

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>NETHERLANDS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Nature Management and Fisheries Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above: National enquiry point
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Guns, ammunition
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation on Hunting Weapons and Ammunition
6.	Description of content: The draft Regulation determines which requirements sporting-guns and ammunition must comply with in order to be used in hunting.
7.	Objective and rationale: Animal welfare
8.	Relevant documents: Article 22, first paragraph, subsection a, fourth and eighth paragraph, of the Hunting Act. As far as the consequences of the prohibition on the use of lead shot are concerned, reference is made to the explanatory note on the Regulation of 27 February 1991 (Official Gazette 46).
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 2 November 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 3 November 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 1 November 1997  The Netherlands will proceed to implement the proposed measure after 45 days if no comments or requests for extension of the time-limit have been received from other Members within that time.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: