**NOTIFICATION**

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

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

2. **Agency responsible:** The National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammable Liquids

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

4. **Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):** Pipelines, valves and flanges for transmission of natural gas

5. **Title:** Draft regulation concerning pipelines for transmission of natural gas

6. **Description of content:** The draft regulation contains, inter alia:
   - general safety requirements, division into safety zones and safety distances,
   - requirements for laying pipes into trenches in different situations,
   - requirements for pipe material, valves, flanges and pipework, such as welding, bending, exchange and reparation of pipe parts,
   - requirements for marking and certification of material used and inspection of work that has been carried out.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of human health or safety and protection of the environment

8. **Relevant documents:** The regulations will be published in the statute-book issued by the National Industrial Board.

9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 March 1982

10. **Final date for comments:** 13 April 1982

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