### NOTIFICATION

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** SWEDEN  
2. **Agency responsible:** National Board of Occupational Safety and Health  
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):**  
   Firewood machines (ex. CCCN 84.47)  
5. **Title:** Draft Regulation on Firewood Machines  
6. **Description of content:** The Draft Regulation deals with general and specific safety requirements with regard to the design and functioning of firewood cross-cutting and cleaving machines for business and households. The Draft is partly a revision of the Board's Ordinance No. 51:3 from 1978 (paragraphs 5.5 and 5.6) and partly a new regulation. A draft regulation on the same subject was notified in 1983 (TBT/Notif.83.131). Due to comments received on the proposal from parties concerned the former draft regulation was suspended until the presentation of the actual draft. As to facts the text revision has not resulted in any differences between the two proposals as to the general safety requirements. In the actual draft however more stress has been put on the functioning qualities of the machines from a safety point of view.  
7. **Objective and rationale:** Occupational and human safety and health.  
8. **Relevant documents:** The Board's Statute-books  
9. **Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:** 1 January 1986  
10. **Final date for comments:** 31 May 1985  
11. **Texts available from:** National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: