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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment and Energy

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 batteries (ex 85.03)

5. Title: Draft amendment of the Ordinance on Batteries Hazardous to the Environment (SFS 1986:1236)

6. Description of content: The Swedish Government intends to prescribe that batteries considered hazardous to the environment may be marketed only if labelled with a special symbol. The symbol must be applied on the package as well as on the individual battery. The regulation in question will apply to batteries (with the exception of button cells) containing more than 0.025 per cent of mercury or cadmium.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human health


10. Final date for comments: 15 May 1987

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