

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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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):
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Regulation Governing Health Regulations in the Fish Retail Trade (5 pages)
6.	Description of content: Fishery products. To protect public health, a number of requirements are made in this regulation regarding the equipment of business premises and materials used in the fish retail trade. Such requirements compliment the provisions set forth in or pursuant to the Commodity Act Order governing the preparation and treatment of foodstuffs. This order lists pre-conditions in respect of the hygiene during the preparation and treatment of foodstuffs or beverages. A number of the requirements set forth in this present regulation are already in force in accordance with the regulation governing the layout of retail outlets for fish 1961.
7.	Objective and rationale: Public health
8.	Relevant documents: Act Governing the Business Organization (already submitted under Notification 90/123/NL, Establishment Act Product Board for Fish and Fish Products 1956, Commodity Act Order Governing the Preparation and Treatment of Foodstuffs (Staatsblad (stb.) 1992, 678), Commodity Act Regulation Governing Foodstuff Hygiene (Staatscourant (wtcr. 1993, 35), Regulation Governing the Equipment of Retail Outlets for Fish 1961.
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: