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, 2.6.1, 7.3.2, 7.4.1, Other:

4. Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):
   - Power chain-saws (ex 84.49, 85.05)

5. Title: Draft Ordinance on Power Chain Saws, etc.

6. Description of content: The Draft Ordinance affects all kinds of chain-saws regardless of the source of power. One principal target has been to bring the technical demands in line with international standards.

   The Draft Ordinance is a revision of the directions concerning power chain-saws and tree-felling, the notices on vehicles for the transport of personnel in the forestry sector, power saw rooms at forestry workplaces, personal safety equipment for forestry work and timber floating and leg protectors in forestry work with power chain-saws.

   Another important part of the Ordinance deals with personal safety equipment. A new test method is introduced. The requirements are more stringent compared to previous directions.

7. Objective and rationale: Occupational safety


   Entry into force: 1 January 1987

10. Final date for comments: 25 April 1986

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