

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE NETHERLANDS</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Herbal preparations (as for instances this circulation under CN Headings 1211, 2104 & 2106. Subheading 1211 90 98) containing <i>Piper methysticum</i> : ICS 67.220.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Decree amending the Commodities Act Decree on herbal preparations.
6.	Description of content: Further to the text notified in G/SPS/N/NLD/55 (4 April 2001) this draft Decree prohibits the trading in herbal preparations which contain material that wholly or partly originates from the herb Kava kava (<i>Piper methysticum</i>).
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Commodities Act Decree on herbal preparations
10.	Proposed date of adoption: 1 November 2002
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 15 November 2002

12. Final date for comments: 1 November 2002

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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