NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: Swedish Road Safety Office

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):
   Protective clothing for motor-cyclists (ex CCCN 42.03)

5. Title: Draft Regulation Concerning Type-Approval of Protective Clothing for Motor Cyclists

6. Description of content: The Draft Regulation concerns so-called active and passive safety details of protective clothing for the prevention of road accidents and the reduction of injuries resulting from such accidents. The passive safety details concern the design and functioning of clothing both with regard to outer layers and seams and zips. Shoulders, elbows and knees shall be protected by shock-absorbing material.

   Type-approval is not compulsory for use. Type-approved clothing shall be marked with production year. Testing of breaking-load and tear-resistance shall be carried out according to Method 5 and Method 6 respectively of the British Standard BS 3144:1968. Seam-strength shall be tested according to the American Standard ASTM D 1683-81. The strength of zips shall be tested according to the British Standard BS 3084:1981 Appendix G.

7. Objective and rationale: Human safety and health

8. Relevant documents: Statute Books of the Road Safety Office

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Proposed date of adoption and entry into force to be postponed with regard to notification

10. Final date for comments: 1 August 1985

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