NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Commerce

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):
   Clothes made from textile material, leather, fur and artificial fur (ex 42.03, ex 43.03-43.04, 60.02-60.04, ex 60.05-60.06, 61.01-61.04, 61.06-61.07, 61.09-61.10, ex 65.03-65.04, 65.05, ex 65.06.

5. Title: Origin labelling of clothes

6. Description of content:
   Through authorization by the government the Minister of Commerce has appointed a special investigator to elaborate draft regulations on origin labelling of clothes. The investigation has now been completed and the results appear in a report (Ds H 1981:1) put forward to the government. The proposals in the report comprise a draft Law and a draft Ordinance on origin labelling of clothes. According to the draft Ordinance clothes - professionally offered for sale to users within the country - must be clearly and unambiguously labelled with information about the country of origin. The label must be permanently attached to the clothes. The manufacturers are responsible for the labelling of clothes within the country. Concerning clothes produced abroad, the responsibility rests upon those who professionally offer clothes for sale within the country.

7. Objective and rationale:
   Consumer policy reasons

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
   1984-01-01

10. Final date for comments:
    1982-02-12

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: