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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Economic Affairs
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): Fluidimeters (HS 90.26 - 90.28)
5. Title: Amendment of the EEC Calibration Rules on Fluidimeters to Reduce the Maximum Permissible Error
6. Description of content: To reduce the maximum permissible error in fluidimeters currently in use to bring it in line with the maximum permissible error laid down in the first EEC Calibration Rules
7. Objective and rationale: In the national regulations, the maximum permissible error in petrol pumps, lpg. measuring equipment and fluidimeters currently in use has been reduced since tests have shown that there was an average error in the volume displayed of 0.3 per cent to the disadvantage of the consumer. There was nothing to prevent the error from being reduced. The reasons for lowering the maximum permissible error in the EEC rules are the same as those for amending the national rules. This also prevents unjustifiable differences between the national and international approval systems.
8. Relevant documents: General Decree on EEC Calibration (Staatsblad 1978, 168) amended by Royal Decree of 25 April 1989 (Staatsblad 1989, 117), EEC Calibration Rules for Fluidimeters of 30 May 1978 (Staatscourant, 117), Regulation amending the calibration rules for petrol pumps, lpg. measuring equipment and fluidimeters.

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9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be announced

10. Final date for comments: 23 January 1991

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