

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

# 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>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Toys (defined as products or materials designed or clearly intended for use in play by children of less than fourteen years of age)
5. Title: The Toys (Safety) Regulations 1989
6. Description of content: The Regulations implement the Council Directive of 3 May 1988 on the approximation of the laws of the member States concerning the safety of toys (Directive 88/378/EEC). The Directive lays down the essential safety requirements which toys must meet.
7. Objective and rationale: To provide common standards for toy safety throughout the Community.
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- European Communities Act 1972</li><li>- Consumer Protection Act 1987</li><li>- Directive 88/378/EEC</li></ul>
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The Regulations, which were made on 25 July 1989, come into force on 1 January 1990.
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body: