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NOTIFICATION

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

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>
2. Agency responsible: The National Board of Occupational Safety and Health
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>], 2.6.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 [<input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 [<input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pressure vessels and other pressure-retaining devices, Ex HS 84.19
5. Title: Draft Amendment to the Regulation on Pressure Vessels and Other Pressure-Retaining Devices (16 pages)
6. Description of content: The draft amendment contains requirements for continuous supervision of vessels in use and a proposal that non-destructive testing including judgement be performed by accredited bodies. Testing performed outside Sweden shall be made by a company complying with corresponding regulations in its country of origin. Safety requirements should at least confer to the same degree of safety as in Sweden.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety and health
8. Relevant documents: The Board's Regulation on Pressure Vessels and Other Pressure-Retaining Devices (AFS 1988:11)
9. Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 8 June 1990 and 1 January 1991, respectively
10. Final date for comments: 5 July 1990
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] or address of other body: