

# 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.	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; Department of Road Transport
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): Vehicles and vehicle components
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Vehicle Order - Order in Council Accompanying the Road Traffic Act 1994. Import Act, Accompanying the Road Traffic Act 1994 (no draft text).
6.	Description of content: The Netherlands notified the draft vehicle order in Notification 93.20. By means of this Notification the Netherlands advised that in the framework of vehicle authorization (Article 3.2.40.1.) and the permanent requirements (Article 5.2.51.sub-section h), vehicles may deviate from the provisions concerned. This anticipates the expected adjustments to Directives 76/756/EEC, concerning installation regulations for lighting units on motorized vehicles, last amended by 91/663/EEC. The deviation permits the presence of a centre high mounted stop lamp for vehicles which are submitted for registration in the Netherlands or which are registered in the Netherlands.

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7.	Objective and rationale: Order 48, concerning installation regulations for vehicle lighting has been amended by the ECE. This amendment has been in force since 9 February 1994. One of the amendments concerns the installation of a 83 category stop lamp (centre high mounted). As a signatory to this order the Netherlands is obliged to accept vehicles which comply with the amended version of Order 48. In anticipation of an adjustment of Directive 76/756/EEC to bring it in line with ECE Order 48, first revision, the Netherlands will register vehicles and permit their use when a centre high mounted stop lamp is installed.
8.	Relevant documents: The draft Road Traffic Act 1992 and the Vehicle Order
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 23 April 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 20 April 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: