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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 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): Organic peroxides
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations of the National Inspectorate of Explosives and Flammables on the Handling of Organic Peroxides
6. Description of content: The draft contains definition and classification of organic peroxides as well as requirements concerning handling, storage, packaging, labelling and product information. For classification certain tests are prescribed. Authorization is required for manufacturing and for handling of certain organic peroxides.
7. Objective and rationale: Safety. Definition of organic peroxides as flammables.
8. Relevant documents: The Act (SFS 1988:868) and the Ordinance (SFS 1988:1145) on Flammables and Explosives. SÅIFS 1989:8 on Handling and Import of Explosives (notified as TBT/Notif.88.270) cease to be valid for organic peroxides.
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Date of adoption: August 1993 Entry into force: to be decided later
10. Final date for comments: 15 June 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: