

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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 Housing, Physical Planning and the Environment, DGM/SR
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): New substances (after 18 September 1990) placed on the market, Directive 79/831/EEC (OJ L 259, 1979)
5. Title: Draft Amendment Notification Decree Environmentally Hazardous Chemicals Act
6. Description of content: 1. Clarification of the import prohibition in the Netherlands for importers who import new substances in quantities of 1,000 kg. per year where the manufacturer has not complied with his notification obligation (short notification). 2. Amendment of the production notification arrangement applying only in the Netherlands; <u>inter alia</u> the production notification obligation (short notification) ceases to apply in the case of production of R and D substances in quantities of 1,000 kg. per year, provided they do not belong to the toxic or very toxic category.
7. Objective and rationale: Improvement enforceability and effectiveness of the provision
8. Relevant documents: Amendment of the Notification Decree (Official Gazette 1986, 592) based on the Environmentally Hazardous Substances Act (1985, 639). Implementation of Directive 67/548/EEC as amended by Directive 79/831/EEC.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
10. Final date for comments: 16 December 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body: