Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Dairy products

5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Food and Drugs Act Governing Dairy Products (28 pages)

6. Description of content: The Draft incorporates all regulations governing dairy products pursuant to the Food and Drugs Act in one order, whereby the Minister for Welfare, Public Health and Cultural Affairs is granted the power to implement a number of the said EC directives, in particular, by ministerial regulation. At present, these directives have already been implemented by way of ministerial emergency provision or according or pursuant to other orders.

7. Objective and rationale: Existing statutory, compulsory indications of dairy products have been checked for aspects concerning deregulation and European law, and only maintained as stipulated indications if this is deemed necessary to attain a high level of consumer protection.


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 October 1994

10. Final date for comments: 30 June 1994

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