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):
   Products containing cadmium (various products within CCCN 30-99)

5. Title: Draft Regulation on Exemptions from the Ban on the use of Cadmium for Surface Treatment, as a Stabilizer or as a Colouring Agent

6. Description of content: The National Ordinance (SFS 1979:771), amending the National Ordinance (SFS 1973:334) on products hazardous to health and the environment, prescribed that cadmium might not be used for surface treatment, as a stabilizer or as a colouring agent. The Products Control Board has issued regulations on exemptions from the Ordinance in regulation (SNFS 1981:5) with amendments (1984:5, 1985:3 and 1985:5). The draft for regulation (SNFS 1981:5) was notified in document TBT/Notif.81.233.

   The above mentioned ban on the use of cadmium is as from 1 January 1986 regulated by a new National Ordinance, the Ordinance on cadmium (SFS 1985:839). According to this Ordinance the National Environment Protection Board may issue regulations on exemptions from the ban. The Board has now presented such a draft regulation, which will replace existing regulation, issued by the Products Control Board. For certain products the draft includes deviations, regarding time-limits and field of application, compared to the existing rules.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human safety and health


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

10. Final date for comments: 1 April 1987

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

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