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 to Agreement notifying: NETHERLANDS

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Toys

5. Title: Toy Decree (Commodity Act)

6. Description of content: Although the essence of the present Toy Decree (1976) remains unchanged, some of its provisions have been adapted in accordance with recent EC directives and some provisions have been added.

   New elements in the draft decree include inter alia limiting provisions for chemical boxes, pacifiers, caps, perfumed erasers and electrical toys.

7. Objective and rationale: From the point of view of public health and consumer safety it has been deemed necessary to extend the present Toy Decree.

8. Relevant documents: See 5.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Mid-1985

10. Final date for comments: 30 April 1985

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: