

**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 Public Health, Welfare and Sports
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): Soft drinks and soft drink concentrates
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Food and Drugs Act Governing Soft Drinks and Draft Food and Drugs Regulation Governing the Use of Foodstuffs Additives in Soft Drinks and Soft Drink Concentrates (6 and 8 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Order concerns the implementation of the Benelux Order on lemonades. This Order has been notified previously. During the implementation of this Order in Dutch legislation, however, the provisions re lemonade soft drink concentrates have also been reviewed and deregulated. This notification specifically refers to this. As for foodstuffs additives: these were already included in current legislation and will, obviously, be replaced by EEC provisions as quickly as possible and as soon as such have been laid down.
7.	Objective and rationale: The regulation is required within the framework of the establishment of the internal market since the old order still contains binding provisions regarding the method of preparation.
8.	Relevant documents: Frisdranken - en siropenbesluit (Warenwet)
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 June 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 30 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: