

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 Transport and Public Works 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): Mobile drilling units built on or after 1 December 1995 or the conversion of which began on or after 1 December 1995
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notice to the Shipping Industry Amending Notice to the Shipping Industry No. 307/1995 (Mobile Offshore Drilling Units 1989)
6.	Description of content: This Notice contains the regulations for "Dynamic Positioning Systems" and for "Helicopter Facilities" amended in implementation of IMO Resolution MSC.38(63). An indicative summary of the technical regulations appears below: Article 1.
7.	Objective and rationale: If the draft amendment of the Notice contains quantitative import restrictions or measures of equal effect within the meaning of the Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade then such measures are justified on grounds of protection of public safety and the health and lives of human beings. With regard to foreign products which conform to the requirements, established in the country of origin, Article 2 contains a provision relating to mutual recognition.
8.	Relevant documents: Shipping Decree 1965, IMO Resolution MSC.38(63), Original explanatory note

9.	Proposed date of adoption: 20 November 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 21 November 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 19 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: