

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

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| 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 Transport, Public Works and Water Management 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): Provisions relate to arrangements, including pilot ladders, for embarking and disembarking a pilot. |
| 5. | Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation on Arrangements for Embarking and Disembarking Pilots and Provisions for Pilot Ladders |
| 6. | Description of content: This regulation contains provisions with which arrangements for embarking and disembarking a pilot should comply, including construction requirements for pilot ladders. The regulation implements regulation V/17 of the SOLAS Convention and resolution A.667(16) of 19 October 1989 of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organisation. This regulation does not contain a provision of mutual recognition of technical regulations because such a provision is included in article 1b of the Shipping Decree 1965, pursuant to which decree the present regulation was laid down. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The regulation was drawn up with the aim of enabling a pilot to embark and disembark ships safely. |
| 8. | Relevant documents: Resolution A.667 (16) |
| 9. | Proposed date of adoption: 10 January 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 1999 |
| 10. | Final date for comments: 6 January 1999 |
| 11. | Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: |