

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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, 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): 1905 90 |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment to the bread order (commodities statute) 1985. |
| 6. Description of content: Rye bread. This amendment to the bread order increases the minimum and maximum dry matter content of rye bread loaves labelled with the descriptions "quarter", "half" or "full size". |
| 7. Objective and rationale: The required dry matter content of "a quarter", "a half" and "a full size" rye bread loaf is amended to the effect that the final weight of these loaves corresponds approximately to 250, 500 and 1,000 grams respectively. These are the pack sizes stipulated for prepacked rye bread in the gzp rye bread pack sizes order 1986. The purpose of this amendment is thus to remove the inconsistency (and with it the circumstance prejudicial to competition) which now subsists between rye bread loaves for which the retail unit quantities are based on the dry matter quantity on the one hand, and on the final weight on the other hand. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Bread order (commodities statute) 1985, staatsblad (stb.) 1985, 738. Gzp rye bread pack sizes order 1986, pbo-blad afl. 11 of 20.03.1987, No. gzpi. |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 20 January 1993 |
| 10. Final date for comments: 20 January 1993 |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |