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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Economic Affairs - Den Haag

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** 3923.30

5. **Title and number of pages of the notified document:** Draft Regulation Governing an Inspection System for Refillable Plastic Bottles (2 pages)

6. **Description of content:** The aim of the draft Regulation is to ensure that refillable plastic bottles are guided through State-of-the-art inspection equipment ("sniffers") to establish whether the bottles have been polluted with harmful substances before they are refilled with soft drinks and/or waters. The Regulation also stipulates requirements for the inspection equipment.

7. **Objective and rationale:** The aim of the Regulation is to prevent refillable plastic bottles from being refilled which may contain undesirable, health and life-threatening substances to man. Companies which refill the bottles in question must guide these through a "sniffer" which meets certain specifications. This equipment rejects polluted bottles from the production process. There are no regulations to this effect at EU level.

8. **Relevant documents:**
   - Business Organization Act (27/01/1950, Law Gazette K 22);

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** 6 July 1994

10. **Final date for comments:** 20 June 1994

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