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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

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5. Title: Regulations on Exemption in Respect of Non-Alcoholic and Low-Alcohol Cider (Commodity Law)

6. Description of content: Non-alcoholic and low-alcohol cider. This regulation establishes the requirements which have to be met by drinks labelled as non-alcoholic and low-alcohol cider. Apart from establishing requirements on alcohol content, it also requires that non-alcoholic and low-alcohol ciders must be produced by removing the alcohol from cider in order to preserve the characteristics of cider.

7. Objective and rationale: In view of current market trends, it is considered desirable for low-alcoholic drinks to be marketed with names which provide consumers with clear information.

8. Relevant documents: Decree on Wine (Commodity Law), Dutch Official Gazette No. 137 of 1929

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 26 June 1992

10. Final date for comments: 26 June 1992

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