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**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 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):  06
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment XIX to the PVS Quality Regulations Governing Flower Bulbs (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Flower bulbs. This Amendment brings the PVS Quality Regulations Order Governing Flower Bulbs in line with the regulations set forth in the EEC-Phyto Directive 77/93/EEC. It concerns the standards for <i>ditylenchus destructor</i> (eelworm).
7.	Objective and rationale: Quality improvement
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing the Business Organization (previously notified under Ref: 90/123/NL), Establishment Act for the Commodity Board for Ornamental Plants 1954 (previously notified under Ref: 92/0201/NL), Agricultural Quality Order on Flower Bulbs, 24 November 1980 (Staatsblad (stb.) 1980, 632, previously notified under Ref: 92/0201/NL).
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 15 October 1993
10.	Final date for comments: 15 October 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: