NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables

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):
   HS ex 27.10

5. Title: Draft Regulation on Classification of Flammable Liquids

6. Description of content: On 1 July 1989 a new Act on Flammable Liquids and Explosives (SFS 1988:868) enters into force. From that date the Ordinance on Flammable Liquids (1961:568) expires. By virtue of the new Act and a new Ordinance, not yet prepared by the Government, the National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables has prepared a draft regulation on classification of flammable liquids. The regulation will substitute the corresponding requirements in the expiring ordinance.

   The draft regulation contains, besides the corresponding classes in the ordinance, a new class of flammable liquids - those with a flash point between 55-100°C. It also stipulates methods for determination of the flash point of a liquid. References are made to Swedish Standards SIS 021810 or SIS 021811 if the flash point is at most 65°C and to SIS 021812 if the flash point is over 65°C. As regards other petroleum products than heating oil with a flash point over 80°C, the flash point must be determined in accordance with SIS 155125.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety

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8. Relevant documents: When the regulation enters into force, Chapter 1, section 1.1 (Determination of flash point) of the regulation issued by the National Industrial Board in SIND-FS 1981:2 expires, the regulation will be published in the Code of Statutes of the Swedish National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables (SAIFS).

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   
   Date of adoption: Not yet determined
   Entry into force: 1 July 1989

10. Final date for comments: 1 December 1988

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