NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: The National Chemicals Inspectorate

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

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Chemical products closely associated with pesticides

5. Title: The National Chemicals Inspectorate's Regulations with Respect to the Application of Section 1 of the Ordinance (1985:836) on Pesticides

6. Description of content: Prior approval by the National Chemicals Inspectorate is required for pesticides and for certain chemical products closely associated with pesticides.

   It is now suggested that prior approval should also be required for products which have an influence on nitrification.

   Until the end of 1991 chemical products used against fish and against ectoparasites on cultivated fish are excluded from the demand for prior approval.

   A number of product groups are excluded from the demand for prior approval (this implies a codifying of practice):

   - chemical products which in a strictly physical way produce the pesticide effect, chemical products used for preservation of chemical products and for disinfection of microbes on surfaces and objects, chemical products used in aquaria and against algae and microbes in water with the exception of those used in lakes and streams and those used in the paper and pulp industry.

   Products excluded from the demand for prior approval may not be sold as pesticides.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and of the environment (including animals and plants)

8. Relevant documents: The Product Control Board’s Ordinance (1974:1)

The Regulation will be published in the Statute Book of the Inspectorate.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1989

10. Final date for comments: 28 February 1989

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