

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### NOTIFICATION

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

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u>  |
| 2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries, Marketing Board for Ornamental Plants   |
| 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):<br>060110900   |
| 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment XIV Regulation PVS Quality Specifications for Flower Bulbs (Iris, Lily)   |
| 6. Description of content: Irises and lilies.<br><br>This amendment adjusts the virus standards for sample inspection of iris in Class II, in order to improve the guarantee provided by the certificate.<br><br>It introduces more stringent field inspection of lilies for "tulip mosaic virus" (tbv).<br><br>In addition, the base percentage for roguing in class "general" has been set at a maximum of 5 per cent. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Quality enhancement  |
| 8. Relevant documents: Industrial Organization Act (already supplied for Notification 90/0213/NL), 1954 Act establishing the marketing board for ornamental plants, Agricultural Quality Order on flower bulbs, 24 November 1980 (Official Gazette 1980, 632)  |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 31 December 1992  |
| 10. Final date for comments: 20 November 1992  |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:   |