

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ], 2.6.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [ <input type="checkbox"/> , other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Wine Ex HS 22.04
5. Title: Draft Regulation Concerning Prohibition on the Use of Lead-Containing Capsules on Wine Bottles
6. Description of content: The draft regulation prohibits the use of lead-containing capsules on wine bottles. The international wine organization (Organisation Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin - OIV) has recently passed a resolution recommending the phasing out of lead capsules on wine bottles by the end of 1993.
7. Objective and rationale: The protection of human health and safety, the protection of health and life of animals and plants
8. Relevant documents: Ordinance (SLV FS 1984:8) with general implementing regulations and general advice. Chapter 3
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1994 (i.e. wine bottled after 1993)
10. Final date for comments:
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ] or address of other body: