

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u>
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Welfare, Public Health and Cultural Affairs, Directorate for Food and Product Safety
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): 22
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 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , or address of other body: