

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs, Directorate for Food and Product Safety
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): 3502
5. Title: Fungal Protein Products (Commodity Act) Order
6. Description of content: Fungal protein products. In addition to the general requirements governing protein products, as stipulated in the Protein Products Order (Commodity Act), this Order provides for specific requirements to be met by fungal protein products, i.e. requirements governing the nutritional value and maximum permitted contents of potentially harmful substances.
7. Objective and rationale: From a public health point of view, it is recommended that additional requirements be set down regarding fungal protein products. This regulation stipulates the type of fungus which has been found suitable for use in fungal protein products. In addition, requirements are stipulated regarding potentially harmful substances, cadmium, lead and ribonucleic acid and regarding the nutritional value, protein quality and minimum protein content.
8. Relevant documents: Protein Product Order (Commodity Act), staatsblad 1988, 339
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 31 December 1992
10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: