

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## 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>THE NETHERLANDS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Water Management Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above: National enquiry point - EC WTO-TBT 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): The provisions pertain to emergency lighting installed in the floor on board passenger ships
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation on Low Location Lighting
6.	Description of content: This Regulation contains provisions regarding the locations where and the way in which extra emergency lighting should be installed. The Regulation implements Regulation II-2/28.1.5.10 of the SOLAS Convention and Resolution A.752(18) of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization. This Regulation does not contain a provision of mutual recognition for technical regulations because such a provision is included in Article 1(b) of the Shipping Decree 1965, pursuant to which decree the present Regulation was laid down.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: The prescribed extra emergency lighting is required to enable passengers to use the escape routes, such as stairs and corridors, effectively in the event of smoke as a result of fire on board.
8.	Relevant documents: Resolution A.752(18)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 10 January 1999 Proposed date of entry into force: 1 February 1999
10.	Final date for comments: 6 January 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: