

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 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): Monitoring and control system for dumping oleaginous liquids
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment to the Ministerial Regulation of 22 October 1996, Containing Detailed Rules Relating to a Monitoring and Control System for Dumping as Specified in Article 14 of the Decree on the Prevention of Pollution Caused by Dangerous Liquids Transported in Bulk by Ships
6.	Description of content: The draft Regulation stipulates that monitoring and control systems for dumping of oleaginous liquids must fulfil requirements set down by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization.
7.	Objective and rationale: Insofar as the draft Regulation contains quantitative import restrictions or measures of equivalent effect in the sense of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade these measures are justified to protect public safety and human life and health. A clause of mutual recognition has been included in Article 3.
8.	Relevant documents: - Decree on the Prevention of Pollution Caused by Dangerous Liquids Transported in Bulk by Ships; - The explanatory text to the original Decree.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 November 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 21 November 1997

10. Final date for comments: 19 November 1997

The Netherlands will proceed to implement the proposed measure after 45 days if no comments or requests for extension of the time-limit have been received from other Members within that time.

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: