1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN
2. Agency responsible: National Food Administration
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):
   Food
5. Title: Draft Amendment to the Regulation on Food Additives (Concerns Erythrosine and Canthaxanthin)
6. Description of content: The draft amendment is a consequence of the lowering of the Daily Acceptable Intake (ADI) for these additives by the JECFA (Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives). The approval of the two food additives Erythrosine (E 127) and Canthaxanthin (E 161g) is suggested to be restricted. According to the draft E 127 may be used only in cocktail cherries. E 127 was previously permitted in milkshakes, ice-cream products, certain semi-preserved products, bakery products, marzipan and almond paste, chocolate and confectionery. The use of E 161g in semi-preserved products, soft drinks, bakery products and confectionery is restricted. E 161g may not be used in marzipan, almond paste, chocolate, soups and sauces.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human health
8. Relevant documents: The National Food Administration's ordinance with regulations on food additives (SLVFS 1989:1)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later
10. Final date for comments: 29 August 1989
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: