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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: Ministry of Environment and Energy and the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency

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

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

Certain heavy duty motor vehicles, ex HS 87.02, 87.04

5. Title: Proposals for amendments in the Act and Ordinance on Automotive Exhaust Emission Together with a Draft Regulation Concerning the Control of Air Pollution from Heavy Duty Motor Vehicles - A30 Regulation

6. Description of content: The following limit values to be introduced in an Ordinance under the Automotive Exhaust Emission Act:

Nitrogen oxides	9.0 g/kWh
Hydrocarbons	1.2 g/kWh
Carbon monoxide	4.9 g/kWh
Particulates (diesels)	0.4 g/kWh
Smoke density	3.0 FSU for engines without turbo-charger 1.5-3.0 for engines with turbo-charger

The new A30 Regulation will be applicable to heavy duty motor vehicles of 1994 and later model years. The manufacturer has to give an emissions performance - and emissions defect warranty to the customer for a period of five years or 160,000 km. whichever first occurs.

The A30 Regulation contains the requirements that have to be fulfilled for a manufacturer in order to get a Certificate of Conformity. Such a Certificate will be necessary for selling heavy duty vehicles in Sweden from 1994. The Regulation also contains the procedure for conformity of production audits.

A previous draft on these requirements was notified as document TBT/Notif.87.90.

7. Objective and rationale: Improvement of the conditions for public health and the environment.

8. Relevant documents: Act and Ordinance on Automotive Exhaust Emission (SFS 1986: 1386). The new A30 Regulation will be published in the Statute Book of the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency (the relevant draft documents are available in English, 145 pages).

9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:

Adoption: To be determined later (the Regulation will be applied on a voluntary basis from 1991)

Entry into force: Two weeks after publication

10. Final date for comments: 7 May 1990

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