

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: Swedish Ministry of Agriculture
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): Pre-packed foodstuffs
5. Title: Draft Revision of the Food Decree (1971:807)
6. Description of content: Producers shall be obliged to label pre-packed food with information about where the food is produced. The label shall inform the consumers if the declared country indicates the country of origin or the country of preparation. The purpose of the proposal is to bring about information to the consumers which is not misleading or unclear.
7. Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8. Relevant documents: Food Act 1991, Food Decree 1991, Regulation 84:8 issued by the National Food Administration
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: As soon as possible
10. Final date for comments: 20 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: