**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Welfare, Health and Cultural Affairs

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):**
   - Particle board

5. **Title:** Draft Decree on Particle Board (Commodity Act)

6. **Description of content:** The Draft Decree demands:
   1. A maximum formaldehyde content of particle board, in order to limit the emission of formaldehyde. Furniture containing particle board is not included in the Draft Decree.
   2. Particle board is only allowed to contain fungicides registered under the Dutch Pesticide Act 1962.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Human health

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Decree on Particle Board

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Expected date of adoption: February 1986; Expected date of entry into force: September 1986.

10. **Final date for comments:** 31 January 1986

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