GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN

2. Agency responsible: National Board of Housing, Building and Planning

3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:

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

   Building products and installations

5. Title: Mandatory Provisions of the Board Regarding Amendments to Regulations for New Buildings (Mandatory Provisions and General Advisory Notes)

6. Description of content: The amendments are mostly of editorial nature and clarification of earlier shortcomings. The main amendments are in the following chapters of the Regulation for New Buildings:
   
   Chapter 2 Rooms: A provision is introduced regarding the storing and handling of household refuse. In grouped dwellings intended for elderly and disabled who need assistance fire alarms shall be provided.
   
   Chapter 4 Air: Amendments due to a new law on the functional control of ventilation systems.
   
   Chapter 6 Structures: Corrections and complementary additions, inter alia, reference is made to European standards.

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

8. Relevant documents: Planning and Building Act (SFS 1987:246)

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:
   
   Adoption: 9 December 1991
   Entry into force: 1 July 1992

10. Final date for comments: 20 March 1992

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

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