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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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Chemical products
5. Title: Draft Regulation on Investigations Concerning Chemical Products (2 pages)
6. Description of content: According to the draft, manufacturers and importers of chemical products shall keep available, during the expected lifetime of the products, an account of the basic data which they have assessed, before introducing the products into the market. This data shall be revised when such findings concerning the products have been made that can influence the assessment of the products. If a chemical product has been assessed as hazardous to human health or the environment, or if its waste can cause injuries to human health or the environment, the manufacturer or importer shall investigate if it can be replaced by a less hazardous product.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety and health and the environment
8. Relevant documents: The Act and Ordinance on Chemical Products (SFS 1985:426 and 1985:835, respectively)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 July 1991
10. Final date for comments: 18 May 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: