

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): Animal feeds
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Decree on the Use and Supervision of the Use of the Veterinary Collective GMP Logo Pet Feed Sector 1992
6.	Description of content: Businesses which have at their disposal recognition under the Ordinance on Animal Feed Recognition Regulation GMP Animal Feed Sector 1992 are entitled to use the collective logo "GMP animal feed sector". The Decree includes the logo and the rules which are applicable to it, as registered with the Benelux Trademarks Office.
7.	Objective and rationale: The aim of the rules is to ensure that the logo is not abused, and that identical use is made by all recognized businesses.
8.	Relevant documents: Ordinance on Livestock Feed, Recognition regulation on GMP in the animal feed sector 1992 with Amendments I to IV.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 November 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 21 November 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 19 November 1997  The Netherlands will proceed to implement the proposed measure after 45 days if no comments or requests for extension of the time-limit have been received from other Members within that time.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: