

# 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 and Agency: NETHERLANDS: Ministry of Economic Affairs, Service of Metrology, P.O. Box 654, 2600 AR Delft.
2. Provision of the Agreement: 2.5.2
3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Measuring Instruments
4. Title of project: Modification of the "Ijkbeschikking" (Ministerial Decree concerning Verification of Measuring Instruments).
5. Description: The document contents mainly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- new prescriptions on gravimetric filling machines (in accordance with OIML-draft) and on other automatic weighing machines (as far as non electronic beltweighers and checkweighers are concerned, prescriptions are in accordance with EEC).</li><li>- from 81-10-01 mandatory verification of new checkweighers (during the transition period verification is facultative)</li><li>- some minor modifications on prescriptions concerning non-automatic weighing machines (bringing them in accordance with EEC regulations).</li></ul>
6. Objective and rationale: For ensuring good measuring results in trade.
7. Relevant document(s): Ijkwet 1937 (Staatsblad 627), Ijkbeschikking (annex to Staatscourant 1939, 107).
8. Where published, when adopted: Netherlands Staatscourant.
9. Final date for submission of comments: 81-03-01.
10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 81-04-01, 81-10-01 for checkweighers, with transition period until 86-01-01 for checkweighers and until 81-04-01 for other weighing machines concerned.