

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):  Amt Der Burgenländischen Landesregierung (Local Government)
2.	Agency responsible: Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 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): Construction materials
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: (a) Burgenländisches Baugesetz 1997, (16 pages, available in German) (b) Burgenländische Bautechnikverordnung, (13 pages, available in German)
6.	Description of content: The Construction Act (5a) regulates the permit procedure for construction projects.  The Technical Construction Decree (5b) implements technical standards for these construction projects.
7.	Objective and rationale: Simplification of the permit procedures;  Implementation of new technical standards.
8.	Relevant documents: BGLD, Bauordnung 1969.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: December 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: January 1998
10.	Final date for comments: 15 December 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [ ] or address and telefax number other body:  Amt Der Burgenländischen Landesregierung, 7000 Eisenstadt, Freiheitsplatz 1 Fax: 0043/2682/61884