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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Finance

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):
   Passenger cars ex CCCN 87.02

5. Title: Measures to stimulate the purchase of passenger cars with efficient exhaust treatment systems.
   /Revision of the Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Act (SFS 1978:69)/

6. Description of content: With reference to previous proposals (documents TBT/Notif.85.62 and 128) the Government intends proposing the following measures to stimulate a voluntary compliance (during a transitional period) with the new, more stringent exhaust emission requirements to be applied on a compulsory basis for the certification of cars from model-year 1989 onwards. Passenger cars of model-years 1987 and 1988, certified (on a voluntary basis) according to the new exhaust emission requirements, will be subject to reduced sales tax compared to other passenger cars.
   The reduction will result in a difference in taxation rates amounting to SEK 5,200, or at the most to the amount of the sales tax. The measures in question, will be introduced through a revision of the Motor Vehicles Sales Tax Act (SFS 1978:69).

7. Objective and rationale: Improvement of the conditions for public health and for the environment.

8. Relevant documents: Decision by the Government on 31 October 1985

9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Will be decided later

10. Final date for comments: 15 January 1986

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body:
   85-2048