

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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: 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 or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Chemical products
5. Title: Draft Proposal for General Instructions with Regard to Product Information on Substances Hazardous to the Environment (7 pages)
6. Description of content: In order to make it possible to choose and improve products, as well as for the purpose of taking adequate safety precautions, manufacturers, importers and distributors have to furnish their products with information on properties that are hazardous to the environment.  For products containing substances that are hazardous to the environment, this information may be presented both on the label and in fact sheets. This procedure is applicable to the substances listed in an annex to the draft, as well as to similar substances. Information should be given indicating that the product is dangerous to the environment, listing the substances that are hazardous and included in the product, and approximate concentrations of these. Test data and properties of the included substances that are hazardous to the environment should also be provided, as well as safety precautions.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: The Act (1985:426) on Chemical Products
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later
10. Final date for comments: 2 March 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: