### NOTIFICATION

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

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<th>1. Party to Agreement notifying:</th>
<th><strong>SWEDEN</strong></th>
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<td>2. Agency responsible:</td>
<td>The Swedish National Chemicals Inspectorate</td>
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<td>3. Notified under Article</td>
<td>2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:</td>
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<td>4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):</td>
<td>Anti-fouling products (mainly paints), ex HS 3208</td>
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<td>5. Title:</td>
<td>Regulations on the Use, Marketing, Sale, Transfer, Packaging and Labelling of Anti-Fouling Products</td>
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<td>6. Description of content:</td>
<td>In these regulations, anti-fouling products are such paints and other chemical products that contain anti-fouling agents and that are utilized to counteract the growth of fouling organisms on underwater surfaces.</td>
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#### Part 1: Anti-fouling products containing tin-organic compounds:
- may not be used as bottom paint on boats shorter than 25 metres;
- may not be used for treatment of fishing nets, cages or other underwater equipment utilized for catching or breeding of fish and shellfish;
- may not be marketed, sold or transferred for the above-mentioned purposes;
- may not be sold or transferred in packages that contain less than 20 litres;
- shall when transferred be labelled with information about the name and the approximate content of the tin-organic compounds as well as the text "May not be used as bottom paint on boats shorter than 25 metres".

Notwithstanding these regulations, a person occupationally involved in the building or maintenance of boats, may carry out bottom painting of aluminium-hulled boats shorter than 25 metres, and painting of aquamatic unit drives made of aluminium. Tin-organic paints may also be transferred for these uses.

#### Part 2: All anti-fouling products shall be approved by the Swedish National Chemicals Inspectorate before they can be imported to Sweden, sold, transferred or used in Sweden.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and the environment


9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:

   Adoption: Beginning of April 1988
   Entry into force for Part 1: 1 January 1989, for Part 2: 1 January 1992

10. Final date for comments: 31 March 1988

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