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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
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): New substances
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the New Substances Notification Regulations
6. Description of content: These Regulations will replace the reporting requirements under the Environmental Contaminants Act (ECA). The new substances provisions under ECA required notifiers to supply information in their possession relating to the assessment of potential environmental and health effects of new substances as well as substances identity and the date and quantity of the manufacture or importation.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 1 May 1993, pages 1425-1473
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 11 September 1993
10. Final date for comments: 30 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: