NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Labour

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):
   Newly-manufactured motor vehicles with friction linings containing asbestos etc.
   Ex.87.02

5. Title: Prohibition of the sale of newly-manufactured motor vehicles with friction linings containing asbestos.

6. Description of content: In the Document TBT/Notif.85.86 the intention of the Swedish Government to propose a ban on the sale of newly-manufactured passenger cars and motor cycles with brake linings containing asbestos was announced.

   To counteract the health hazards associated with the handling of asbestos friction linings in general and in this way protect human life and health, the Government intends proposing an extension of the prohibition to apply also to other newly-manufactured vehicles than passenger cars and motor cycles with brake linings containing asbestos. Further, the Government intends prohibiting the sale of all newly-manufactured motor vehicles with clutch linings containing asbestos.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human health. Occupational safety

                       2. Report by the specially appointed Asbestos Commission (Ds A 1985:5)

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 July 1988

10. Final date for comments: 27 December 1985

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

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