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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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

4. **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**
   - Enamelled goods, dental cements, etc. (30.06). Certain types of glass and glassware and ceramic materials (chapters 70-71 and chapter 94). To some extent machinery, appliances, electrical material, vehicles, aircraft, vessels and instruments (chapters 84-90), musical instruments (chapter 92) and ski fastenings (from 95.06). Also export products.

5. **Title:** Ordinance Relating to Deviations from the Ban on the use of Cadmium for Surface Treatment or as a Stabilizer or as a Colouring Agent

6. **Description of content:** According to the proposal:
   - the cadmium ban will enter into force for products at present covered by deviations until 1993;
   - the ban will enter into force for certain other commodity groups, e.g. dental cements, etc. (30.06), certain glassware, e.g. for packaging and transportation and imitation jewellery (from chapters 70-71), lenses and prisms (90.01-90.02), musical instruments (chapter 92) and furniture and spotlights (from chapter 94);
   - previous ban against cadmium as a colouring agent and stabilizer in covers, casings, etc. for certain products classified under chapters 84-85 and 90-91 has been extended to cover all products under these chapters;
   - as to the entering into force of a cadmium ban for surface treatment within the fields of machinery, appliances, vehicles, etc. the aim has by and large been to harmonize the provisions with those of Directive 91/338/EEC;
6. (cont'd)
- certain use of cadmium within the vehicle sector, aircraft (interior and exterior) and in ski fastenings (from 95.06) will continue to be covered by deviations to and including 30 June 1995;
- previous deviations as to cadmium in products to be exported will cease to apply.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and the environment

8. Relevant documents: Ordinance (1985:839) on cadmium. Ordinance SNFS 1987:5, PK 32, relating to deviations from the ban on the use of cadmium for surface treatment or as a stabilizer or as a colouring agent (TBT/Notif.87.8).

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   - Date of adoption: September 1992
   - Entry into force: 1 January 1993

10. Final date for comments: 6 July 1992

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