NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment and Energy

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):
   Certain batteries HS 85.06.111

5. Title: Draft Amendment of the Ordinance on Batteries Hazardous to the Environment (SFS 1986:1236)

6. Description of content: The Swedish Government is going to decide on a prohibition of professional marketing and selling of the following kinds of alkaline batteries hazardous to the environment containing more than 0.025 per cent of mercury and cadmium by weight:

   LR 03
   LR 6
   LR 14
   LR 20

   These abbreviations stand for the specifications in the international standards IEC 86-1 and IEC 86-2.

   This prohibition is connected with the present development towards a lower content of mercury in batteries hazardous to the environment.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for the environment

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