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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: DENMARK

2. Agency responsible: National Agency of Environmental Protection

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other: Article 8

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Metal objects, as mentioned in Annex 1 in Draft Ministerial Order 574 of 23 August, 1987 and similar objects made from alloys containing nickel or with surface treatments containing nickel, if these objects with normal use come into continuous and close contact with skin.

5. Title: Restriction of Liberation of Nickel from Metal Objects, Metal Alloys and Surface Treatments containing Nickel

6. Description of content: To reduce liberation of nickel from metal objects which with normal use come into continuous and close contact with skin. Recent studies show that about 10-15 per cent of Danish women show allergic reactions to nickel. Furthermore, it is possible to determine a limit value for liberation of nickel below which there is no reaction from sensitive persons.

7. Objective and rationale: To protect public health

8. Relevant documents: Draft Ministerial Order concerning Chemical Substances and Products No. 574 of 23 August 1987


10. Final date for comments: Within three months

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