

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

TBT/Notif.93.117

15 April 1993

Special Distribution

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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, Public Health and Cultural Affairs
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 and number of pages of the notified document: Proposal to Amend the Regulation Governing Packaging and Consumer Goods (Commodity Act) (Staatscourant (Stcrt. 1980 No. 18) (4 pages).
6. Description of content: Packaging and consumer goods. The present regulation is to amend the regulation to reflect incorporation in the regulation of substances newly admitted in the Netherlands between 1 July 1987 and 1 July 1992.
7. Objective and rationale: The regulation on packaging and consumer goods (Commodity Act) (Stcrt. 1980 No. 18) sets out to establish those materials and substances, admitted from a public health point of view and which come into contact with foodstuffs or beverages. We therefore propose, for reasons indicated at point 8, to modify the admitted materials and substances.
8. Relevant documents: The packaging and consumer goods order (Commodity Act) (Staatsblad (Stb.) 1979, 558).
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1993
10. Final date for comments: 10 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: