NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture and Environment/ Commission for the Control of Chemical Products

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Chemical Products and Substances

5. Title:
   The Second Official Report (SOU 1984:77) by the Commission for the Control of Chemical Products proposing new and revised legislation on chemical products and substances.

6. Description of content:
   The Report contains proposals regarding modified legislation on chemical products. The proposed legislation will include an obligation for producers and importers to investigate the effect of their products to human health and to the environment. Producers, importers and retailers will be compelled to obtain access to the chemical or toxicological competence required for this purpose. Further, producers and importers will be bound to report to the Competent Authority on new discoveries in this field. Importation, commercial resale or other commercial use of products considered to be especially dangerous are subject to licensing (a special permit from the County Administration is required). The Commission now proposes that the period of validity for such permits may not exceed five years.

   As to pesticides, "approval" registration will be limited to a period of five years at the most after which reconsideration of the "approval" will be required. The Commission also proposes that importation of waste materials which may create environmental contamination shall be subject to licensing.

   A list of the draft regulations proposed by the Commission is attached at Annex.

   The Commission's First Official Report (SOU 1984:24) has previously been notified in Document TBT/Notif. 84.98.

7. Objective and rationale:
   Protection for human health and for the environment

8. Relevant documents:
   As indicated in the attached list. Will be published in the Swedish Code of Statutes

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   Will be decided later

10. Final date for comments:
    15 January 1985

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:
The following drafts are presented by the Commission.

Draft Law on chemical products
Draft Ordinance on chemical products
Draft Ordinance on certain duties related to control of chemicals
Draft Ordinance on petrol
Draft Ordinance on waste materials creating environmental contamination
Draft Law on crop dusting of pesticides
Draft Ordinance on crop dusting of pesticides
Draft revision of the Ordinance (1949:342) on explosives
Draft revision of the Ordinance (1961:568) on flammable products
Draft revision of the Ordinance (1976:429) with directives to the National Board of Consumer Policies
Draft revision of the Ordinance (1977:1166) on occupational environment
Draft revision of the Ordinance (1979:904) on public cleansing