

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): Netherlands
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
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): Soft drinks
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Exemption Regulation for Soft Drinks which are High in Caffeine (2 pages, available in English)
6.	Description of content: The Regulation sanctions the use of soft drinks which are high in caffeine subject to specific labelling requirements.
7.	Objective and rationale: There is an increasing demand from the market for permission to trade in soft drinks with a high caffeine content. There are no objections to this, provided that the consumer is sufficiently made aware of this high content.
8.	Relevant documents: Commodity Act Governing Soft Drinks
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } As soon as possible
10.	Final date for comments: 27 August 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: