NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN


3. Notified under Article 2.5.2, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other: Due to late arrival of document

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   Child-protecting devices and airing fixtures for windows and French windows (ex CCCN: 83.02)

5. Title: Guidelines for Child-Protecting Devices and Airing Fixtures for Windows and French Windows

6. Description of content: The Guidelines prescribe i.a. that a child-protecting device may only be marketed if it fixes the window in a closed position or prevents the largest clear opening space between the frame and the sill to exceed 100 mm., is of good strength and resists opening attempts from children aged up to 5 years. Whether a child-protecting device complies with the above-mentioned requirements will be established according to the test method elaborated by the Swedish National Testing Institute (SP-MET 1985:57).

   At the request of the Board for Consumer Policies the manufacturer, importer or retailer shall present to the Board a test report confirming that the requirements in the Guidelines are met. The Board accepts test reports from Swedish as well as from foreign testing institutes, company laboratories or other testing laboratories with the necessary competence.

   Airing fixtures must be furnished with information on the intended purpose together with a warning of use with a view to protect children up to an age of 5 years.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety

8. Relevant documents: KOVFS 1985:8

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1987

10. Final dates for comments: 1 May 1986

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

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