

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Economic Affairs DG-DMO, Department for General Market Policy
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): 9026
5. Title: Amendment of the Verification Requirements for the Gas-Meters
6. Description of content: Rotary piston gas-meters and turbine gas-meters. To abandon the fixed prescribed working ranges. This is the ratio between the minimum flowrate Q_{min} and the maximum flowrate Q_{max} , for which the gas-meter be used for custody transfer. Actual wording range will be indicated on the meters, while the g-values which depend on the Q_{max} remain unchanged.
7. Objective and rationale: There is a need to use gas-meters for custody transfer in a working range exceeding 1:50. Manufactures of gas-meters can easily fulfil this market-need, but are limited by the Weights and Measures Law.
8. Relevant documents: The Weights and Measures Law (STB 1989, 10) Verification Regulation (STB 1989, 116) Verification Requirements for Gas-Meters (Stcrt 1989, 81)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1992
10. Final date for comments: 17 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: