SCHEDULE 1

Amendment of Titles 1 to 15

PART 8

Amendment of Title 8: Restrictions on the manufacturing, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles

Chapter 2 of Title 8

- **55.**—(1) Article 69 is amended as follows.
- (2) In paragraph 1, for "the Commission" substitute "an appropriate authority";
- (3) In paragraph 3—
 - (a) for "the Commission" substitute "an appropriate authority";
 - (b) omit "on a Community wide basis".
- (4) For paragraph 4 substitute—
 - "4. If the Agency considers that the manufacture, placing on the market or use of a substance on its own, in a mixture or in an article poses a risk to human health or the environment that is not adequately controlled and needs to be addressed, the Agency must prepare a dossier which conforms to the requirements and format of the relevant sections of Annex 15. If this dossier demonstrates that action is necessary, beyond any measures already in place, the Agency must initiate the restrictions process and must inform those who submitted a registration for that substance.

The Agency must refer to any dossier, chemical safety report or risk assessment submitted to it under this Regulation. The Agency must also refer to any relevant risk assessment submitted for other regulatory purposes. To this end other public bodies carrying out a similar task must provide information to the Agency on request."

- (5) For paragraph 5 substitute—
 - "5. The Agency must maintain a list of substances for which a dossier conforming to the requirements of Annex 15 is planned or underway for the purposes of a proposed restriction."
- (6) After paragraph 5, insert—
 - "5A. The Agency or an appropriate authority may propose the re-examination of an existing restriction listed in Annex 17.

If the Agency is proposing the re-examination, it must notify the appropriate authorities of the proposal. If an appropriate authority is proposing a re-examination, it must notify the Agency and the other appropriate authorities of the proposal. Where a re-examination is proposed (by the Agency or an appropriate authority), the Secretary of State must decide, on the basis of evidence presented by whoever proposed the re-examination, whether the re-examination should take place. That function of deciding whether the re-examination should take place is subject to the consent requirement in Article 4A. If the Secretary of State decides that the re-examination should take place, the Agency must carry out the re-examination."