

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

TBT/Notif.93.168

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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 the Environment and Natural Resources
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): PCB and PCT substances and preparations and goods containing PCBs and PCTs
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ordinance Amending the Ordinance on PCBs, etc. (1985:837)
6. Description of content: Restrictions on the marketing and use of PCTs and PCT products in accordance with Council Directive 76/769/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations. Ban on the use of PCBs and PCTs in accordance with the 1992 Convention on protection of the marine environment of the Baltic sea area.
7. Objective and rationale: Make such amendments to the ordinance on PCBs, etc. (1985:837) regarding the handling, importation and exportation of PCBs and PCTs that are needed for Sweden's implementation of the EEA agreement and ratification of the 1992 Convention on the protection of the marine environment of the Baltic sea area.
8. Relevant documents: TBT/Notif.92.299
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 October 1993
10. Final date for comments: 26 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: