NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible:
   The National Food Administration

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 2.6.1 X 7.3.2 7.4.1 Other:
   Due to late arrival of documents

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Semisoft white mold cheese
   - Semisoft blue mold cheese
   - Cheese ripened by bacteria and surface microorganisms (HS 04.06)

5. Title:
   Regulation on control measures of certain cheese in connection with import

6. Description of content:
   The regulation covers semisoft white mold cheese, semisoft blue mold cheese, and cheese ripened by bacteria and surface microorganisms (HS 04.06), which may not be imported to Sweden without permission from the National Food Administration. In the application for import permission the name of the producer, information on the place of entry into the country and the country from which import is intended to take place shall be specified.

   A consignment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent food authority of the export country and shall show that the premises and the products of the establishment at which the cheese is produced is put under such continuous control concerning the occurrence of Listeria monocytogenes, Salmonella, Shigella and similar disease producing microorganisms that the control could be regarded as adequate.

   The National Food Administration, in consultation with the Local Board of Health on the place of entry of import onto the country, decides on the extent of the control at import. The costs for sampling and investigation of samples are to be payed by the applicant for the import. The National Food Administration may permit exception from the above provisions.

7. Objective and rationale:
   Protection for human health

8. Relevant documents:
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9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   4 March 1988 (adoption) 1 April 1988 (entry into force)

10. Final date for comments: 16 May 1988

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