

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

### NOTIFICATION

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| 1.  | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>NETHERLANDS</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| 2.  | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Medrijfschap Pluimveehandel on Industrie  |
| 3.  | <b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Fresh poultry meat  |
| 4.  | <b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Amendment regulation IV of the regulation on trading standards for poultry for slaughter  |
| 5.  | <b>Description of content:</b> Cut out/removed parts of the meat with less extensive and non-infected lesions and/or impurities shall be considered low-risk material, in accordance with directive 90/667/EEC. The amendment shall guarantee the same.                  |
| 6.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> The possibility of implementing sanctions so as to avoid cut out parts being introduced into the human food cycle.   |
| 7.  | <b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ].</b><br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>  |
| 8.  | <b>Relevant documents:</b> Council regulation 1906/90/EEC of 26 June 1990 laying down trading standards for poultry meat and council directive governing health issues in the field of the movement of fresh poultry meat (71/118/EEC), amended by directive 92/116/EEC. |
| 9.  | <b>Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:</b> 1 September 1995  |
| 10. | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 31 July 1995   |
| 11. | <b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:   |