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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 <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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Ozone-depleting substances
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the List of Toxic Substances - Amendment (Schedule I) to the Canadian Environmental Protection Act
6.	Description of content: The present amendments to the ODS Regulations are intended to implement, the freeze by 1995, of the consumption of methyl bromide (MBR) to the 1991 level as agreed upon at the 1992 Copenhagen meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol. These amendments will also implement the additional Canadian commitment to reduce, by 1998, the consumption of MBR to 75 per cent of 1991 year levels. As a result, amendments to these ODS Regulations are intended to control the consumption of MBR by limiting both the production and the importation of this substance.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 27 August 1994, pages 3851-3862
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1995
10.	Final date for comments: 26 October 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address and telefax number of other body: