

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National Enquiry Point – EC WTO TBT 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): Animal Feed
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Amendment III to the Regulation issued by the Marketing Board for Animal Feed concerning a GMP accreditation regulation within the animal feed sector 2003
6.	Description of content: This Regulation contains the following amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">participants in the voluntary GMP regulation are obliged to join a new accepted certification body within three months of the certification body that issued the accreditation certificate losing its acceptance (for whatever reason). <p>The current GMP regulation includes a GMP standard relating to transport on inland waterways, by sea and by rail in the animal feed sector (GMP08). This standard is replaced by three separate standards, namely one standard for GMP in transport on inland waterways (GMP08A), one for GMP in marine transport (GMP08B) and one for GMP in rail transport (GMP08C)</p>
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The reason for replacing the current GMP standard is that it makes it possible to certify business separately for these standards. The market has expressed the desire to have a certifiable GMP standard for inland shipping, and the three separate standards now make certification for each standard possible. The content of the new standard has been amended only minimally compared with the old GMP08.

8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Organisation Act,• Regulation instituting arable products marketing boards,• Regulation issued by the Marketing Board for Animal Feed concerning a GMP accreditation regulation within the animal feed sector 2003,• Amendment I to the Regulation issued by the Marketing Board for Animal Feed concerning a GMP accreditation regulation within the animal feed sector 2003,• Amendment II to the Regulation issued by the Marketing Board for Animal Feed concerning a GMP accreditation regulation within the animal feed sector 2003
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 November 2004 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 January 2005 except GMP and GMP 08c: 1 March 2005.
10.	Final date for comments: 1 November 2004
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: