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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>
2. Agency responsible: National Swedish Board for Consumer Policies
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Certain food products
5. Title: Draft Regulation with Test Procedures for Checking Net Contents of Food Products Covered by Glaze and Draft Regulation with Test Procedures for Checking Drained Weight of Articles in Liquid Mediums (7 pages, Swedish/English)
6. Description of content: The drafts contain test procedures to check: (i) net contents of food products covered by glaze (frozen products which have been covered by water frozen to ice). Scope 25 g.-25 kg. net weight; (ii) drained weight of articles in liquid mediums (water, aqueous solutions of sugar and salt, fruit and vegetable juices in canned fruits and vegetables only, or vinegar, either singly or in combination and is fluid at room temperature). Scope 25 g.-25 kg. net weight. The check shall preferably be done at the packer's premises. If this is not possible then the check may be done at the moment of import or as a final resort at the product purchasing location.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: The Ordinance on Determination of Volume and Weight (SFS 1986:984)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force 1 January 1992 (voluntary application before that date)
10. Final date for comments: 20 July 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: