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):
   - Conventional field crop sprayers, row crop sprayers (band sprayers), contact applicators (wipers, ropewicks, roller applicators)

5. Title: Proposals Concerning Type Examination and Type Approval of Agricultural Equipment for Spreading of Pesticides

6. Description of content: At the request of the Swedish Government (Ministry of Environment and Energy) the National Environment Protection Board and the National Board of Agriculture have elaborated proposals for a regulation on type examination and type approval of agricultural equipment for spreading of pesticides. The proposals include agricultural equipment such as conventional field crop sprayers, row crop sprayers (band sprayers) and contact applicators (wipers, ropewicks, roller applicators). For practical reasons hand-operated equipment and equipment with a tank capacity less than what is needed for the treatment of 1.0 h.a. are not included. Consequently, conventional field crop sprayers with a tank capacity less than 200:1 will be set apart. Row crop sprayers are defined as equipment with which chemical row- or band treatments are made at separate moments. Those in the group of contact applicators, which are made to be mounted on a combine, are separately treated.

   Detailed technical requirements regarding the equipment have been elaborated by the Boards. As to the procedure for type examination and type approval proposed guidelines are given in a memorandum to the Government. It is proposed that the equipment shall be type examined by the National Machinery Institute and type approved by the National Environment Protection Board. Furthermore it is suggested that a type approval shall be valid for five years. Based on an individual examination it shall be possible to be granted an exemption from the requirement on type approval.

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

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1990

10. Final date for comments: 14 October 1987

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