

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 Transport and Public Works 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): Radio-electric transmission and reception installations
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation Regarding Rules for the Approval of Radio-Electric Installations (Regulation on the Approval of Radio-Electric Installations)
6.	<p>Description of content: The draft Regulation lays down rules for the approval of radio transmission and reception installations. To this end, requirements are laid down with which the relevant devices must comply and rules on the methods for testing these devices in conformity with the requirements laid down. The Regulation promotes the efficient functioning of radio-electric transmission and reception installations. According to the Dutch Government, the draft Regulation stated in point 5 probably contains technical regulations within the meaning of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade. An indicative summary of the technical regulations appears below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Articles 5, 7, and 9; the requirements sheets KSR 136, KSR 142, KSR 147, KSR 148, KSR 151, KSR 152 and KSR 154 named in Annex 2, part IV(a); the requirements sheets;</li><li>- HD 551 SI (IEC 936), HD 526 (IEC 872) I-ETS 300-161, KSR 146, IMO Resolution A.662(16);</li><li>- IMO Resolution A.695(17) and IMO Resolution A.665(16) named in Annex 2, part IV(b). The draft Decree is related to the Decree on Radio-Electric Devices.</li></ul>
7.	Objective and rationale: If the draft Regulation contains technical barriers within the meaning of the TBT Agreement then such measures are justified by the protection of the interests of public order and consumer protection.

8.	Relevant documents: Chapters C and F of the Decree on Radio-Electric Installations. Article 101 of the Shipping Decree 1965. Summary (Regulation of the approval of radio-electric installations - further explanation) included with technical regulations which have already been notified in draft form (stating the relevant notification number, technical regulations which were already applicable before the entry into force of the TBT Agreement and other technical regulations the notifications of which was unnecessary). Explanatory Note to the original Regulation.
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: