

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs, Foodstuffs and Product Safety Directorate |
| 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): 3808 |
| 5. Title: Amendment of the Pesticide Residues Order |
| 6. Description of content: Pesticide residues. The order in question amends the Pesticide Residues Order <u>inter alia</u> as a result of: (a) extension, restriction or withdrawal of existing national approvals of various pesticides; (b) granting of new approvals for pesticides, either nationally or internationally; (c) acceptance of applications for the fixing of a maximum permissible residue level for products to be imported into the Netherlands ("import tolerances"); (d) increase in the number of pesticides for which maximum permissible values in fish and shellfish can be fixed now that residue data are available (a start was made with the amendment of 4 October 1988, strct. 212); (e) certain corrections/additions and adjustments in line with amended methods of analysis for the determination of maximum permissible residues. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: The Pesticide Residues Order (strct. 1984, 54) lays down the pesticide residue levels in foodstuffs and beverages permissible from the point of view of national health and good farming practice. The enclosed amendment amends the permissible levels for the reasons set out in 6 above. |

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| 8. Relevant documents: The Residues Order (stb. 1964, 319) and Article 16 of the Pesticides Act 1962 (stb. 288) |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 31 December 1992 |
| 10. Final date for comments: 30 November 1992 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: |