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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: The Swedish Radiation Protection Institute
- 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):

Lasers

- 5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Regulations of the Swedish Radiation Protection Institute on Lasers
- 6. Description of content: Design, classification and labelling requirements as well as maximum permissible exposure values are given in accordance with the Standard SS-EN 60825.

For possession and use of certain strong lasers additional rules concerning license and handling apply.

- Objective and rationale: Replacement of national regulations with European/ international standards
- 8. Relevant documents: CENELEC EN 608 25
- 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: