

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries.   |
| 3.  | <b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Animal feeds.   |
| 4.  | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Amendment VII of the 1992 Cattle Feed Ordinance on the Regulation recognising good manufacturing practice (GMP) in the animal feed sector.  |
| 5.  | <b>Description of content:</b> With this amendment of the Ordinance, regulations for the recycling and fat refinement companies and importers and dealers of feed fats are included in the GMP code.<br>In general oils and fats are a safe raw material for animal feeds. However, there is a risk of contamination, particularly during processing. The introduction of a GMP code for feed fats introduces an adequate quality system in order to keep the risks under control. |
| 6.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection,<br><input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease,<br><input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests   |
| 7.  | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>   |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The 1992 Cattle Feed Ordinance on the Regulation recognising good manufacturing practice in the animal feed sector with Amendments I to VI and draft Amendment VII, Industrial Organisation Act, Implementation Ordinance for the Agricultural Marketing Boards. Available in English.   |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 June 2000.   |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 June 2000.   |
| 11. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 27 May 2000.<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:  |

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