**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 [x], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

4. Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading):

   Mattresses HS 94.04

5. Title: Draft Decision on Guidelines for Mattresses - Ignitability

6. Description of content: The guidelines, which state that mattresses must be resistant to ignition by a smouldering cigarette, apply to the following mattresses supplied to consumers for private use: loose mattresses for rigid or springy supports, springy bed supports with upholstery material and ticking, water mattresses and air mattresses with upholstery material and ticking, children's mattresses, mattresses in combined seating and bed furniture, mattresses or pads for yachts, caravans, motor-homes and vehicles of a similar kind. The guidelines do not apply to: inflatable mattresses for swimming and camping, laying support for camping, used mattresses.

   Mattresses will be deemed to satisfy the guidelines, if not igniting in a test run according to Nordtest Fire 037. Dealers must be able to establish the requirement of the guidelines by a test certificate or otherwise. Certificates from Swedish or foreign institutions or enterprises having the requisite competence will be accepted.

7. Objective and rationale: Protection for human safety


9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: 1 July 1992

10. Final date for comments: 20 November 1989

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

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