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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: SWEDEN 2. Agency responsible: The Swedish Electrotechnical Commission and the 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 (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Ex HS 36.03 5. Title: Draft Swedish Standards on Initiation System with Detonating Cord and on Initiation System with Non-Electric Signal Conductor of Low Energy Type (SS 4990706 and SS 4990707, respectively) 6. Description of content: The draft standards contain general requirements and requirements on testing. There are no corresponding international standards available. The National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables will make references to the standards in its regulations. 7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human life and property 8. Relevant documents: Regulations of the National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables with general provisions concerning authorization of explosives and provisions concerning authorization of electric detonators (SAIFS 1989:16) 9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later 10. Final date for comments: 9 July 1990 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [x] or address of other body: 90-0652