GENERAL AGREEMENT ON 
TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade 

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: **SWEDEN**

2. Agency responsible: National Board of Occupational Safety and Health

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [x], 2.6.1 [ ], 7.3.2 [ ], 7.4.1 [ ], Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Trucks and trailers

5. Title: Draft regulation on transport of goods on trucks and trailers

6. Description of content: The draft regulation is applicable on trucks and trailers. It comprises safety demands and demands for supervision of certain technical devices mounted on trucks and trailers such as ladders, steps, handles and handrails. Non-slip devices are required on steps, working platforms and cargo-spaces. Brakeblocks, fire-extinguishers, first-aid kits and personal protective equipment are also required. The draft regulation also contains requirements on driving, stopping, parking, loading and unloading.

   A special requirement made in paragraph 12 is that the roof-height in covered cargo-spaces must be at a minimum of 2.1 metres if the space is a permanent place of work or must be entered upon often.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety and health

8. Relevant documents: The regulation will be published in the statute-book of the National Board of Occupational Safety and Health (AFS)

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1983 except for paragraph 12 where the proposed date of entry into force is 1 January 1985

10. Final date for comments: 29 November 1982

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: