NOTIFICATION

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 [x], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Jackhammers CCCN: 84.49

5. Title: Decree on sound-production jackhammers

6. Description of content: Limits are stated for the sound-power levels of hand-guided jackhammers. Depending on the weight of the jackhammer in kg., these limits are:
   (a) less than 20 kg.: 105 dB(A),
   (b) 20 kg. up to and including 35 kg.: 108 dB(A),
   (c) more than 35 kg.: 111 dB(A).

   Until 1 July 1986 these limits are respectively 110, 113 and 116 dB(A).
   After 30 June 1986 and until 1 January 1990 these limits are 108, 111 and 114 dB(A).

   Each jackhammer 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 jackhammer.

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 [x] or address of other body: