

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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>THE 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 (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading: Tobacco
5. Title: Draft Decree Changing the Tobacco Labelling Decree (Commodity Act)
6. Description of content: Specific labelling of "ultra-light" cigarettes
7. Objective and rationale: From the point of view of public health and consumer safety, the labelling of "ultra-light" cigarettes (extreme low tar/nicotine) needed to be adjusted to avoid incorrect consumer information
8. Relevant documents: See point 5.
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption is foreseen within a few months from now. Entry into force is proposed eighteen months from the date of adoption.
10. Final date for comments: End of February 1988
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: