

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: 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): Fertilizers, HS 28.09, 31.03, 31.05
5. Title: Draft Amendment to the Regulation on Cadmium (1985:839)
6. Description of content: The purpose of the draft amendment is to reduce health and environmental risks related to the use of fertilizers with a high degree of cadmium. The draft amendment concerns the contents of cadmium in single and mixed fertilizers which must not exceed 100 gm. per ton of phosphorus.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and the environment
8. Relevant documents: The Law on Chemical Products (1985:426), the Regulation on Chemical Products (1985:835)
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: November 1992 and when the EES-Agreement enters into force
10. Final date for comments: 28 September 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: