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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: The Swedish National Food Administration
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): Foodstuffs Ex HS chapt. 16, 15.09
5. Title: The National Food Administration's Ordinance with Draft Amendments to the Regulations on Foreign Substances in Food
6. Description of content: The proposed regulations apply to a range of foreign substances (lead, mercury, glycoalkaloids, tin, acrylonitrile and tetrachloroethylene) in either single foodstuffs or a wide range of foodstuffs. Sweden imports foodstuffs which are covered by the regulations (e.g. canned foods, olive oil, certain fish products). It is proposed that appendices 4 and 5 be amended as shown in the appended document.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and safety, animal and plant life and health
8. Relevant documents: Regulations issued in the Statute Book of the National Food Administration as SLV FS 1983:1
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1992
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: