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

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

2. Agency responsible: Swedish National Board of Agriculture

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

4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Raspberry plants


6. Description of content: Raspberry plants may be imported to Sweden only if grown in post-entry quarantine. Importation and place of cultivation shall be declared to the Swedish National Board of Agriculture for stipulation of the quarantine conditions. Raspberry plants grown in vitro in sterile media, or grown in containers according to a specific certification scheme may however be imported without the condition of post-entry quarantine.

   The Board considers the root rot of raspberries as an equally dangerous plant disease as red core of strawberries and because the root rot of raspberries is not known to occur in Sweden it has a very high quarantine status. Therefore, a requirement that raspberry plants must be grown in post-entry quarantine is an efficient measure to prevent the introduction of this exotic plant disease in Sweden. The regulation has entered into force before the growing season to protect from any possible introduction of the disease during the season of 1991.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of plant life


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: -

10. Final date for comments: -

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

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