

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.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Conservation and Fisheries; Commodity Board for Fish and Fish Products
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): Mussels (HS 030731)
5. Title: Regulation on the Indication of Size of Prepacked Fresh Mussels
6. Description of content: Requirements are laid down in the Regulation on the labelling and packaging of mussels placed on the market. The size class for the mussels must be entered on the packaging. That class depends upon the number of mussels and the weight of mussel flesh per kilo of mussels.
7. Objective and rationale: The Regulation has been laid down in order to provide better consumer information on the mussel size and in order to promote honesty in the trade.
8. Relevant documents: Law on Industrial Organization (Official Gazette 1950, K22) and the Law Introducing a Commodity Board for Fish and Fish Products (Official Gazette 1956, 332)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments: 1 November 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: