

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport and Public Works - Directorate General Shipping and Maritime Affairs. Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above: National enquiry point.
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Sea-going sailing vessels for commercial voyages, with a length of 12 metres or more, but not more than 40 metres and carrying not more than 36 passengers.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation Amending the Regulation on Passenger-Carrying Sailing Vessels, 3 pages with appendix, available in English
6.	Description of content: This Regulation prescribes requirements for newly built sailing vessels in terms of shipbuilding, mechanical engineering, rigging and equipment (e.g. radio-communication, medicines), layout, fire protection, electrical installations and inspections.
7.	Objective and rationale: The existing Regulation on passenger-carrying sailing vessels only provides stipulations for existing sailing vessels and not for newly built sailing vessels. In addition, practice has shown us that certain existing stipulations which do not relate to the construction of new sailing vessels should be amended or complemented.
8.	Relevant documents: Regulation on passenger-carrying sailing vessels (Official Gazette 1990, 124), as amended subsequently, with appendices.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 September 1996 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 September 1996
10.	Final date for comments: 12 August 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: