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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment and Energy, Swedish Chemicals Inspectorate

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Chemical substances

5. Title: Draft Proposal for an Ordinance on Advance Notification of New Chemical Substances

6. Description of content: The Swedish Chemicals Inspectorate has proposed introduction of a system to the effect that the Chemicals Inspectorate must be notified in advance about intended production or importation of new chemical substances.

   Advance notification is not necessary if a new substance:

   1. is included in the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS);
   2. is exclusively meant for research and analysis purposes in laboratories;
   3. is produced as an intermediate in a production process and is not intended for transfer;
   4. is included in a list that will be published ten years after the advance notification.

   Further, notification is not necessary for polymers, polycondensates or polyadducts which do not contain 2 per cent or more of monomers.

   The Chemicals Inspectorate may decide that a new substance must be notified in advance in spite of the fact that it is included in the EINECS. Furthermore the proposal contains inter alia requirements about the notification, obligations for producers and importers, time for notification (sixty days before production or importation), information from foreign producers.
6. Description of content: (cont'd)

The basis for the proposal is that the ordinance should imitate the system in the European Community as much as possible (67/548/EEC).

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and of the environment

8. Relevant documents: The Ordinance will be published in the Swedish Code of Statutes, SFS 1989:xxxx

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later

10. Final date for comments: 20 December 1988

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