

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade**

**NOTIFICATION**

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1.  | Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2.  | Agency responsible: Ministry of Public Health, Welfare and Sports                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 3.  | Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], other:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4.  | Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 94                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5.  | Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food and Drugs Regulation on Research Methods for Children's Beds and Play Pens (8 Pages)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 6.  | Description of content: Children's beds and play pens. The regulation indicates methods of research to assess the following safety aspects: stability, sturdiness and firmness of retaining sides, secureness of mounting, sturdiness and firmness of the base, the testing of locks and the safety of the materials used. |
| 7.  | Objective and rationale: The regulation indicates methods of research which need to be applied to assess whether children's beds and play pens meet the relevant safety requirements contained in the Food and Drugs Order on Children's Beds and Play Pens.                                                               |
| 8.  | Relevant documents: Food and Drugs Act. Food and Drugs Order on Children's Beds and Play Pens.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9.  | Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 20 February 1995                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 10 February 1995                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |