

## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b> National Enquiry Point – EC WTO TBT Enquiry Point
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> (Emission limits for) combustion plants, comprising boiler plants, gas turbine plants, gas turbines and internal combustion engines, and including the provisions for cleaning flue gas, which form part of the installation.
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Decree Amending the Emission Limits (Combustion Plants) Decree (Environmental Management A) and Amending the Emission Limits (Combustion Plants) Decree (Environmental Management B) (statutory amendments).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Decree aims to amend the Emission Limits (Combustion Plants) Decree (Environmental Management A) (hereinafter: Bees A) and the Emission Limits (Combustion Plants) Decree (Environmental Management B) (hereinafter: Bees B). The Decree aims to restore an emission limit in the transitional structure for existing small, natural gas-fired boiler installations. The Decree also contains a few statutory amendments (not in terms of content) to Bees A and B. These amendments improve and clarify the rules in a number of areas and bring a number of references to now obsolete legislation up-to-date. The following provisions may contain technical regulations: Article I, Section C (Amendment of Article 48(a) of the Bees A) and Article II, Sections A to D, inclusive (Amendment of Article 48(a) of the Bees A) and Article II, Sections A to D, inclusive (Amendment of the regulations 3.2.2(a), 4.2.1, 4.2.2. and 7.2 of part II of the appendix to the Bees B). Since the amendment relates to existing boiler plants, a provision on mutual recognition of foreign boiler plants is not relevant.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The standards aim to protect the environment.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Article 8.40 of the Environmental Management Act;</li><li>- Article 8.44 of the Environmental Management Act;</li><li>- Emission Limits (Combustion Plants) Decree (Environmental Management A)</li></ul>

	(Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 1998, 167); - Emission Limits (Combustion Plants) Decree (Environmental Management B) (Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 1998, 168).
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 November 2000 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2001
<b>10.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 6 September 2000
<b>11.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: