

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### 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 Agriculture, nature Management and Fisheries <b>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> Animal Feed
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> Amendment IV to the Decree of the Marketing Board for Animal Feed on Internal Inspection and Monitoring to Ensure Good Manufacturing Practice in the Animal Feed Sector 1998.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The amending decree serves to implement the plan of the board of November 1999 rendering it obligatory to have all analysis results showing the presence of salmonella in feed and feed materials characterised.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> The additional regulation provides a deeper insight into the salmonella status of compound feed and feed materials. This information may help give direction to the method for combating salmonella contamination in animal production sectors.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Livestock Ordinance Laying Down Regulations for the Recognition of Good Manufacturing Practice in the Animal Feed Sector 1992 with Amendments I-VIII Inclusive, Industrial Organisation Act, Ordinance Establishing the Marketing Boards for Arable Farming .
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 5 December 2000 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 January 2001
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 11 December 2000
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: