

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 Housing, Planning and the Environment, DGM, Directorate IMZ, Leidschendam
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): -
5. Title: Draft Decree on Noise from Sports Engines
6. Description of content: The Decree concerns the highest permissible noise levels of engines without registration numbers intended for use at special off-road events. To keep to a minimum the nuisance which sports engines used in races cause to those living in the vicinity, this draft measure specifies that they can only be used at specially designated sites, subject to a special dispensation and provided that a certain noise level is not exceeded.
7. Objective and rationale: The Decree arises from the noise action programme 1991-2010, which calls for a systematic approach to the abatement of excessive noise caused by equipment. This is one of the measures provided for.
8. Relevant documents: Law on Noise
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: April 1993
10. Final date for comments: As soon as possible
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: -