NOTIFICATION

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

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

2. Agency responsible: Swedish Electrotechnical Commission/National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammable Liquids

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):
   
   Electric detonators ex 36.04

5. Title: (Draft standard) Electric Detonators - General requirements and testing

6. Description of content: In binding rules (regulation) to be issued, the National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammable Liquids will give exclusive and dated reference to a Swedish standard now in preparation (Draft SS 499 07 01). There is no corresponding international standard available. The standard covers electrical and mechanical characteristics for detonators as well as specific requirements related to blasting and describes test methods for verification of specified values.

   The object of the standard is to assure reliable detonation of blasts and to avoid unintentional detonations. In Sweden electric detonators are subject to compulsory approval. The National Testing Institute is authorized to carry out type tests and to issue approval certificates

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human safety and for property

8. Relevant documents: Will appear as Swedish standard SS 499 07 01 and will be referred to in regulation elaborated by the National Inspectorate of Explosives.

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later

10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1984

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