

**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: Ministerie van Welzijn, Volkagasondheid en Cultuur, directie Voeding en Veiligheid van Produkten
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): Foodstuffs
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Draft Amendment of the Food and Drugs Act Order Governing the Preparation and Treatment of Foodstuffs
6.	Description of content: The Regulation prohibits the use of disinfectants, which come into direct contact with foodstuffs when these are being prepared and treated. Exceptions may occur.
7.	Objective and rationale: The Regulation is necessary to protect public health.
8.	Relevant documents: Food and Drugs Act Order Governing the Preparation and Treatment of Foodstuffs
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 15 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: