

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 and Agency:	European Communities
2. Provision of the Agreement:	2.5.2
3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):	Proprietary medicinal products (products falling within Nimex Chapter 30)
4. Title of project:	Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to proprietary medicinal products.
5. Description:	Updating of directives adopted in 1965 and 1975 in respect of proprietary medicinal products. Amendment of procedures of the Committee for Proprietary Medicinal Products, and introduction of the principle of recognition of authorizations to place such products on the market.
6. Objective and rationale:	Free movement of proprietary medicinal products in the European Economic Community.
7. Relevant document(s):	Directives concerning proprietary medicinal products
8. Where published, when adopted:	Official Journal of the European Communities
9. Final date for submission of comments:	31 May 1981
10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:	1 January 1983