

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON 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
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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): -
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Commodities Act Regulation Governing the Exemption of Preserves (2 pages)
6.	Description of content: Preserves. This Regulation stipulates that certain preserves may contain levels of certain food and drink products up to a maximum of 20 per cent so far, this level has been 5 per cent.
7.	Objective and rationale: The current provision (5 per cent maximum) thwarts product innovation
8.	Relevant documents: Commodities Act Order governing preserves
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 30 June 1994
10.	Final date for comments: 15 June 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: