

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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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: Medical Products Agency
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): Cosmetics and hygiene products
5. Title: Draft Regulation Concerning Banned Substances in Cosmetics and Hygiene Products (25 pages, partly in Swedish)
6. Description of content: The draft contains a list of substances that are banned from use in cosmetics and hygiene products, marketed or used professionally.  The list of banned substances is a non-limited list. Manufacturers/importers are still expected to consider the contents of the specific products so that the products do not have such properties that they cause injury or lesion in normal handling.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: The Act (SFS 1985:426) and the Ordinance (SFS 1985:835) on Chemical Products. The National Board of Health and Welfare's Regulation on Product Labelling (SOS FS 1989:24)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:  Entry into force 1 April 1991 Date of adoption to be decided later
10. Final date for comments: 31 December 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: