

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 Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries 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): The products referred to in the Order); application equipment (Article 1, paragraph 2, point h of the draft Order), pneumatic applicator (Article 1, paragraph 2, point i), guards (Article 1, paragraph 2, point j), side nozzle (Article 1, paragraph 2, point l), spraydrift-free nozzle (Article 1, paragraph 2, point m) and canopy (Article 1, paragraph 2, point n).
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Draft Order on Bulb-Planting Areas Which do Not Contain any Fertilizer, Crop or Crop-Protecting Agent
6.	Description of content: The present Order contains a number of prohibitive orders regarding the use of plant-protecting agents and fertilizers on or in bulb-planting soil.
7.	Objective and rationale: The aim of the present Order is to encourage firms (bulb-growers) to operate their businesses in such a way as to prevent spraydrift deposits of plant-protecting agents and fertilizers from entering into surface water.
8.	Relevant documents: - Act of 1954 on industrial organization; - Establishment Order Agricultural Board.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 25 January 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 August 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 25 January 1997
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: