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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Housing, Physical Planning and Environment

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):**
   - Powered chain saws (ex CCCN 84.49)

5. **Title:** Decree on sound production powered chain saws

6. **Description of content:** Limits are established for the sound volume levels of powered chain saws. Depending on the installed power in kW these limits are set at:
   - (a) 4 kW and less: idling
     - at nominal revolutions with load 90 dB(A) ref. 1pW
     - at maximum revolutions without load 95 dB(A)
   - (b) More than 4 kW:
     - at nominal revolutions with load 95 dB(A)
     - at maximum revolutions without load 100 dB(A)

   Until 1 January 1989 these limits are respectively 95, 115, 115, and 100, 117, 20 dB(A). After 31 December 1988 and until 1 January 1994 these limits are set at 95, 105, 105, and 95, 110, 110 dB(A).

   Each chain saw shall be supplied with a certificate stating that it is constructed to conform to an approved type.

   The sound volume levels shall be indicated on the chain saw.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Environmental protection

8. **Relevant documents:** A publication of notice will be made in: "Nederlandse Staatscourant".

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 January 1984

10. **Final date for comments:** 15 October 1983

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: