2.	Agency responsible: Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung, Wulfengasse 13 A 9020 Klagenfurt Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [ ], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 950430, 950490 of the customs tariff, Official Journal of the European Community No. 142, 28 June 1996, page 1
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Act on Gaming Machines and Slot Machines (One-Armed Bandits) with a Maximum Stake of ATS 5, and a Maximum Winnings of ATS 200
6.	Description of content: Establishing rules to have an easy comparison between an allowed machine and the machines set up; by slot machines 85 per cent of the stake for 10,000 games must be payed as winnings.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Better control of maximum stake and winnings, protection of the players, especially the youth.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } Beginning of June
10.	Final date for comments: 31 May 1998
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address, e-mail and telefax number of other body: Amt der Kärntner Landesregierung, Verfassungstienst, Wulfengasse 13, A 9020 Klagenfurt, 0463/536-30201; Text only available in German