

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 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):  Thermometers containing mercury, relays, electrical contacts and measuring instruments for specific applications
5. Title: The National Chemicals Inspectorate's Regulations (KIFS 1992:00) on Exemptions from the Prohibition in the Ordinance (1991:1290) on Certain Products Containing Mercury
6. Description of content: With no impediment to the prohibition in the Ordinance (1991:1290) on Certain Products Containing Mercury the below enumerated products may be imported, manufactured in the course of business activities and offered for sale within stated time-limits.  1. Thermometers used for meteorological hydrological and oceanographical monitoring and control and calibration.  2. Certain electrical contacts and relays for use in military and civil motor vehicles.  3. Certain relays and contacts containing small amounts of mercury.  4. Barometers used for meteorological monitoring and calibration.  5. Certain unique measuring instruments for professional use containing mercury.  6. Certain relays, electrical breakers and measuring instruments for sale as spare parts.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: The National Chemicals Inspectorate's Regulations (KIFS 1992:00) on Exemptions from the Prohibition in the Ordinance (1991:1290) on Certain Products Containing Mercury

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 31 December 1992

10. Final date for comments: 15 September 1992

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