

**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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): 22.04
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulation on the Delivery of French Local Wines - New Vintage 1993 (4 pages)
6.	Description of content: French local wines, new vintage. This regulation prohibits traders to deliver French local wines (new vintage) to non-wine traders before the third Thursday of October of the vintage year and possess the same before the Monday prior to the third Thursday of October. Provisions are also laid down to regulate the bottling and packing of French local wines (new vintage) during the intermediate period.
7.	Objective and rationale: This rule enables Dutch wine traders to import French local wines before the date stipulated by the French legislation relating to the marketing of these wines. This rule is necessary as France allows the early transport of local wines to the Netherlands only where the Netherlands has taken the necessary steps to make French local wines (new vintage) available on terms similar to those contained in French legislation.
8.	Relevant documents: Business Organization Act (already submitted under Notification 90/0213/NL). Commodity boards and Principal Commodity Board for Arable Products (Establishment) Act (already submitted under Notification 93/0027/NL).
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 March 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 31 January 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: