**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party to Agreement notifying:** SWEDEN

2. **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Transport and Communication
   Swedish Road Safety Office

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):**
   - Motor vehicles (HS 87.02, 87.03, 87.04, 87.11)

5. **Title:** Regulations on the Sound Level of Motor Vehicles

6. **Description of content:** The Swedish Road Safety Office has proposed an amendment of the Vehicle Ordinance (1972:595), 9a § and 9b §, concerning regulations on the sound level of motor vehicles.

   The proposal implies a strengthening of existing national regulations and simultaneously an adjustment of the regulations to international homologues, rules already agreed upon or in draft versions, namely:

   - ECE-regulation No. 41-01: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles with regard to noise;
   - Draft amendments to ECE-regulation No. 51: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor vehicles having at least four wheels with regard to their noise emissions;
   - ECE-regulation No. 63: Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds with regard to noise.

7. **Objective and rationale:** Protection of human health

8. **Relevant documents:** See No. 6
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force:

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<th>Date of adoption:</th>
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<td>Entry into force:</td>
<td>For vehicles exceeding 3.5 tonnes, from 1992 year models.</td>
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<td>For other cars and motor bikes, from 1991 year models.</td>
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10. Final date for comments: 25 April 1988

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