NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: The National Chemicals Inspectorate

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): See 6

5. Title: Draft Proposal for Amended Recommendations in the Inspectorate's List of Substances

6. Description of content: The Inspectorate proposes that Trimellitic Anhydride (TMA) should be classified as a dangerous product in category harmful (X). TMA is at present belonging to the danger class, "very dangerous products", categorized as toxic.

   The Inspectorate also proposes that 5-chlor-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-on and a mixture of that substance and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-on should be classified as dangerous products in category harmful (X) if the concentration exceeds 15 ppm. Products containing these substances should be labelled with information on the allergic risk, R-phrase 43.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health

8. Relevant documents: Will be published as a general advice from the National Chemicals Inspectorate

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later

10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1989

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

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