

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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, Health and Cultural Affairs, Directorate for Food and Product Safety
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): -
5. Title: Commodities Act Regulation on Products Intended for Persons with a Glucose Metabolism Disorder
6. Description of content: Products designed for particular nutritional uses intended for persons with a glucose metabolism disorder. The Regulation lays down composition and labelling requirements for products intended for the nutrition of persons with a glucose metabolism disorder.
7. Objective and rationale: The purpose of the Regulation is to ensure that the products in question are labelled in a standard and recognizable manner and provided with a proper declaration of nutritional value. Persons with a glucose metabolism disorder will be able to use this information to judge whether the products should form part of their diet. The Regulation is necessary in order to prevent products being labelled in a misleading manner and possibly damaging the health of persons with a glucose metabolism disorder. The Regulation will also bring about a sharp reduction in administrative work since at present each product requires a separate regulation.
8. Relevant documents: Commodities Act Decree on products intended for particular nutritional uses (Official Gazette 1992, 222)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 November 1992
10. Final date for comments: 1 November 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: