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

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

2. Agency responsible: National Food Administration

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): Certain prepackaged foodstuffs

5. Title: Draft revision of the General Implementing Ordinance

6. Description of content: The Draft contains regulations introducing the requirements of "date of minimum durability" and "packaging date" for prepackaged foods, whose durability is depending on cool storage (not exceeding +8°C). These requirements will replace existing prescription of "use-by-date" for such foods contained in chapter 7, 15-26 §§ of Ordinance SLV FS 1979:10.

7. Objective and rationale: To protect human health and ensure fair practices in food trade.

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be adopted, subject to approval by the Swedish Government. Entry into force not yet decided.

10. Final date for comments: 15 December 1983

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