The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **NETHERLANDS**

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Environmental Protection

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Generator sets CCCN: 85.01

5. Title: Decree on sound-production generator sets

6. Description of content: Limits are stated for the sound-power levels of electrical power generators and electrical welding generators. For welding generators these limits are depending on the maximal nominal current:
   - (a) current 200A or less; 95dB(A)
   - (b) more than 200A; 95dB(A).
   - For power generators depending on the nominal power:
     - (c) 240kVA or less; 95dB(A)
     - (d) more than 240kVA; 95dB(A).

   Until 1 July 1986 these limits are respectively 104, 101, 103 and 105dB(A).
   After 30 June 1986 and until 1 January 1990 these limits are 100, 98, 100 and 100dB(A).

   Each generator set shall be supplied with a certificate stating that it is constructed to conform to an approved type. The sound-power level shall be indicated on the generator set.

7. Objective and rationale: Environmental Protection

8. Relevant documents: Publication of notice: "Nederlandse Staatscourant" Publication in which the proposal will appear when adopted: "Staatsblad"

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1983

10. Final date for comments: 29 November 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point or address of other body: