

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## 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 Health, Welfare and Sport <b>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:</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> Advertising and sponsoring of tobacco products
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendment Restricting the Advertising and Sponsoring of Tobacco Products
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Tobacco Act is adapted to gradually restrict or ban advertising and sponsoring of tobacco products.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This proposal serves to incorporate into the Tobacco Act the necessary restrictions on the marketing, advertising, promotion and sponsoring of tobacco products with a view to protecting young people and public health.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> The Tobacco Act
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 June 2001 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 31 July 2002
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 May 2001
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: