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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 Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries
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): 0601
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment XVII of the Pvs Regulation Governing Quality Regulations for Flower Bulbs (Dahlia) (10 pages)
6. Description of content: Flower bulbs. The standard for tomato bronze spot virus will also include the elisa test. The obsolescent term "circular spot virus" has been abandoned.
7. Objective and rationale: Quality promotion
8. Relevant documents: Act Governing Business Organisation; Establishment Act of the Commodity Board for Ornamental Plants 1954; Agricultural Quality Order Flower Bulbs, 24 November 1980, (Stb. (staatsblad) 1980, 632); Pvs Regulation Governing Flower Bulbs Quality Regulations; Dahlia Appendix to Pvs Regulation Governing Flower Bulb Quality Regulations.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 August 1993
10. Final date for comments: 15 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: