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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 Board for Consumer Policies
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Natural Remedies
5. Title: Draft Revised Guidelines for Marketing of Natural Remedies
6. Description of content: The draft revised guidelines contain requirements on <u>inter alia</u> information on and marking of approved natural remedies. The draft mainly concerns the content of the lists of approved and non-approved uses which are annexed to the guidelines. The revised lists are more detailed than those in force now. The revised lists are founded on the principle that a natural remedy is meant for personal care and must not be marketed as a product against an illness or an indication of such an illness that requires a consultation with a doctor for diagnosis or treatment.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Guidelines for Marketing of Natural Remedies (published in the statute book of the National Board for Consumer Policies (KOVFS 1977:8)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Adoption: during the autumn of 1989. Entry into force: as to advertising 1 March 1990, as to the rest the date will be determined later.
10. Final date for comments: 1 September 1989
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: