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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of the Environment, Miljøstyrelsen, Strandgade 29, DK-1401 Copenhagen K

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):**
   - CCCN 8503 and 8504

5. **Title:** Draft Ministerial Order Concerning Batteries Containing Quicksilver and Cadmium

6. **Description of content:** The draft Order lays down conditions for the marketing of batteries and products containing batteries with a cadmium content exceeding 100 mg. per cell and a quicksilver content exceeding 25 mg. per cell. A phasing-out period lasting until 1 January 1993 is foreseen for alkaline batteries

7. **Objective and rationale:** To reduce the exposure of the environment to heavy metals and thereby to protect public health

8. **Relevant documents:** Draft Order of 11 April 1986

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 January 1987

10. **Final date for comments:** 1 August 1986

11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [ ] or address of other body:
    - The body mentioned under point 2 above

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