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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Brussels, 29.10.2004
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(Only the Swedish text is authentic)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC, and in particular Article 24 thereof¹,

Whereas:

- (1) Sweden submitted an application for the unilateral inclusion of 66 installations in the Community scheme pursuant to Article 24 of Directive 2003/87/EC on 1 June 2004.
- (2) The national allocation plan of Sweden was notified to the Commission on 27 April 2004 and completed by letter received on 30 June 2004, including the intended allocations to installations covered by this application, and no objections were raised to it by Commission Decision C(2004)2515/7 final of 7 July 2004.
- (3) In deciding to approve this application, the Commission takes into account the criteria referred to in Article 24, and considers that the inclusion of these installations will not result in distortions of competition or of the internal market, that emissions will be monitored and reported in accordance with Commission Decision 2004/156/EC² and that the inclusion of these installations will not undermine the environmental integrity of the scheme.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Climate Change Committee established by Article 9 of Decision No 280/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 concerning a mechanism for monitoring Community greenhouse gas emissions and for implementing the Kyoto Protocol³,

¹ OJ L 275, 25.10.2003, p. 32.

² OJ L 59 26.02.2004, pg.1.

³ OJ L 49 19.02.2004, pg.1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The inclusion of the 66 installations listed in Sweden's application for the unilateral inclusion of installations in the Community scheme is approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 2004.