

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of the Environment Agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification can be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Packaging
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Ordinance on Producers Responsibility for Packaging
6.	Description of content: The Ordinance on Producers' Responsibility for Packaging is intended to replace the Ordinance (1994:1235) on Producers' Responsibility for Packaging, in order to implement the above-mentioned Directive. The Ordinance regulates producers' responsibility for packaging and packaging waste and contains provisions concerning producers' responsibility in order to obtain that packaging is reused, recovered or taken care of in other environmentally sound manners. Moreover it regulates producers' responsibility to facilitate appropriate collecting systems and to inform households and other users of sorting, collecting and removal of used packaging.
7.	Objective and rationale: To implement the European and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste. The suggested legislation shall due to Article 16 in Directive 94/62/EC be notified due to the procedure in Directive 83/189/EEC and shall therefore be notified under both Directives within the same procedure.
8.	Relevant documents: -
9.	Proposed date of adoption: } Proposed date of entry into force: } As soon as possible
10.	Final date for comments: 16 September 1996
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: