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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: National Board of Occupational Safety and Health

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):

HS ex. 27.10; 29

5. Title: Draft Proposal for a Revised Regulation on Occupational Exposure Hygienic Limit Values (Summary 2 pages)

6. Description of content: The draft contains amended requirements as to certain limit values for the concentration of air contaminants (Annex 1).

Annex A to the Regulation containing substances which may not be handled occupationally is supplemented with a new substance, namely erionite. Annex B to the Regulation, containing substances which are subject to a permission by the competent national authority before they are handled occupationally, is supplemented with some substances affecting the sensibility.

The Regulation and an amendment of the Regulation were previously notified as drafts in documents TBT/Notif.86.137 and TBT/Notif.88.148.

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

8. Relevant documents: The Regulation is contained in the Statute Book of the National Board of Occupational Safety and Health as AFS 1989:4.

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:

Date of adoption: September 1990

Entry into force: probably at least 6 months later

10. Final date for comments: 20 April 1990

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