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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 Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries
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): 060110900
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Amendment XVI to the Horticultural Bulbs (quality regulations pvs, special bulbs) Order (10 pages)
6. Description of content: Horticultural bulbs. This amendment adds a new schedule "Special bulbs" to the quality regulations pvs order. Special bulbs are included under a simplified classification system. This means that consignments can be allocated to the general class. Where a consignment does not reach the requirements for that class restrictive steps can be taken. All special bulbs cultivated in the Netherlands and all imported consignments which are destined for growing on or for the Dutch market, are subject to the requirements of the pvs quality regulations.
7. Objective and rationale: The promotion of quality
8. Relevant documents: Business Organisation Act. Commodity Board for Ornamental Plants (Establishment Act 1954). Agriculture (quality) (flower bulbs) Order, 24 November 1980 (Stb. 1980, 632).
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 10 May 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 April 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: