

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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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: Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources
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): Fuels containing sulphur
5. Title: Ordinance Amending the Ordinance (1976:1055) on Fuels Containing Sulphur
6. Description of content: Maximum allowable sulphur content in fuels according to present legislation (0.3 per cent by weight or 0.2 per cent by weight computed as an annual average per supplier) is replaced by a uniform limit value of 0.2 per cent by weight. Atmospheric emissions from the combustion of sulphurous fuels in industrial facilities or energy generation facilities may not exceed 0.10 g. sulphur per megajoule fuel, or 0.05 g. from large facilities. All production units are to be taken into account.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of the environment. The rules concerning maximum allowable sulphur content in fuels are an adaptation to EEC rules - Directive 75/716/EEC.
8. Relevant documents: -
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Entry into force: 1 January 1992
10. Final date for comments: 8 December 1992
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: