NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **UNITED KINGDOM**

2. Agency responsible: Department of Trade and Industry

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

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Any goods which include fur from specified species viz. bobcat, coyote, cross, grey, white and red fox, lynx and wolf.

5. Title: (Draft) Trade Descriptions (Fur) (Marking) Order 1988

6. Description of content: This Order would require the specified goods to bear a statement that the goods include fur from animals commonly caught in leg hold traps. Detailed provision for the form of the statement and label is made. The obligation to label is to apply at point of UK retail supply only. Certain advertisements will also be required to include the statement.

7. Objective and rationale: Necessary consumer information, to enable informed choice to be made about prospective purchases. There is considerable public concern about the use of these traps, which are prohibited in the UK.

Draft text of Order

8. Relevant documents:

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 30 May 1988

10. Final date for comments:

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

88-0456