

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 and Public Works 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): Registration plates
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Planned Drawing up of a Ministerial Regulation Amending the Regulation on Registration Plate Approval Requirements
6.	Description of content: Adaptation of the Regulation on Registration Plate Approval Requirements in connection with the Statutory Regulation on the Monitored Delivery and Acceptance of Registration Plates (GAIK).
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: On 2 September 1998, a bill was submitted to the Dutch Lower Chamber amending the Road Traffic Act 1994 with regard to the monitored delivery and acceptance of registration plates (GAIK). In the submitted Articles 70a ff of the Road Traffic Act 1994, an approval regulation shall be included with regard to the production and delivery of registration plates. The statutory approval regulation serves to replace the current enabling regulation in Articles 21 ff of the Regulation on Registration Plate Approval Requirements, thus amending said Regulation on Registration Plate Approval Requirements. The Regulation shall also be adapted in connection with the introduction – in the Regulation on Registration Numbers and Registration Plates – of the new models of registration plate bearing the European logo.
8.	Relevant documents: - Amendment to the Road Traffic Act 1994 with regard to the delivery and acceptance of registration plates - Decree of [date] amending Article 5 of the Registration Number Regulation
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } 1 October 1999

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10.	Final date for comments: 28 May 1999
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, e-mail and telefax number of the other body: