

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 Defence 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): Tactical vehicles, logistical vehicles, packaging of hazardous substances.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulation Implementing the Decree on the Transportation of Explosives for the Armed Forces
6.	Description of content: This Regulation implements the Decree on the Transportation of Explosives for the Armed Forces which was notified simultaneously. An indicative summary of the technical regulations appears below: Article 2 establishes the model of the inspection document; Article 3 indicates the types of munitions packaging; Article 4 establishes requirements relating to the strength of munitions packaging; Article 5 establishes the military test report model; Articles 6 and 7 regulate which signs and indications must appear on munitions packaging.
7.	Objective and rationale: This Regulation implements the Decree on the Transportation of Explosives by the Armed Forces. In this respect, the recommendations for the transportation of hazardous goods from the United Nations relating to the types of packaging and the strength requirements relating to packaging are adopted. This also applies to designations and indications agreed by NATO and appearing on packaging.
8.	Relevant documents: Act relating to the transportation of hazardous substances.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 30 October 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 31 October 1997

10. Final date for comments: 29 October 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: