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

**Party to Agreement notifying:** SWEDEN

**Agency responsible:** National Board for Consumer Policies

**Notified under Article 2.5.2 X, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:**

**Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):**

Apparel Textiles, ex chapters 60, 61

**Title:** Guidelines for the fire properties of apparel textiles

**Description of content:** The Guidelines prescribe that apparel textiles may not be offered for sale if the time of flame spread measured in testing of the textile is less than or equal to 5.0 seconds. Textiles with fire-retardant finish shall fulfill these requirements also after two washings in accordance with the care labelling. At the request of the Board the manufacturer/importer shall be able to present a certificate showing that the requirements are fulfilled. The Board accepts test certificates from Swedish as well as from foreign testing institutes, institutions or company laboratories with the necessary competence.

**Objective and rationale:** Human safety

**Relevant documents:** Will be published in the Board’s Statute book.

**Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 July 1987

**Final date for comments:** 10 September 1985

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