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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: Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuurbeheer en Visserij, Landbouwschap
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):
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Order Governing the Use of Applicators for Crop Protection Products (15 pages)
6.	Description of content: This Order obliges farmers to have applicators for crop protection products, used on crops or soil, inspected every two years. These inspections are carried out by or under the aegis of a suitable inspectorate, which will also be responsible for establishing the test requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale: The Netherlands Policy on pesticides was established, among other things, to reduce the emission of crop protection products. The present Order fits in with this aim, given that there is a direct relationship between, on the one hand, the condition of applicators for crop protection products and, on the other hand, the results achieved when using such equipment.
8.	Relevant documents: Industrial Organization Act and Establishment Decree on Agriculture
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 19 September 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 31 August 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: