NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [X], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Coniferous tree and derivates (HS ex 6, HS ex 44)

5. Title: Amendment in the Ordinance on Importation of Plants etc.

6. Description of content: Prohibition of importation into Sweden concerning:
   - Living plants of coniferous tree (Coniferae) from any country outside Europe, as well as cortex and cones (except seed) from such plants.
   - Wood, chip, timber and timber produce of coniferous tree (Coniferae) from the United States of America, Canada, Japan and China as well as the mentioned goods with remaining cortex from other countries outside Europe.
   The pine wood nematode (Bursaphelenchus xylophilus) is added to the list of harmful vermins.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of plant life and health

8. Relevant documents: Ordinance (SFS 1985:1074) of amendment in the Ordinance (SFS 1975:994) on importation of plants etc.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:
   - Adoption: 12 December 1985
   - Entry into force: 1 February 1986

10. Final date for comments: 23 September 1988

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

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