NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: National Environment Protection Board

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):
   - CFC in bulk and in finished products

5. Title: Report by the National Environment Protection Board with Proposals for Measures to Protect the Ozone Layer (A translation of the report into English is planned)

6. Description of content: At the request of the Swedish Government (Ministry of Environment and Energy) the National Environment Protection Board has elaborated proposals for a regulation on reduction of the use of fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), presented in a report (3353) by the Board. The purpose of such a regulation would be to generally cut down the total use of fully halogenated CFCs in Sweden. As a first step, a reduction of approximately 25 per cent compared to the current level is foreseen to be achieved up to 1991. After that further possible reductions will be considered. The measures proposed are mostly of a general nature which will reduce the need for specific regulations in the various sectors concerned. As to measures affecting trade the Board is proposing e.g. a charge of approximately 50 SEK for every imported kilo of CFC 11, 12, 113, 114 and 115 in bulk. It is the Board's intention that there should also be charges on CFC in imported finished products. A regulation on charges could be applicable as from 1 July 1990.

   The use of extruded polystyrene and packing material blown with fully halogenated chlorofluorocarbons is proposed to be banned as from 1 January 1994. In this connection a ban on certain cooling agents may be considered.

   The Board is furthermore proposing an extension of the present ban of the use of CFC in aerosol packages to include all CFC used in such products regardless if it is used as propellant or not. This would also include CFC in food packages.

   As to requirements for cooling and heating equipment it is the Board's intention that a regulation should be elaborated considering environmental aspects.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for the environment


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

10. Final date for comments: 11 October 1987

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