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

2. Agency responsible: The National Food Administration

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):
   - Prepackaged bread (CCCN ex 19.07, 19.08)

5. Title: Draft for Amendments in the Swedish General Implementing Regulation of the Food Act and the Food Decree

6. Description of content: The National Food Administration has proposed to introduce a new requirement on labelling in its General Implementing Regulation. The proposal has been submitted to the Swedish Government for approval. If the proposal is approved prepackaged bread should be labelled with the date of manufacture. According to the definition generally used by the bakery industry, bread means a grain product in which a biological raising agent, i.e. yeast or sour dough, has been used. This implies that, in addition to plain bread, the requirement for date labelling will also apply to, among other things, sweet wheat loaves, buns and Danish pastries, but not to, for example, scones, almond pastries or soft biscuits or pastries, i.e. products in which ammonium carbonate or bicarbonates have been used. (Labelling with best-before date will be optional.)

7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection and to ensure fair practices in food trade

8. Relevant documents: The General Implementing Regulation has previously been notified in document TBT/Notif.83.34 and as a draft revision in TBT/Notif.83.225 concerning labelling of prepackaged food whose durability is depending on cool storage.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into forces: It is the intention of the National Food Administration that amendments shall enter into force one year after approval by the Swedish Government. Date for approval is not yet decided.

10. Final date for comments: 28 August 1987

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