

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): Blue and yellow rotating and flashing lights and two-tone and three-tone horns.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation Designating Emergency Services, Defining Activities and Circumstances and Establishing Visual and Sound Signals (Decree Relating to Visual and Sound Signals)
6.	Description of content: The draft Regulation contains requirements with which the rotating and flashing lights referred to in point 4 must comply. This Regulation also designates the emergency services which may use these lights and horns.
7.	Objective and rationale: These measures are justified in order to protect traffic safety and the safety of the driver and passengers.
8.	Relevant documents: The draft Regulation is based on Article 13, paragraph 2, of the 1994 Road Traffic Act and on Articles 29 and 30 of the 1990 Rules governing traffic rules and traffic signs.
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: