

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWEDEN</u>
2.	Agency responsible: National Board for Consumer Policies
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 (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Upholstered furniture (ex CCCN 94.01)
5.	Title: Upholstered furniture - ignitability
6.	Description of content: The guidelines prescribe that upholstered furniture should not catch fire from smouldering cigarettes. At the request of the Board for Consumer Policies, manufacturer, importer or retailer shall present to the Board a test certificate, confirming that the combination of upholstery, intercoat and furnishing fabric contained in the furniture does not catch fire from smouldering cigarettes when tested in accordance with Swedish Standard SS 83 91 30. The Board for Consumer Policies accepts test certificate from Swedish as well as from foreign testing institutes, institutions or company laboratories with the necessary competence.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection for safety to man and property.
8.	Relevant documents: The Board's Statute Books.
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later
10.	Final date for comments: 30 April 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: