### Notification

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** SWEDEN

2. **Agency responsible:** National Board of Health and Welfare

3. **Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ] , Other:**

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Contraceptives

5. **Title:** Draft regulation on testing of contraceptives

6. **Description of content:** According to the draft regulation contraceptives must, when offered for sale, be type-approved by the National Board of Health and Welfare. Furthermore type-approved contraceptives may not be imported for sale unless a certificate is presented to the Customs Authorities showing that the contraceptives fulfill the requirements (quality, labelling) laid down by the Board. This certificate should be issued by the Central Laboratory of the National Corporation of Swedish Pharmacies on the basis of quality control carried out mainly in accordance with ISO-standards.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection for human health

8. **Relevant documents:** The draft regulation will replace the existing regulation No. 45, 1971 issued by the National Board of Health and Welfare.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** Not yet decided

10. **Final date for comments:** 2 October 1981

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body: The National Board of Health and Welfare.