NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: NETHERLANDS


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):
   Portable ladders

5. Title: Draft Decree on Ladders (Commodity Act)

6. Description of content: The draft decree on ladders and the draft regulations based upon this decree, specifying detailed criteria and test procedures, prescribe minimum safety requirements with regard to portable ladders. Concerning labelling requirements ladders must be accompanied by certain guidelines for use, which can be placed on the ladder itself or can be laid down in a separate manual. The criteria mainly refer to the dimensions, strength and stability of the construction.

7. Objective and rationale: Human health and safety

8. Relevant documents: (1) Draft decree on ladders
   (2) Draft regulation on detailed criteria
   (3) Draft regulation on test procedures

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
   Expected date of adoption: April 1985
   Expected date of entry into force: December 1985

10. Final date for comments: 15 April 1985

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

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