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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): The National Food Administration's Ordinance amending the Ordinance (SLV FS 1993:36) with regulations and general advice on certain foreign substances in food.
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Foodstuffs of Animal Origin (Meat, Milk, Egg, Fish)
6.	Description of content: The draft proposes an amendment of the Swedish maximum limits for PCBs in foodstuffs of animal origin. The proposed limits are related to the PCB-congener No. 153. The PCB intake in the Nordic countries is of a size which can influence health. The problem is connected to consumption of fish from the Baltic Sea.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be decided later
10.	Final date for comments: 10 March 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: