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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: Ministry of 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): Ex HS 39.23.30
5. Title: Draft Law Concerning Re-Use of Plastic Bottles (3 pages, available in Swedish)
6. Description of content: PET-bottles (bottles made of polyethylentereftalat) which contain liquid for human consumption (alcoholic liquor, wine, beer, lemonade and other non-alcoholic liquids) may be offered for sale only after permission has been granted by the Swedish Government or by a central government body, designated by the Swedish Government. Such permission may be granted if the bottle is included in a system which involves re-use of the bottle.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment
8. Relevant documents: Promemoria Ds 1990:37, 5 June 1990
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 June 1991
10. Final date for comments: 24 September 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: