

**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: Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuurbeheer en Visserij
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): 03.06
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulation No. 1 Amending the Shrimps Regulation (6 Pages)
6.	Description of content: Shrimps. The current amendment to the Shrimps Regulation includes, among other things, a ban on storing shrimps in ice or water in such a way that the water or ice can come into contact with the shrimps. If the shrimps are nevertheless stored in water or ice, they should be packed such that they cannot come into contact with water or ice.
7.	Objective and rationale: The ban on storing shrimps in ice or water such that they can come into contact with the water or ice was established so as to prevent the shrimps soaking up the water which could result in loss of quality.
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shrimps Regulation.- Establishment Act governing the Commodity Board of Fish and Fish Products.- Business Organization Act.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 10 November 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 9 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: