

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries.
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Products stipulated in the Decree: animal feeds.
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Decree of the Animal Feed Marketing Board laying down standards relating to Good Manufacturing Practices in the animal feed sector 1999.
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Decree replaces the same Decree from 1997 (notified as G/SPS/N/NLD/21 on 30 January 1998). The Decree goes into more detail in the following subsections than does the 1997 Decree: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- standards relating to the incidence of salmonella in turkey feeds;</li><li>- standards relating to animal meals in connection with feeds for ruminants intended for the market (article 6), storage and transport and standardisation (article 7), production of pre-mixed feeds and feeds for ruminants (article 8) and the transport of feeds for ruminants (article 11);</li><li>- standards for compound feeds concerning added copper and zinc have been included (article 9);</li><li>- hygiene standards for the transport of feedstuffs, pre-mixed feeds and compound feeds (article 10) have been included;</li><li>- in the case of residual fats, a reference has been included to the provisions in the 1999 Decree on fats in feeds.</li></ul> The Decree has been re-enacted because the amendments were too extensive for it to be incorporated in an amendatory Decree.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Cattle Feed Ordinance on the GMP approval regulation for the animal feed sector 1992 with amendments I to VI (already notified), Industrial Organisation Act (already submitted under notification 94/0292/NL), Ordinance establishing the Agricultural Marketing Boards (already submitted under notification 94/0292/NL).

<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 1 June 2000.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 June 2000.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 27 May 2000. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
<b>12.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: