

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: <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u>
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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Foodstuffs
5. Title: Commodities Act Regulation on Food Hygiene
6. Description of content: The Regulation lays down hygiene rules for the preparation and handling of foodstuffs on business premises.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of public health
8. Relevant documents: This Regulation is based on Article 3(3) and (4) of the draft Commodities Act Decree on the Preparation and Handling of Foodstuffs. Its purpose is in line with the current provisions on hygiene, notably those contained in the General Decree (Commodities Act) (Statutes Book 1949, J306, last amended by the Decree of 21 November 1989, Statutes Book 548) and the Decree on Cooked Goods (Commodities Act) (Statutes Book 1979, 563, last amended by the Decree of 11 June 1985, Statutes Book 367).
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments: 16 August 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: