NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: THE 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): Asbestos

5. Title: Asbestos Decree (Commodity Act)

6. Description of content: In this Decree it is proposed to allow asbestos in articles only when the asbestos is firmly bound into a matrix.

   Furthermore, labelling requirements are proposed.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of public health

8. Relevant documents: Not yet published

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: This Decree will enter into force two months after publication of the definitive version, which is to be expected after some months.

10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1982

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