

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): Radar equipment and automatic radar-plotting-apparatus on board fishing vessels
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Notice to the Shipping Industry Amending Notice to the Shipping Industry No. 53/1989 (Operation and General Requirements Governing Radar Equipment and Automatic Radar-Plotting-Apparatus)
6.	Description of content: This Notice contains regulations governing radar equipment and automatic radar-plotting-apparatus. These regulations are based on Resolution A.422(XI), A.477(XII) and A.574(14) of the International Maritime Organization. An indicative summary of the technical regulations appears below: Articles 1, 2, 3.
7.	Objective and rationale: If the draft amendment of the notification contains technical barriers to trade then such measures are justified in the interests of protecting public health and safety and human life. With regard to foreign products which conform to the requirements, established in the country of origin, Article 4 contains a provision relating to mutual recognition.

8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fishing Vessel Decree (previously notified);- Resolutions A.477(XII), A.422(XI) and A.574(14);- Original explanatory note.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: 11 November 1997 Proposed date of entry into force: 12 November 1997
10.	Final date for comments: 10 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: