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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 Road Safety Office
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], Other:
4.	Products covered (HS where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): HS 40.15 or HS 62.10 or HS 39.26 or HS 62.02 or HS 61.02
5.	Title: Draft Regulation with Technical Requirements for Warning-Vests
6.	Description of content: Heavy-duty trucks and buses with a total weight of more than 3,500 kg. shall be equipped with a warning-vest or warning-harness (owner's responsibility) which is to be used by the driver outside the vehicle in order to make him/her more visible. The vest or harness shall be made of fluorescent and reflecting material. The reflecting material shall be strong enough and the fluorescent surface shall be large enough to make the vest visible from a distance of 250 m. (all directions daytime). No type approval will be necessary.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human safety
8.	Relevant documents: The Statute Book of the Swedish Road Safety Office
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined later
10.	Final date for comments: 28 May 1989
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: