# General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### Notification

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Chemicals Inspectorate

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):**
   - Pesticides (ex CCCN 38.11)

5. **Title:** Draft Regulation on Labelling in Connection with Transfer of Pesticides

6. **Description of content:** The new regulation will supersede the Poison Board's Regulation of 27 June 1967 with certain directives concerning the labelling of registered pesticides and the seventh paragraph of the Product Control Board's Regulation (PKFS 1973:1) with certain directives concerning the implementation of the Ordinance (1973:334) on products hazardous to health and to the environment.

   The new regulation will be applicable to products which have to be approved by the Chemicals Inspectorate in accordance with the Ordinance (1985:836) on pesticides. The regulation involves certain minor amendments regarding the contents and design of the labelling. The main reason for proposing a new regulation on this subject is to indicate the Inspectorate's policy as previously expressed in separate decisions. Another reason is to adapt the rules on labelling of pesticides to the general rules on labelling of chemical products.

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

8. **Relevant documents:** The regulation will be published in the statute book of the Chemicals Inspectorate.

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** Entry into force 1 January 1988

10. **Final date for comments:** 12 June 1987. The Chemicals Inspectorate will proceed to implement the proposed measure after forty-five days if no comments or requests for extensions of the time-limit have been received from other parties within that time.

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