### NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Department of National Health and Welfare

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):**
   - Products containing hydroquinone

5. **Title:** Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations

6. **Description of content:** This amendment adds to the table to section C.01.021 hydroquinone with a concentration of 2 per cent as the maximum limit for external use. Products containing hydroquinone in excess of 2 per cent should indicate on the label that the drug be used only on the advice of a practitioner and that no representation other than respect to name, price and quantity could be made in advertising to the general public.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of human health

8. **Relevant documents:** Canada Gazette, Part I, 3 June 1989, pp. 2661-2663

9. **Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** Not stated

10. **Final date for comments:** 2 July 1989

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

89-0910