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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Department of the Environment
.	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): Asbestos, chlor-alkali mercury, PCBs, pulp and paper, secondary lead smelter
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Canadian Environmental Protection Act - Omnibus Amendment Order, 1993-1
6.	Description of content: The Omnibus Order has been developed to streamline the regulatory process as well as to reduce costs.
7 .	Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 5 June 1993, pages 1929-1932
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 4 August 1993
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: