NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NETHERLANDS

2. Agency responsible: Department of Public Health and Environment

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other: X

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

5. Title: Fire Work-Decree (Commodity Act)

6. Description of content: A ban is proposed for fireworks which bang louder than 150 dB.

7. Objective and rationale: Health (to prevent hearing damage)

8. Relevant documents:
   Draft Decree mentioned under P.5. The Fire Work-Decree will be published in the Netherlands "Staatsblad" when adopted.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: The Decree will be adopted in a few months and will come into force two months after publication.

10. Final date for comments: 5 March 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquery point [x] or address of other body: