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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>DENMARK</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2.	Agency responsible: Danish Environmental Protection Agency, Strandgade 29, 1401 Copenhagen K, Tel. No. +45 3266 0100 Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3.	Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 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): Biocidal Bottom Paint to Pleasure Boats.
5.	Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Statutory order on restrictions on import, sale and use of biocidal bottom paint (Available in Danish. English version is planned).
6.	Description of content: Introduction of threshold limits for the release of copper to the marine environment . A ban on substances for antifouling labelled with risksentence R53 according to EU-directive 67/548/EEC is postponed from January 2003 to January 2006.
7.	Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: To reduce the environmental effects caused by copper in the aquatic environment.
8.	Relevant documents: (Basic Act): Act of Chemical Substances and products, consolidation act. No. 21 16 January 1996.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Proposed date of entry into force: } As soon as the notification procedure is finalised.
10.	Final date for comments: 60 days from the reception date
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: Danish EPA, Strandgade 29, 1401 Copenhagen K.